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ARTE LAGUNA PRIZE: ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

An exclusive selection of partners from around the world to support emerging artists.



The 21st Arte Laguna Prize Open Call brings numerous additional opportunities to all participating artists. Over more than 20 years of activity, the prize has developed a strong network of contacts, laying the foundation for an international **Network** of art professionals, enthusiasts, sponsors, businesses, festivals, and supporters who choose every day to add value to their experiences and the world of contemporary art. This **Network** has led to the creation of the **Special Prizes**:

collaborations aimed at offering additional opportunities to the artists who enter the competition.

The rapidly growing world of digital art can be included prominently in the wide range of opportunities offered by the competition: the **Art Residencies** are part of the **Special Prizes**, accessible free of charge to all participating artists.



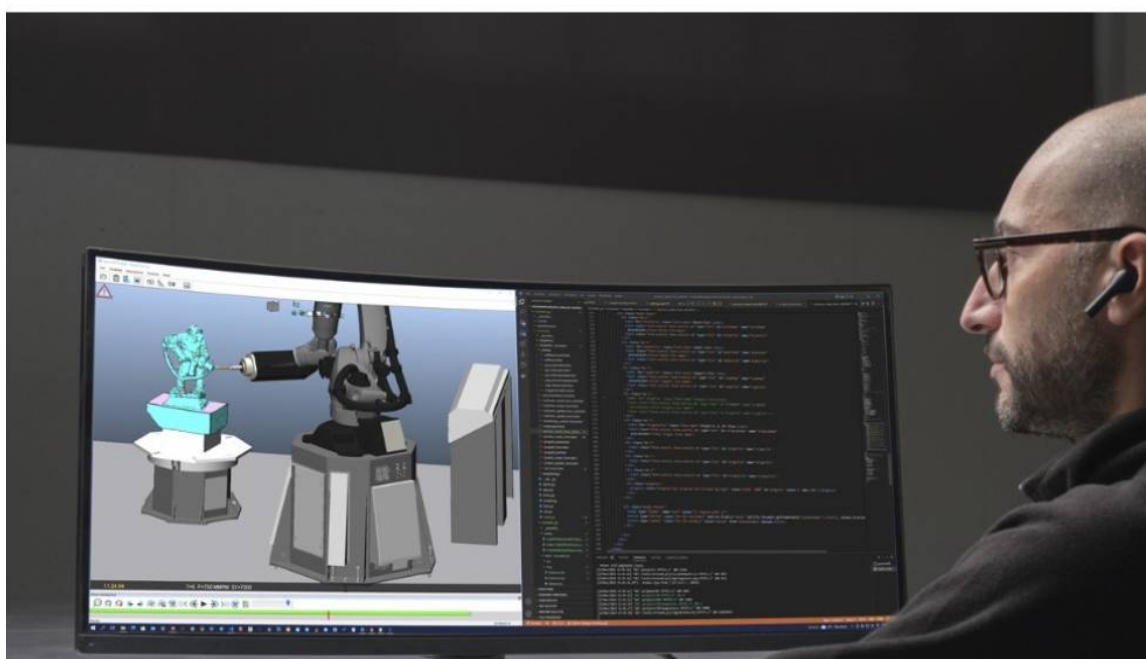
One notable residency is the **Swatch Art Peace Hotel** (Shanghai, China). Its approach to the contemporary art world also embraces the digital world, giving artists the opportunity to enter the heart of one of the world's most cutting-edge cities.





Another important digital exponent is the Special Prize of **Litix spa** (Carrara, Italy). The residency provides the artist with an entire block of marble, which can be sculpted using robotic marble processing systems. The process begins with a digital project and culminates starting with **BigCi** (Bilpin, Australia) in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Blue Mountains, **NY20+** (Shanghai, China), and arriving at **Lab852** (Hvar, Croatia), a new residency that will host one artist for two months. The **MoCA** Association (founder of the prize) will also host an artist in Venice.

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NEW PRIZES 2026

Not only collaborations with cultural institutions, but also with forward-thinking companies that recognize the added value of creativity. This year's **Business for Art** awards include Lecco-based **FOMAS**, which is awarding three cash prizes of **€7,000, €4,000, and €3,000** to works that capture the journey of steel from hot to cold, the transformation of matter from liquid to solid. The artist awards demonstrate how even businesses recognize the value of contemporary art, worthy of promotion and support, even if they don't work on the front lines of this sector.

Many other Special Prizes, can be found in the official Terms. Find below a summary of them all.

Open Call

Summary : OPEN CALL – 21st EDITION 2026

The open call for artists is annual, with updated jurors and special prizes. The prizes up for grabs for all participants in the 2026 edition are:

- 3 weeks of exhibition in Venice;
- Digital catalogue presence;
- Personal profile in artelaguna.world e-commerce portal;
- €10.000 as first prize for the Overall Winner;
- Cash prizes totaling €17,500 thanks to the support of partners such as FOMAS Group, Litix, Gabe Tenute.
- 2 weeks to 3 months of international art residencies with the Swatch Art Peace Hotel (Shanghai, China), Associazione MoCA (Venice), BigCi (Bilpin, Australia), Litix (Carrara, Italy), NY20+ (Chengdu, China), Lab852 (Hvar, Croatia).
- Gallery exhibition in Bucharest, Romania, a Sustainability Award in Lima, Peru, and 3 weeks exhibition in Galata – Museo del Mare of Genoa (Italy).

Special Prizes