



12 Open Calls To Apply for in Spring 2026 | Contemporary Lynx

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The arts world is in an emerging bloom this year, with opportunities to foster creative minds in their blossoming talent across Europe and the international stage. From open calls, widely held residencies, gallery partnerships, and foundation grants, the open call landscape has never been a more fertile ground for artists working across numerous disciplines, whether in film, visual arts, or photography.

For those with the vision and drive, here are several international initiatives, hand-picked by our team, waiting to be seized this spring.

Arte Laguna Prize

Deadline: June 30, 2026

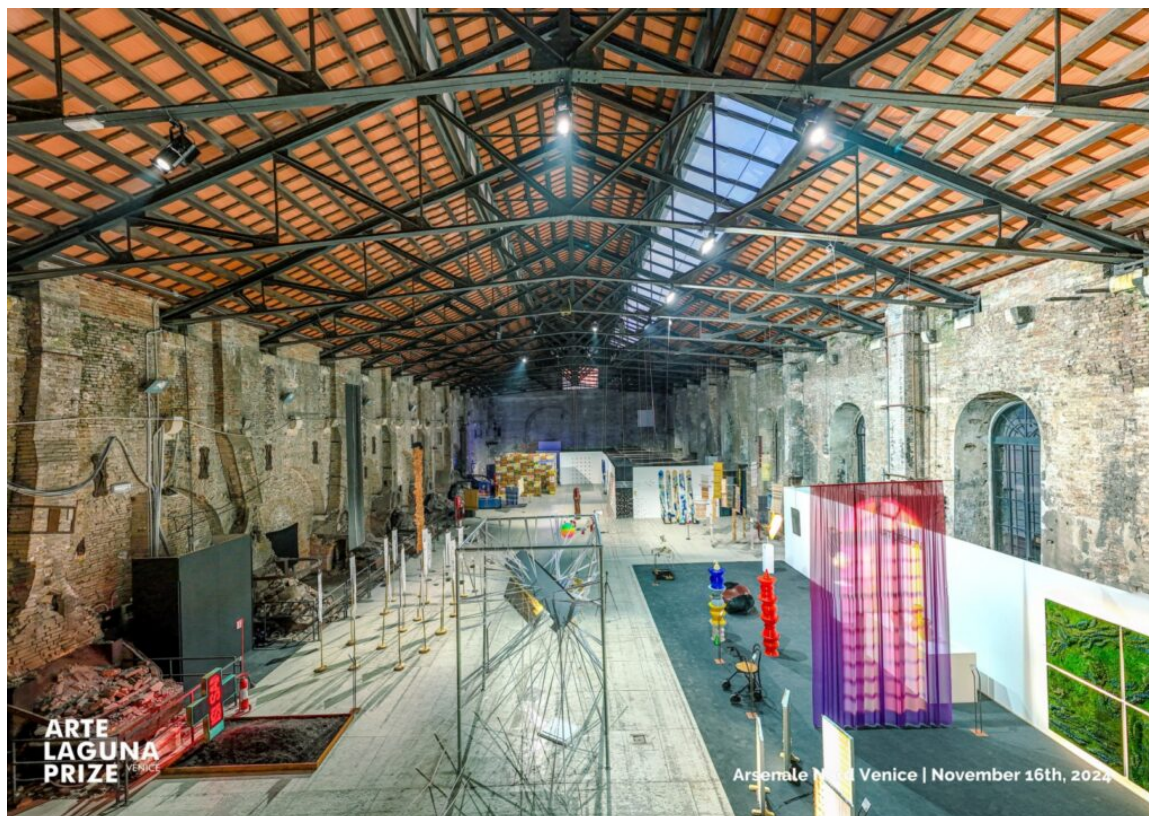
Now in its 21st edition, the Arte Laguna Prize is one of the most prestigious international competitions for contemporary art, with over two decades of history in supporting emerging talent. Organised by the Museum of Contemporary Art Venice (MoCA), selected finalists will exhibit at the esteemed Arsenale Nord in Venice.

Special prize partners, including galleries, foundations, and other establishments, each select one winner for bespoke prospects and opportunities, from residencies to festival participation. FOMAS (Forgiatura Moderna Acciai Speciali) is additionally offering three cash prizes for works exploring the transformation of steel, alongside a three-month residency in Shanghai.

Who can apply? The prize is open to emerging and established artists of all nationalities working across any medium, including painting, sculpture, photography, video art, digital art, performance, and land art.

Fees and support Over 35: €122/ Under 35: €97,60.

How to apply? Applications open [here](#)



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