



Open Call For Artists

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Artist Opportunity

📍 Venice, Italy

Arte Laguna Prize Open Call 21st Edition

Artistic Fields

The competition is open to the following artistic disciplines: painting

sculpture and installation

photographic art

video art and short films

performance and acting (theatre and film)

digital art

digital graphics and cartoons

land art

urban art and street art

and art design.

Industry Types

Art

Description

Arte Laguna Prize opens applications for the 21st edition Exhibition of 120 finalists in Venice. Arte Laguna Prize is the Venice-based International Contemporary Art Contest that welcomes and exhibits emerging artists, without restrictions. With more than two decades of experience, the competition offers numerous opportunities for participants to expand their contacts, gain global visibility and access crucial resources for career development. The 21st edition celebrates innovation and connections in the contemporary art world, offering artists the opportunity to:

- exhibit in Venice at the Arsenale Nord from November 6 to November 29, 2026;
- receive a cash prize of €10,000;
- join a vast network of collaborations worldwide with numerous Special Prizes;
- gain free international visibility;
- sell on the online platform artelaguna.world;

COMPETITION CATEGORIES The competition is open to the following artistic disciplines: painting, sculpture and installation, photographic art, video art and short films, performance and acting (theatre and film), digital art, digital graphics and cartoons, land art, urban art and street art, and art design.

SPECIAL PRIZES Participants will also have access to opportunities created in collaboration with important international partners.

THE INTERNATIONAL JURY The jury, which changes annually, is composed of leading curators and museum directors from various countries. Among the jurors of the 21st edition: Yuko Hasegawa, Japan; Hélio Menezes, Brazil; Gianluigi Ricuperati, Italy. New jurors will be announced soon.

THE NETWORK Each edition, Arte Laguna Prize collaborates with high-level international partners to offer artists a wide range of opportunities worldwide. Special Prizes include collaborations with art galleries, artist residencies, corporate partnerships, and participation in art festivals.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION Applications are open to all artists worldwide. The deadline is June 30, 2026.

Summary

First Prize in cash € 10.000

Details

Participants will also have access to opportunities created in collaboration with important international partners:

- **ART RESIDENCIES** around the world
 - MoCA Art Residency, Venice, Italy
 - BigCi, Bilpin, Australia
 - NY20+, Chengdu, China
 - The Swath Art Peace Hotel, Shanghai, China
- **BUSINESS FOR ART**
 - FOMAS Group, Lecco, Italy
 - Gabe Tenute, Treviso, Italy
- **ART GALLERIES**
 - Gallery Studio 76, Bucharest, Romania