



SACRUM
VII Triennale Sztuki
Dom - droga istnienia

Regulations of the open contest for artists

The contest and the post-contest exhibition constitute the part of the 7th Triennial of Sacrum Art: *Home- the way of existence*, co-financed by the European Union from the European Fund of Regional Development within the Regional Operative Programme of the Silesian Voivodeship for the years 2007-2013.

1. The aim of the contest is to make the artists interested in the subject of the 7th Triennial of Sacrum Art- *Home- the way of existence*, included in the programme assumptions (Programme Board announcement).
2. The contest aims at young artists who are no older than 35. Professional artists- undergraduates and graduates of artistic schools of higher education can take part in the contest.
3. We accept the original works made between 2007-2009, in any technique, that have not been awarded before and that remain the property of an author.
4. Each artist can submit no more than 3 works of different disciplines with the exclusion of usable art.
5. The method of the works submission:
The proposals of works for the contest are accepted exclusively in JPG files (colouring space RGB, dimensions: width: 720, height: 520 pixels, compression coefficient guaranteeing the highest quality). Reproductions made with the use of digital cameras and saved in higher dimensions have to be adjusted to the specified parameters. Each proposal of work can be accompanied by the theme text (Word file) with the description of the artistic assumptions- up to 1 800 signs.



The proposals of works for the contest shall be sent together with the filled-in appointment chart.

Reproductions of works and application charts in the electronic version must be sent to the following address: triennale@galeria.czest.pl.

The deadline of submission- **4 January 2010**

Note! - All photos and other materials sent will be kept in the contest documentation.

6. The preliminary assessment and qualification of works for the contest will be done by the Jury of the competition composed of the members of the Programme Board of the 7th Triennial of Sacrum Art and the guests invited by them- artists and art critics, whose names will be announced in the first stage of the contest.
The decision of the Jury concerning the qualification of works will be displayed at the internet site www.galeria.czest.pl until **15 January 2010**.
7. The works for the post-contest exhibition must be submitted until **10 February 2010**. The expenses of the transport of works (their submission and receipt) and their optional insurance will be borne by contest participants. The organizers take no responsibility for any damages caused during the transport of works and resulting from their wrong packing done by an author.
8. On the basis of the original works, the Jury will make the final assessment and will choose the laureates of the competition until **18 February 2010**. The Jury reserves the right to reject the works qualified under the electronic documentation in the 1st stage of the competition. The decisions of the Jury are irrefutable. The decision of the Jury concerning the qualification of works and the choice of laureates will be announced at the Internet site www.galeria.czest.pl
9. Opening of the post-contest exhibition will take place in the City Art Gallery in Częstochowa on **6 March 2010**. The post-contest exhibition will be open until 16 May 2010.
10. The exhibition will be accompanied by the catalogue with the reproductions of the qualified works. Each participant of the exhibition will receive one free-of-charge copy.
11. The participation in the contest means the consent for:
 - entrusting the works to the organizers until the end of 2010 in order to present the post-contest exhibition in other galleries in Poland and abroad



- publishing the works in the own publications of the City Art Gallery and for the promotional purposes in the media and at the Internet sites: of the Gallery www.galeria.czest.pl and of the Triennial of Sacrum Art www.galeria-sacrum.pl without the payment of royalty.

Awards:

- Grand Prix – 12 000,- zł
- Award of the President of Częstochowa – 7 000,- zł
- Award of the Director of The City Art Gallery in Częstochowa – 5 000,- zł
- award of the Starost of Bodensee Area in Germany - a week plein-air at Bodensee Lake

The organizers expect to award artists by inviting them to organize their individual exhibitions. They also allow the possibility of prizes and awards of other sponsors.

The work awarded with Grand Prix becomes the property of the City Art Gallery in Częstochowa.