



**International Prize of Painting and Photography
2nd Edition – 2017**

TERMS & CONDITIONS
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Art.1 AIM

The aim of the competition/prize is the promotion of international upcoming artists in the areas of PAINTING and PHOTOGRAPHY or DIGITAL ART, by publishing the artwork of the participants and the winners in different media, and by exhibiting the selected and award-winning artwork in international galleries.

Art.2 PARTICIPATION

The competition is open to any artist of legal age, author of one or several works of art in one of the categories PAINTING or PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL ART, independently of his/her place of residence or nationality, full-time artist or not, with or without previous experience with expositions. Sculptures, installations and video-art are not admitted.

Art.3 PRIZES & BENEFITS

- a.) All participants will be present during one year on the FOMENAR portal.
- b.) The jury will select 30 finalist works, which will be exhibited in Barcelona (Spain) at ART NOU MILLENI* Gallery from April 12th through April 26th, 2018. **The finalists have to make sure that the originals of the presented artwork are available at the place and the date of the exposition.**
- c.) The 30 works selected by the jury will be published on the FOMENAR portal and in a catalogue of 30 pages approximately. Each finalist will receive 5 free copies.
- d.) The 30 selected artists will determine by e-mail the 2 winners amongst themselves previously to the before mentioned exhibition.
The first prize consists of 3,000 €**. The second prize consists in 500 €**. The work awarded with the first prize will become property of the ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL FOMENAR. Furthermore each member of the Jury will award a special Jury Prize of 300.- €.- The prizes cannot be declared as not awarded.
- e.) The winners of the first and the second prize will be given the opportunity to exhibit their artwork in a common exhibition at the STILGALERIE* of Vienna (Austria) in the beginning of 2018 (date to be determined).
- f.) The selected finalists and the winners will receive a printed certificate with the results of their participation.

* Alternatively, in case of unavailability for whatsoever reason of the mentioned gallery, in another international gallery of similar characteristics. ** The prizes are subject to fiscal income-tax retention valid in Spain at the moment of the award.

Art.4 ADMITTED ARTWORK

a.) Category PAINTING

The maximum size is of **100 x 150 cm** or similar, but not exceeding **1,5 m²**, with any of the used techniques (painting drawing, collages), with any form of support (canvas, paper, cardboard, plastic, metal, wood, glass), and the employed media (oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphite, pencil, ink, illustrations, printing in its various forms, mixed media, etc.. The use of frames is not compulsory. **The sales price of the works must not exceed 3,000 €.**

b.) Category Photography and Digital Art

Media accepted: Digital or analogue photography, computer graphic, net/web art, software art presented in 2D format and mixed media. The maximum size is of **100 x 150 cm** or similar, but not exceeding **1,5 m²**, with any of the used techniques (canvas, plexiglas, aluminium, paper, plastic, dibond, etc.). The use of frames is not compulsory. **The sales price of the works must not exceed 3,000 €.**

Works exceeding the indicated dimensions and/or have an asking price superior to 3,000 € cannot be admitted. Works which have been previously presented at the FOMENAR PRIZE 2016, or have been selected finalist or winner in other contests, are not admitted at this contest.

ART.5 PRESENTATION

The works must be uploaded to the web page of FOMENAR according to the instructions contained in the [registration & participation form](#) in one of the formats .jpg or .pdf. In order to obtain adequate printing results for the catalogue in case of being selected, the picture should measure a minimum of **2,500 pixels** at its longest side and have a minimum of **300 dpi** of resolution. The maximum size admitted is of **6 MB**. In case a participant would not dispose of a sufficient internet-connection, the files can be presented on a CD by post. Please apply at info@fomenar.eu.

Advice:

- The Administration of the Prize reserves the right to reject artwork for its defamatory, offensive, racist, etc., contents, which is not accompanied by a fundamental explication of its supposed artistic value. The ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL FOMENAR therefore is not responsible for the contents of the artwork presented to the competition.
- The Administration of the Prize is not responsible for the correct arrival of postal items.

ART.6 ENTRY FEE

The fee of participation is 50 € for the first uploaded work and 40 € for each additional work. The amount of 50 € includes the membership subscription as a using member of the CULTURAL ASSOCIATION FOMENAR for one year. By a yearly

payment of 20 €, the member can present his/her artwork on the platform of the ASOCIACION CULTURAL FOMENAR and continue enjoying its benefits.

The payment of the fee can be effected in three ways:

a.) By **Credit Card** through **PAY PAL** as indicated in the [registration & participation form](#).

b.) By **wire transfer** to the following account:

ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL FOMENAR

IBAN: ES53 0182 4423 9102 0154 1671

BIC: BBVAESMMXXX

Reference: Premio Fomenar 2017 entry & Name of Sender

Bank: BANCO DE BILBAO-VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA,S.A.

Branch: Teulada-Moraira (Alicante) - Spain

c.) By **WESTERN UNION**:

Send to: Name: RAINER; Surname: MAUERER; Address: Moraira (Alicante); Country: SPAIN

Please include the following in your transfer form: Entry fee for FOMENAR PRIZE 2017 by..(artist's name, surname and country of origin). Then email the transaction code to entry@fomenar.eu.

Please ensure that the full amount of the entry fee will be credited free of any transfer or money exchange charges.

The entry fee is not refundable.

ART.7 JURY

The jury is composed of the following jurors:

RAINER E. MAUERER – Artist-photographer, President and founding member of the ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL FOMENAR – Teulada-Moraira (Alicante) – Spain.

GABRIELE M.M. VOGLGSANG – Artist, founding member of the ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL FOMENAR – Teulada-Moraira (Alicante) – Spain.

Dipl.Ing. HANS-PETER ZOBEL, gallery-director, Munich (Germany) y Vienna (Austria)

FIORENZA CANESTRARI, artist, art-curator - Verona (Italy)

RICH SMUKLER, fine-art photographer and winner of the FOMENAR PRIZE 2016, Boca Raton, Florida, USA.

MONICA FERRARINI, art-critic and curator, Rome, Italy.

Each jury member awards a score of points between 0 and 100 for each presented work of art, judging its excellence of contents, the expression (the power of its message), the aesthetics, the technique and the materials. The first 15 works of each category with the highest score will be selected for the finalists' exposition. Their authors will select the winners amongst themselves. In case of a level of points, the jury will pronounce the winner.

ART.8 ENTRY DEADLINE

Entry deadline is 15 November 2017, 24:00 h Spanish time (GMT+1). This deadline may be extended by decision of the Administration of the competition. The mentioned deadline refers to the payment of the entry fee. The participants dispose of another 7 days to upload their work(s). No CDs are admitted once the deadline for submission has ended (date of postmark).

The selected works will be announced on a shortlist on the website of the ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL FOMENAR during January 2018, receiving each finalist a personal message by email.

ART.9 TRANSPORT & TRAVEL EXPENSES

The costs of transport and insurance to and from the respective places of exposition of the selected works must be covered by the participating artist. The same applies for the expenses for travelling and accommodation of the artists who wish to be present at the openings of the expositions.

In case the works proceed from non-EU countries, the participants are obliged to observe the regulations and requirements of Customs, both in the country of origin and of the country of destination, paying the correspondent charges, if requested.

ART.10 PROPERTY AND COPYRIGHT

The property of each work in exposition remains with the artist or with its legitimate owner, except the work awarded with the first prize, which will become property of the ASOCIACION CULTURAL FOMENAR. Those artists, who wish to sell their works during the respective expositions, can do so in accordance with the fiscal regulations of the country of exposition and in accordance with the commissions previously agreed with the gallery. Likewise, the copyright of each work remains with its author, including the winners. The authors of the participating works expressly authorize the ASOCIACION CULTURAL FOMENAR to use the images to promote the competition and the works as such in online and print-media related to the competition, as well as in catalogues and brochures.

ART.11 DATA PROTECTION

The participants in the competition expressly authorize the organization of the same, Mr. Rainer Eduard Mauerer (NIE X-0533241-D) as the responsible of the file, and all the persons cooperating with him, to manage their personal data and the images of their artwork presented to the competition FOMENAR 2017, in accordance with the

valid Spanish legislation, particularly with the “Ley Orgánica N° 15/1999” of 13 December about the Protection of Data of personal character (LOPD)”. In this sense every person concerned can exercise the right of access, rectification, cancelation or opposition by written application to the responsible of the file at the address below indicated, accompanied by an official document of identification, indicating the right to be exercised.

ART.12 ACCEPTANCE

Every participant in the competition expressly accepts the above terms and conditions or by sending the [registration & participation form](#) to the website of the ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL FOMENAR. The organization of the competition reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions without previous notice should the need arise.

No legal right exists upon being awarded a prize.

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