



THE FINE ARTS MUSEUM OF NOVOROSSIYSK
THE PRIVATE NON-COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION

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NOVOROSSIYSK BIENNALE 2017

V INTERNATIONAL BIENNALE OF CONTEMPORARY FINE ART

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Novorossiysk Biennale 2017 is the Vth international Biennale of contemporary fine art for Russian and foreign artists.

1. THE SUBJECT OF BIENNALE 2017 IS «HOME»

This subject invites the artists to share the images that can reflect this short but capacious idea «HOME».

The subject allows the artists to show their attitude to our world — our common home — and interpret their own view on it through art using various techniques, styles and art schools.

2. PURPOSE

The Biennale is aimed to expand the contacts of the modern artists with spectators, to involve young creative people into artistic community, to form the creative environment for communication between the artist and spectators.

3. MAIN TASKS

- 3.1 Popularization of fine arts in the region
- 3.2 Support of creative pursuits of the artists
- 3.3 Selection of the best projects in painting, graphics, sculpture and other fine arts.
- 3.4 Expansion of Novorossiysk Fine Arts Museum collection.
- 3.5 Development of exhibition art context due to involvement the artists of Russia and the Black and Mediterranean sea areas as well.
- 3.6 Search for new names in modern fine arts.
- 3.7 Catalogue « Novorossiysk Biennale 2017» release

4. NOVOROSSIYSK BIENNALE 2017

- 4.1 invites the artists from Russia and abroad to take part.
- 4.2 arranges the wide communication of the leading artists with spectators via mass media, interviews with the artworks authors.
- 4.3 organizes the meetings with artists, workshops (on theory and practice), lectures for the artists, art school students, amateurs within the period of Biennale and its preparation.
- 4.4 awards the participants with professional diplomas and prizes to inspire creative process.
- 4.5 supports young gifted artists by promotion of their works.

5. FOUNDERS AND ORGANIZERS

5.1 The founder of the project is a non-commercial organization the private Novorossiysk Fine Arts Museum.

5.2 Ministry of culture of Krasnodar region, Department of culture of Novorossiysk administration, Russian Academy of Arts, Southern branch, Creative Union of Russian Artists, Creative Union of Kuban artists, Union of Russian Artists, Novorossiysk regional department, non commercial organization Fine Arts Museum in Novorossiysk are the organizers of Biennale.

5.3 Organizing Committee consisting of the representatives of the Biennale organizers prepares and carry out the Biennale.

5.4 Organizing Committee is responsible to:

- coordinate the work on Biennale preparation and organization;
- approve the Exhibition committee and a working group to communicate with the participants;
- invite the artists;
- arrange the materials for catalogue;
- look for sponsors and volunteers;
- organize the advertising;
- make a decision on exposition solutions for the exhibitions
- assist the artists to give the best artworks to the state museums and to the Fine Art Museum of Novorossiysk.

5.5 Exhibition committee selects the works to be exhibited within the frames of the Biennale. Exhibition committee consists of fine art experts, nominations curators, private gallerists and artists. Committee members can't vote for their artworks.

6. FINE ARTS

- Painting;
- Graphic arts (including posters and caricature);
- Sculpture;
- Arts and crafts;
- Installation;
- Media-art;
- Photography.

7. HOW TO PARTICIPATE

7.1 Novorossiysk Biennale in 2017 has available the exhibition hall of major size, therefore the decision has been made not to limit the artists by the number of works and their dimensions.

7.2 The works created within the last two years are of priority.

7.3 The number and size of the works are to be agreed individually.

7.4 Free choice of technique and style.

7.5 The photo of the works are to be e-mailed to dnd@gslr.ru, e-mail should include the title of the work (jpeg, not less than 2 MB) and application form (Supplement 1), deadline is August, 1.

7.6 The authors of the selected works will get the invitation till August, 15, 2017. The works accepted to the contest are to be sent within the period of August, 15-30, 2017 to the following address:

- 353915, 57a, Myshakskoye highway, city of Novorossiysk, Russia;
- 353900, 10, Chaikovskogo street, city of Novorossiysk, Russia,»Union of Artists of Russia, Novorossiysk regional department.

For more information please call (8918)18-14-333 — Igor; (8988)765-49-65 — Natalya.

7.7 The works should be in the author's ownership (author's signature, date of creation), they should be completed and bear the following information on the back side: author's name, title, year of creation, technique, dimensions).

- 7.8 The works are delivered at the expense of a participant.
7.9 The organizers are not liable for transportation damages.
7.10 Assembling and mounting of artworks can be implemented with the participation of the authors.
Accommodation in Novorossiysk is to be agreed individually.

8. AWARDING

8.1 Fine arts experts — curators, art critics, artists will be involved in the best artworks or projects selection. The works are selected by blind method. All the works are anonymous, have only codes, no names.

8.2 Quality, professionalism, originality of the creative solution are the main criteria to assessment.

8.3 The participants and winners are awarded with diplomas. Organizing committee determines the form of winners reward.

8.4 The artwork of high level of professionalism and individuality will be awarded with the Grand Prix.

8.5 The works of the winners are welcomed to stay in the Fine Arts Museum of Novorossiysk. The Fine Arts Museum of Novorossiysk, being a founder of the Biennale has the priority right to purchase the artworks exhibited at the Biennale.

9. VENUE AND TIME

9.1 Biennale is held in September-October 2017

9.2 Venue:

— «Hanger» (the former workshops of Novorossiysk printing house of LLC «S legkoy ruki», 57a, Myshakskoye highway, Novorossiysk;

— ART-Gallery IN (13a, Lenina street, Novorossiysk).

— private galleries and other exhibition halls of the city and region.

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