



“Art’s Oasis” Prize – 2nd Edition

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COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Introduction

Artists interested in participating (more details below in the section "Phase B") must send the following materials within 30th May 2016:

- Application for registration using the form indicated in the competition announcement (Attachment 2);
- Copy of identity card;
- Updated resume;
- Artworks portfolio (max 10 images);
- Articles, reviews, bibliography, etc. (discretionary, max 10).

Article 1 – Purposes:

The Municipality of Petrosino presents the 2nd Edition of the “Art’s Oasis” Prize.

According to the 1st edition, it is renewed the attention to particular issues as making a better use of the public spaces and making them more liveable, involving citizens in the transformation and requalification process of the public spaces. In order to launch Petrosino into an international context, contemporary art and street art are considered important tools for a policy of beauty and creativity.

Article 2 – Artworks Techniques and Location

The artworks must:

- use the following techniques: painting (mural), sculpture or permanent art installation;
- be inspired by a planning ability that focuses on the environmental context and that exalts the peculiarities of the location spaces;
- be realized with appropriate materials to endure on the outside and resist the action of atmospheric agents.

Areas of action

The area of action consists of 8 (eight) spaces in the territory of the municipality of Petrosino over which the artists will be asked to prepare a requalification project with painting (murals) and/or other artistic techniques. These spaces, public or provided by private citizens, will be selected on the following streets:

- Via Ugo La Malfa
- Via Pio La Torre
- Via Pietro Nenni
- Via Alcide De Gasperi

Article 3 – How to participate

This announcement is divided into three phases called A, B and C.

Phase A – Letter of intent by private citizens to grant facades and wall spaces

The owners of private buildings overlooking on the streets Via Ugo La Malfa, Via Pio La Torre, Via Pietro Nenni and Via Alcide De Gasperi can submit a specific letter of intent to grant the facades and/or wall spaces of their own buildings for the realisation of murals, carvings and more.

The owner of the building, with the letter of intent, will take a commitment to grant free use of the building façade. This commitment will be formalised in the later stages with the signature of a specific document. The letter of intent (Attachment 1), duly countersigned, must be sent by registered mail, certified e-mail to protocollo@pec.comune.petrosino.tp.it or hand delivered to the records office of the **Comune di Petrosino, Piazza della Repubblica 91020 (TP) Italy**.

The owners of buildings who wish participate in the competition, must send their subscription within **15th May 2016**. All the letters of intent received after the due date, will be included in a specific list available to the local administration throughout the competition and may be used according to the available resources.

The subscription of the letter of intent implies the complete acceptance of the conditions included in this announcement.

Phase B – Participation Requirements for Artists

The competition is open to all artists without any age, sex and nationality limits who have proven experience in the field. All the received applications will be evaluated by the specific technical committee that will draw up a ranking list for admission and then they will be associated to the letters of intent presented by the owners of the buildings.

The technical committee will be nominated by mayoral decree after the due date for submission of applications.

Requisite documents for participation

The artists who wish to join the competition must send by mail a sealed envelope with the wording **“Domanda di partecipazione al Premio Art’s Oasis 2^a Edizione”** within **30th May 2016 at 12:00 a.m.** to **Comune di Petrosino, Piazza della Repubblica 91020 (TP) Italy** or by certified e-mail to protocollo@pec.comune.petrosino.tp.it with copy to the following email address info@artsoasis.it

The envelope and the e-mail must contain:

- Application for registration using the form indicated in the competition announcement (Attachment 2);
- Copy of identity card;
- Updated resume;

- Artworks portfolio (max 10 images);
- Articles, reviews, bibliography, etc. (discretionary, max 10).

Phase C – Combinations artist-citizen and artworks realization

The list of combinations of artist and owner of the building will be published within 30th June 2016 and the artworks must be realised from 15th to 31st July 2016.

Article 4 – Selection

A technical committee, composed by outstanding personalities of the Italian artistic and cultural field, will evaluate the letters of intent presented by the owners of the buildings selecting the suitable ones.

Simultaneously the same technical committee will select the artists, drawing up a ranking list of the works admitted to the competition.

The technical committee, in the same session or if necessary at a later session, independently and at the incontestable discretion will match the spaces made available by the owners of the buildings with the artists admitted to the competition.

The list of combinations of artist and owner of the building will be published within **30th June 2016**.

Each combination must be formalised, before work starts, drawing up a specific commitment containing personal data of both the parties, dimensional data of the available spaces, description of the artwork presented by the artist signed by the owner of the building. The commitment will be signed by the performer of the artwork, the owner of the building and the municipal service manager.

The artists that the technical committee will admit to the competition, will have access to a reimbursement of € 3000,00 for the realization of the artworks. The 30% of the amount will be received at the beginning of the work and the rest after the final trial performed by municipal technicians.

All the expenses necessary for the realization of the artwork, travel expenses and board included, are at the expense of the artist and will be offset in the reimbursement.

This public administration will provide accommodation for the artists: 7 days for each artwork during the execution of the competition established from 15th to 31st July 2016.

If projects will be considered not suitable for insufficiency of artistic quality by the technical committee with its incontestable decision, the considered total amount or part of it will be used to finance additional artworks.

The winners must realise the artworks within the due date established in the announcement in accordance with the planning procedures for area of action 1 and in accordance with the project selected by the technical committee.

The technical committee will be nominated by mayoral decree. Its members will receive a reimbursement to cover expenses in addition to accommodation for not more than five days. The committee will be composed by a project coordinator and a facilitator with the citizenry.

The municipal offices in charge will announce the winners within the above mentioned date. The artists will receive communication by email. The list of selected areas and artists will be published also on the official websites www.comune.petrosino.tp.it and www.artsoasis.it

Article 5 – Evaluation Criteria

The technical committee will evaluate resumes and proven experience in the field of the artists.

Article 6 – Rights

The artworks that will be realized in private areas must be agreed by the artist with the owner of the building. The artistic property of the artworks will be exclusively of the local administration, therefore any future action on the private area occupied by the artwork must be authorized by the 5th Department “Ufficio Urbanistica”. Unauthorized actions that alter or damage the artworks realised with this announcement will be subject to sanction of € 3000,00.

Article 7 – Responsibilities

The Municipality of Petrosino refuses any responsibility for any theft, fire, damage to artworks and persons that can occur during all the competition phases. The Municipality reserves the right to realize or not the winner artworks. Any update will be published on the Municipality website.

Article 8 – Consent to the use of personal data

Each candidate grants to the municipality the right to reproduce the artworks and its descriptions. Technical committee’s decisions are irrevocable and incontestable. In compliance with the Italian law n°675/96, each candidate authorizes the Municipality of Petrosino to use and process the personal data. The participation to the competition entails the knowing and the total reception of the present Regulation.

Article 9 – Documents and Disclosure

ATTACHMENT 1 (for owners of private buildings) : Letter of intent to grant facades and/or wall spaces

ATTACHMENT 2 (for artists): Registration Form

The present competition announcement will be disclosed both in the whole country both in the European countries, specifically providing the translation in English, French and Spanish.

For more information please contact: **oasidarte@gmail.com**

Petrosino, 6th April 2016

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