



TRISTATE ITALIAN ART PRIZE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Article 1

The Consulate General of Italy and the Italian Cultural Institute in New York (henceforth referred to as “Promoters”) announce the First Edition of the art competition *Tristate Italian Art Prize*. The Prize aims to promote and recognize the creativity of the Italian and the Italian-American community in the Tristate Area.

Article 2

The Prize can be awarded to the following:

1. Painting, sculpture, graphics, photography, digital art and video
2. Design, crafts, illustration, communication design, information design
3. Art installations

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Article 3

Adults with Italian citizenship or with Italian descent that reside in the Tristate Area (States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut) can participate.

Article 4

Applications must be sent by email and must contain the following:

- a) Candidate’s resumé
- b) A valid form of ID
- c) Documentation on the artwork submitted for the competition
- d) Portfolio with a maximum of 20 works created in the past by the artist
- e) Proof of residency in the Tristate Area
- f) Proof of Italian descent for candidates who are not Italian citizens

All applications must be sent by email to direttore.iicnewyork@esteri.it by 5:00 pm EST on May 31, 2023.

Attachments must be sent in PDF format and the file size must not exceed 10 MB.

Article 5

The works of art submitted for the competition must not exceed the following measures: 100 inches height, 100 inches width, and 100 inches depth.

Article 6

Failure to comply with the provisions set out in this announcement will automatically disqualify the artist from the competition.

Article 7

The *Tristate Italian Art Prize* will give the opportunity to the selected finalists to exhibit their work at the Consulate General of Italy and the Italian Cultural Institute, and the chance to exhibit in other spaces in the Tristate Area. Some of the works will be published on the Consulate General of Italy and the Italian Cultural Institute's websites.

The *Tristate Italian Art Prize* will be awarded in the Fall of 2023. The selected artists will be introduced to the public during a ceremony when the Consulate General of Italy and the Italian Cultural Institute will also officially open the exhibition.

During the ceremony, the winner of the *Tristate Italian Art First Prize* will also be announced.

Article 8

The artists waive their copyright protection for the sole purpose of publication of the exhibited works in the Italian Consulate or the Cultural Institute websites or in a printed catalog of the exhibition published under their patronage.

SELECTION COMMITTEE**Article 9**

A Selection Committee will choose the artworks for the exhibition as well as the winner of the *Tristate Italian Art First Prize*.

Article 10

The Committee is made up of experts chosen by the Promoters.

Article 11

Evaluation methods will be independently established by the Committee, who will draw up a report outlining the selected works and the reasons behind their choice.

Article 12

The verdict of the Committee is final.

Article 13

Participation implies acceptance of all provisions set out in this Announcement. Personal data is processed exclusively for the purpose of the Competition, in compliance with the provisions of the GDPR, by signing the Release form attached to this Announcement.