



## INTERNATIONAL ART CONTEST

### “Award AGBAR City of Barcelona 2021”

The *Real Cercle Artístic de Barcelona - Institut Barcelonès d'Art* announces the International Art Prize “**AGBAR Ciutat de Barcelona 2021 Prize**”, endowed with the winner with **10,000 €**, + a scholarship for the Panorama d'Art course valued in **2000 €**, as well as honourable mentions for each discipline (drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, engraving, etc.) and a fund for the acquisition of work if applicable.

The *Real Cercle Artístic de Barcelona - Institut Barcelonès d'Art* promotes and disseminates the Fine Arts, echoing those who make art their life and their work a mirror for the betterment of society.

Art Contest Award "AGBAR - City of Barcelona" in 2021, is organized according to the following conditions:

### REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Participants

Artists over the age of 18 of any nationality and place of residence who are the sole authors and owners, both legal and intellectual, of the only work presented may participate.

Only original and unpublished works that have not been presented elsewhere will be accepted.

#### 2. Works to be submitted

- a) The modality, the theme and the techniques are free as is the participation.
- b) The dimensions of the works are free.

- c) The shipment of the work, the packaging, the insurance and the transport will be at the expense and risk of the participants. The selected works must be packed, and the packaging must be reusable for eventual return.
- d) Works protected with glass (in any case acetate or methacrylate) or framed will not be accepted, and if applicable, only with a strip of no more than 2 cm. wide.

### 3. How to participate:

Send to the e-mail address [institutbarcelonesdart@reialcerclearartistic.cat](mailto:institutbarcelonesdart@reialcerclearartistic.cat) , the details of the artist as well as the technical file of the work to be presented, attaching the image with .JPG support of no more than one megabyte. It is also necessary to accompany 5 photos of other works of the author and a brief C.V. (with the maximum extension of a DinA4 sheet).

The due date for this first step is **from September 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (non-extendable)**.

Among the works presented, **the Jury** will select those that it deems most appropriate, evaluating the quality of the work so that they can apply for prizes or mentions, and the selected artists will be notified to present the work **from September 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021** in order to be definitively reviewed and selected. The assessments made by the jury of the images sent will never be conclusive, they will only be for pre-selection. Only the works that have entered the pre-selection will be claimed by the Institute in order to be sent. Once physically seen, the jury will issue the list of the final selection of works that will be eligible for the prize on **October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**, and will be communicated by email to participants.

### 4. Award

The prize endowed with 10,000€ (minus the legal fees) + a full Art Panorama course (valued at € 2,000) taught by the *Institut Barcelonès d'Art del RCAB*.

- The fund for the acquisition of Works is intended for those who show a special interest in the art gallery of the RCAB and want to be acquired.
- The participant who wins the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in this contest will have to wait 2 years to be eligible for the prize again.

### 5. Jury

The jury is made up of independent members and art world professionals of recognized prestige and with the ability to carry out an objective task:

Coordinator: Joan Abelló Juanpere (PH. D.), Institutional Relations of the Cercle.

1. *Emmanuel Guigon*. Director of the Museu Picasso in Barcelona, art critic and exhibition curator.
2. *Juan Manuel Bonet* Former director of IVAM, MNCARS and Instituto Cervantes. Poet, art critic and exhibition curator.
3. *Miguel Marcos*. Gallery owner.
4. *Ángela Molina*, Art critic of El País.
5. *Eugènia Balcells*, Artist.

The verdict is unappealable.

## 6. Exhibition dates

The exhibition will be open from the day of the inauguration, **from October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m, to November 15<sup>th</sup> 2021** in the Güell Room of the headquarters of the *Reial Cercle Artístic – Institut Barcelonès d’Art*, street Arcs 5 in Barcelona, and the awards ceremony will be on **October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7 p.m.** and the participating artists authorise the entity to exhibit their works on the site and the dates inclined.

## 7. Delivery and responsibility for the works

- a) The pre-selected works will be delivered to:  
c/Arcs 5, 08002 BCN against the corresponding receipt, from **September, 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Hours – from 11.00 to 14.00 and from 16.00 to 19.00 h. to the 3rd plant.**
- b) The *Reial Cercle Artístic – Institut Barcelonès d’Art* does not assume any expense or responsibility for the safety of the works during transport, exhibition and related manipulations. It is well known the good work and professionalism of the entity in relation to works of art but any damage caused during the reception, stay and return to the work will never be the responsibility of the *Reial Cercle Artístic – Institut Barcelonès d’Art*. The Insurance / owner will be responsible for the Insurance you want to take out.

- c) All the required documentation of the work or the author will be requested when the submission is requested and must be attached to the work in order to encode it.

## **8. Image and reproduction rights**

All selected and exhibited works must be free of impediments to their photographic reproduction and the author, just by participating, authorizes them by giving the rights of use and photographic reproduction to the *Reial Cercle Artístic – Institut Barcelonès d'Art*. Those artists who are part of image rights associations will have to take care of the corresponding rights themselves.

## **9. Responsibility of the entity**

The organizing entity reserves the right to shorten, extend, modify or cancel this contest if it deems it appropriate or if exceptional circumstances occur that prevent its performance.

## **10. Processing of personal data**

In compliance with Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5th, on the protection of personal data and the guarantee of digital rights, the works submitted to the contest, as well as all the data, documentation and information of any kind provided, will be confidential and restricted and as such will be treated by the *Reial Cercle Artístic – Institut Barcelonès d'Art* and the other members of the jury.

In accordance with the regulations on the processing of personal data, the *Reial Cercle Artístic – Institut Barcelonès d'Art* informs that it is responsible for a file of personal data, in which the data submitted in the contest and the data obtained through the candidacy for the awards, including the e-mail address, will be processed by the *Reial Cercle Artístic – Institut Barcelonès d'Art*, in order to inform about the call, the awarding of prizes and subsequent activities.

## **11. Acceptance of the contest's rules**

Participation in the contest implies full acceptance and compliance with these rules.