



Excmo. Ayuntamiento
de Fuente Álamo de Murcia
Concejalía de Cultura



50th INTERNATIONAL PAINTING COMPETITION VILLA DE FUENTE ÁLAMO 2022

The Town Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia, through its Department of Culture, announces the 50th International Painting Competition "Villa de Fuente Álamo". This annual competition aims to promote, reward and exhibit Contemporary Pictorial Creations, as well as increase the Municipal Painting Collection and recognise new talent.

Terms and Conditions

1.- Participants:

-Open to all national and international artists of any age.

2.- Criteria of the artwork:

- Each artist may only enter a single piece of art that has not been judged in any other competition.
- The choice of subject and technique is open.
- The measurements of the art works may not exceed 200 cm on the longest side or be less than 100 cm on the smallest.
- If the artwork is composed of different parts (diptychs, triptychs, etc.) then the size of the whole work will be taken into account with reference to the permitted dimensions.

3.- Deadline and conditions of entry

Registration will be done electronically exclusively through the digital platform mundoarti.com. The interested party must fill in all the personal data and attach the following documentation:

- 1) A well-cropped image of the art work (without frame, or background) in JPG format with a size of up to 5 MB.
- 2) DNI or passport in PDF
- 3) Brief artistic CV in PDF
- 4) Photograph of the artist

In the "Description" field located on the technical sheet of the art work, a brief description of the art work must be made, detailing techniques and materials.

Not providing the solicited documentation and non-completion of the required fields, would be reason enough to dismiss participation in the contest.

The deadline for submitting art works online will be from March 11th to May 22th, 2022 until 11:59 p.m. (Spanish peninsular time). Outside of this period, registrations will not be accepted.

The jury will publish the decision of the selected art works that will appear in the exhibitions of the 50th VILLA DE FUENTE ÁLAMO INTERNATIONAL PAINTING CONTEST, before June 5th, 2022.

SELECTED ART WORKS:

- The selected art works will be exhibited from June 6th to 24th, Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at:

Casa de Cultura Fuente Álamo.
Avda. Gran Vía Castillo de Olite, n.º 48. 30320. Fuente Álamo de Murcia.
Telephone: 659 08 17 10. Email: museo@ayto-fuentealamo.es

- The unframed artwork must be presented mounted on a base or protected with a wooden panel. (Artwork with specific display requirements must be accompanied by assembly instructions)

- The art works must be accompanied by the copyright authorization that the organization will send to the selected ones.

The transport and insurance costs for the delivery and return of the artwork must be paid for by the contestants. Entries sent by delivery service must be in collapsible packaging and in good condition.

The jury will publish the decision of the winning art works before July 20th.

A catalogue will be made with the selected artwork, edited by Fuente Álamo Town Hall, in order to promote the contest.

4.- Jury:

- Membership of the Jury will be kept secret until after it has delivered its decision. The Jury will be composed of selected members of prestigious organisations from culture, the arts and art critics.

- The decision of the Jury is final.

- The Jury reserves the right to declare any of the prizes of the competition void if this is considered appropriate.

- The Jury will make a preliminary selection of the submitted artworks, from which the winners will be selected.

-The selected artworks will be exhibited in various ways, including publication by the Town Council of Fuente Álamo in a catalogue to promote the Competition. The Jury's decision will be published on this website: www.ayto-fuentealamo.es.

5.- Awards:

The following prizes will be awarded:

FIRST PRIZE: "Villa de Fuente Álamo Award".

The artwork is retained and 10,000€ is awarded by the Town Council of Fuente Álamo. In addition, there will be an individual exhibition by the artist.

SECOND PRIZE: "Círculo Medina Award".

The artwork is retained and 6,000€ awarded by the Town Council of Fuente Álamo.

6.- Ownership of the Artworks:

- The prize-winning artworks will become the property of the Town Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia.
- The artists must give their authorisation for the reproduction of their works for the purpose of distribution through any means the Town Council of Fuente Álamo chooses. These authorisations will be given freely to the Town Council.

7.-Awards ceremony and exhibitions:

The awards ceremony will take place on July 20th "Day of the Villa" in the Town Hall of Fuente Álamo de Murcia.

Two exhibitions will be held, the first in the "Jose Hernandez" exhibition hall of the Casa de Cultura de Fuente Álamo in July and August and a second exhibition at the Pedro Cano de Blanca Foundation in September and October.

8.- Return of artwork:

The artwork will be returned the same way it was received using the same packaging in case of artwork sent by transport agencies at a date yet to be determined.

9.- Copyright policy data protection:

Participation in this contest, implies giving express authorisation of the author, in favour of the Town Hall of Fuente Álamo de Murcia, so that they, by themselves or through others, can use the artwork for reproduction, distribution, public communication or other modality, for the exhibitions held by the 50th International Painting Competition Villa de Fuente Álamo de Murcia in the exhibition hall "Jose Hernández" and in the Pedro Cano Foundation, and through its inclusion in the catalogue, and through any of the forms chosen for its distribution.

Data Protection:

In accordance with the provisions of current regulations regarding the Protection of personal data, the Fuente Álamo de Murcia City Council together with Mundoarti, are jointly responsible for the processing of your personal data, in order to carry out all activities necessary to manage your participation in the contest, as well as this your data will be processed in order to send you future calls, by different means, provided that you give us your consent to that effect, having in each communication the possibility of unsubscribing.

10.-Organisation and acceptance of the terms and conditions:

- Artworks are submitted at the artists' risk. The organisers, while taking all reasonable care of the competition entries, take no responsibility for damage to, or loss of, the artwork during transportation, storage or exhibition.
- The organiser reserves the right to make modifications or take decisions not stipulated in the TERMS & CONDITIONS, as long as they contribute to the overall development of the competition and do not substantially alter the essence of the event.
- The resolution of all issues that may arise in the competition is the sole responsibility of the organiser.
- By entering this competition, you accept its terms and conditions and the final decision of the Jury.