



Associazione **XEARTE** A.P.S Padova ITALY
- ARTIST'S BOOK -

The first Exhibition/Competition for artist's book in Padua (Italy)

1 – Theme

XEARTE, Cultural and Social Promotion Association, announces an "Artist's Book" prize competition and collective exhibition from 1-29 May 2022 at the prestigious **Ex Palazzo delle Biade in Piazza delle Erbe Padua (Italy)**.

Each artist can participate with a free-themed work of any shape and material, performed with any technique.

A special prize will be awarded to the artist book that best expresses the theme "Places, monuments, art works of the city of Padua, now part of Unesco World Heritage".

The competition is open to all visual arts artists, without any age limits.

Each artist will be able to propose a work to be evaluated by a qualified jury, selected by the XEARTE Association. The selections will be final and undisputable. The official communication of the selected works will be sent by e-mail to the finalists. All the works selected for the collective exhibition will be included in a catalogue with an introductory critical text. The proposed works must not contain messages even indirectly offensive, nor discriminating images/sentences. The works admitted will be sent to XEARTE at the author's expenses and their restitution after the exhibition (to be paid by the applicant also) will have to be expressly requested in the admission form.

2 - Works characteristics

The work will be usually in the form of an artist's book.

Maximum size allowed: closed book 30x40 cm.

Books must not be made of dangerous, fragile or perishable materials.

3 -Terms and methods of participation

To take part in the exhibition, the selected artists will have to pay a fee of 50.00 euros each (which includes a copy of the catalogue).

The participation fee for XEARTE's members, will be 40.00 euros.

4 -To register

Send your form and 3-6 photographs of the work you intend to entry in the competition, to info@xearte.net. **Deadline 31/3/2022.**

Features of the images:

JPG format file (high resolution for printing - 300 dpi and longer side about 20 cm.), With name like this: surname_name_title_progressive number (Eg: schmit_danis_colored_windows_1)

Without these characteristics the files will not be accepted.

The selected artists will be informed by 22nd April 2022. XEARTE will publish on its website images of the finalist artist books plus info about their authors.

5 – Prizes

- **650.00 euros** for first place, **350.00 euros** for second and **150.00 euros** for third.
- **400.00 euros** for the work which best expressed the theme "**Places-monuments-art works in Padua, a Unesco World Heritage Site**".

On the opening day of the exhibition, **Sunday 1st of May 2022**, the winners will be announced.

7 - Delivery and return of the works

The selected artists for the exhibition must send at their expences their works to XEARTE in Padua, properly packaged. **Deadline: Saturday 20th of April 2022**

The shipping address is: c/o

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The works can be eventually donated to XEARTE, or collected at the end of the event at XEARTE's headquarters by making an appointment by telephone. Alternatively it can be arranged for them to be returned to their owners after prepayment of the shipping costs, to be made by 20th of May. The art books not asked back will remain acquired by the XEARTE Association and will end up as part of an auction whose proceeds will go to our charitable activities.

8 – Declaration and Acceptance

All artists declare their exclusive ownership of the works entried for the exhibition and that there are no third parties' rights on them. The organizers will therefore have no responsibility for any disputes to do with the originality and authorship of the works involved and for any unauthorised imitations or possible copies of them by third parties. All artists also declare to grant XEARTE the right to reproduce the images of their works, on the web or otherwise, for advertising or journalistic purposes. It follows that no permission will necessarily be asked to the individual artist for possible dissemination with promotional purposes of images of her/his work during or before the events of which we are discussing,. All participating artists declare to have read the present regulations and to accept them all.

9 – Liability

The XEARTE Association, while ensuring the utmost care while looking after the works received for this exhibition, declines all responsibility for any theft, fire or damages of any nature, which may occur while they remain in its custody. Any insurances taken out will be care and at the expenses of the artists themselves.

10 – Authorization to process personal data

The candidate expressly authorized the XEARTE Association to process all personal data of the participating artists, also for the purpose of inclusion in databases managed by XEARTE and its occasional partners, according to our legislation.

For any information write to us at the following email address: **info@xearte.net**

Both this text and the *registration form* can be downloaded from our website **www.xearte.net**