



Excmo. Ayuntamiento
de Fuente Álamo de Murcia

Concejalía de Cultura



XLVIII INTERNATIONAL PAINTING COMPETITION VILLA DE FUENTE ÁLAMO 2020

The Town Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia, through its Department of Culture, announces the XLVII 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 artwork must be a minimum of 80 x 80 cm and a maximum of 200 x 200 cm in dimension. 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.
- 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)

3.- Deadline and conditions of entry

The interested party, will pre-register through the website: Ayto-fuentealamo.es/concursopintura filling out the registration form. The following information should be attached:

- 1) 3 to 5 photographs of the artwork, one should be the complete artwork and the others with details of it, the recommended minimum resolution is 240 pp with a minimum of 2700 pixels and between 1.5 to 3 MB.
- 2) DNI or passport in PDF
- 3) Brief artistic CV in PDF
- 4) Photograph of the artist
- 5) Brief description of the work detailing techniques and materials used.
- 6) Copyright autorisation

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 submission for the online Artwork is **from 8th to 17th June.**
(Entries after this date will not be accepted)

Once the judges have analysed all the artworks and scored them, those with the highest score will be pre-selected. The authors of the artworks which have been selected, will be informed and will be required to bring their work on the date that will be indicated once your selection has been notified to:

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 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.***

A second vote of the pre-selected artwork will be held and the judges will announce the winner, finalist and selected artwork.

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 6,000€ 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 3,000€ 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 date is yet to be determined due to the state of alarm for coronavirus.

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:

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 XLVIII 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.

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.