



Excmo. Ayuntamiento
de Fuente Álamo de Murcia
Concejalía de Cultura



53th INTERNATIONAL PAINTING COMPETITION VILLA DE FUENTE ÁLAMO DEMURCIA 2025

The Town Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia, through its Department of Culture, announces the 53th International Painting Competition "Villa de Fuente Álamo de Murcia". This annual competition aims to promote, reward and exhibit contemporary pictorial creations , as well as increase the Municipal Painting Collection and recognize new talent.

Terms and Conditions

1.- Participants:

--All artists of legal age of any nationality may attend this call, with exception of those who were awarded in previous editions of this competitions.

2.- Criteria of the artwork:

Each artist may only enter a single piece of art that has not been judged in any other competition. This piece cannot be competing in another art competition that may take place at the same time as this 53rd edition of the International Painting Competition Villa de Fuente Alamo. This fact should be proven by means of a sworn statement.

The choice of subject and technique is open. It should be specified ANY (each one of the) materials used in the artwork.

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.

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

3.- Deadline and conditions of entry

Registration will be done electronically through the digital platform mundoarti.com. The interested party must complete all personal data (escrow) as well as the description and value fields of the work and attach the following documentation:

A well-cropped image of the artwork (without frame, or background) in JPG format with a size of up to 5 MB.

DNI or passport in PDF

Brief artistic CV in PDF

Photograph of the artist

Sworn statement of not being entered into another competition

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

This call will be published in the National Database of Subsidies, as well as an extract in the Official board of announces of the Region of Murcia and on the website of the Town Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia.

The deadline for submitting art works online will be from **March 21th to May 25th, 2025** until 11:59 p.m. (Spanish peninsular time). Outside of this period, registrations will not be accepted.

The Town Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia, will make the public announcement of the selected works that will be exhibited on the "53rd INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION VILLA OF FUENTE ÁLAMO", before June 9, 2025 on [www: ayto-fuentealamo.es](http://www.ayto-fuentealamo.es) and www.mundoarti.com

SELECTED ART WORKS:

- The selected art works will be exhibited from **June 10th to 27th**, Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at:

Casa de Cultura Fuente Álamo de Murcia.

Avda. Gran Vía Castillo de Olite, n.º 48. 30320. Fuente Álamo de Murcia.

Telephone: 659 08 17 10. Email: museo@ayto-fuentealamo.es

- Documentation to be submitted:

Within the deadline established for the presentation of the selected works, it is essential to send or present them at the General Registry of the City Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia or at any of the places established in Article 16.4 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, of Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations, the following documents:

ANNEX I: Submission of selected works

ANNEX II: Declaration of copyright.

*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 Town Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia 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 de Murcia Town Hall, in order to promote the contest.

4.- Jury:

The Jury will be formed by personalities of recognized prestige within the world of culture, criticism and art, and a municipal official will act as Secretary. This jury will be appointed by the Town Council and will be announced at the time of publication of the jury's decision.

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 budget for this call will be 16,000 euros to be financed from the budgetary credits of the municipal budget in force.

The following prizes will be awarded:

FIRST PRIZE: "Villa de Fuente Álamo de Murcia Award".

The artwork is retained and 10,000€ is awarded by the Town Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia. In addition

SECOND PRIZE: "Círculo Medina Award".

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

The prizes will be paid by transfer or bank check and will be subject to current tax regulations. Prior to payment, compliance with tax and Social Security obligations by the beneficiary must be accredited. For this purpose, a certificate of being up to date with the Treasury and Social Security must be sent to the municipal Treasury.

6.- Ownership of the Artworks:

The prize-winning artworks will be available to the Town Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia.

The artists must give their authorization for the reproduction of their works for the purpose of distribution through any means the Town Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia chooses. These authorizations will be given freely to the Town Council.

. 7.- Awards ceremony and exhibitions:

The awards ceremony will take place within the acts of the "Día de la Villa" (July 20th) 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 de Murcia 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:

Participation in this competition entails the condition of express authorization from the author, in favor of the City Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia, so that it, by itself or through others, carries out the exploitation actions of the work that are proportionate to the purposes of its action and that involve, in particular, reproduction, distribution, public communication or other appropriate form of exploitation of the work through its inclusion, in the case of being selected for this, in the exhibitions that may be held as well as in the inclusion in the catalog of the exhibition that may be published with the objective of cultural promotion and non-profit purposes, so that the author, where appropriate, must carry out the necessary actions before third parties with whom he has agreed the total or partial transfer of his rights over the work,

in order to exclude it from said transfer and recover the full availability of the exploitation rights.

10.- Data protection:

In accordance with the provisions of current regulations on the Protection of Personal Data, the City Council of Fuente Álamo de Murcia, together with Mundoarti, are jointly responsible for the processing of your personal data, with the aim of carrying out all the activities necessary to manage your participation in the competition, as well as the processing of your data for the purpose of sending you future calls, by different means, provided that you give us your consent to this effect, having in each communication the possibility of unsubscribing.

11.-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.