



PREMIO MARINA DI RAVENNA 2014
International Artist-in-Residence Contest for Young Painters

TENDER NOTICE AND PROCEDURE
For the participation to the contest

Ravenna, 28th February 2014

Introduction

CAPIT Ravenna, in collaboration with MAR (City Art Museum), Ravenna 2019 e Pro Loco of Marina di Ravenna, launches the 58th edition of the Artist-in-Residence contest **Premio Marina di Ravenna**. This new edition corresponds to a crucial year for the city of Ravenna: in 2014 the 2019's European Capital of Culture will be assigned and Ravenna is among the six Italian candidates which passed the first selection.

Premio Marina always aimed at creating the best balance between identity and innovation; we believe this quest is a significant characteristic of Ravenna's candidacy.

It is also for this reason that we want to connect through an imaginary bridge this 2014's edition with **Riga 2014**, the **Bulgarian cities candidated to 2019** European Capital of Culture and Ravenna.

Together with this, the contest Organization will launch two more similar tender notices, in Italy and Latvia, in order to select five finalists. At least one of the selected artist will come from each of the three countries.

The five painters selected will be awarded with a monthly Artist-in-Residence, the exhibition at MAR and the publication of their catalogue.

Premio Marina is sponsored by: the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities, the Region Emilia-Romagna, the Chamber of Commerce, the Municipality of Ravenna and Province of Ravenna.

Participation

Participation is free and reserved **only to Bulgarian painters** aged not more than 35 years old at the time of the application.

Registration

Any artist interested in participating shall fill and sign the application form attached to this tender notice, then ship it by **31st May 2014** by one the following means:

A. **On-line at the e-mail address eventi@comune.ra.it**;

B. **By Post** (the postmark will provide evidence for the date of dispatch) at the contest Secretariat address: Premio Marina c/o CAPIT Ravenna – Via Gradenigo, 6 – 48122 Ravenna Italy. The address must be indicated on the back of the envelope.

In order to complete the application, the artist must send the following documents:

- The Application Form attached to this document or else available at <http://www.premiomarina.org>
- A Curriculum Vitae and the artist biography;
- Minimum five pictures minimum of representative works, printed in very high quality on standard format (cm. 18 x 13 o cm. 24 x 18) or else burnt on a CD Rom or else by *WeTransfer* (<http://www.wetransfer.com>). Author's name and surname, title of the opera, technic and dimension of the opera shall be written on the rear side;
- Credits and/or references.

Any documentation (pictures included) will return to the artist.

The Panel

A qualified Panel composed by Claudio Spadoni, Maria Grazia Marini, Beatrice Buscaroli, Marco De Luca e Pericle Stoppa (Prize Curator), will nominate five **Premio Marina 2014's** finalists.

Participants will be informed about the Panel decision by 30th June 2014.

Artist Reception

On Saturday 23rd August, the five finalists will be introduced during a public cultural event dedicated to them, with the participation of guests and authorities.



Comune di Ravenna



Artist-in-Residence

The award consists of:

- Free hospitality from 23rd August to 22nd September;
- An appropriate place inside FaroArte gallery where to work and to realise the opera that will be exhibited at MAR, according to the Artist personal expositive project;
- Free hospitality in Ravenna from 12th December to 14th December in order to set up and attend the exhibition at MAR roll-out;
- Total reimbursement of travel expenses from the residence country to Ravenna.

Artist Atelier

The artists creative process inside the FaroArte Gallery, turned into the artist atelier, will be projected towards the outside thanks to opening times for students, cultural officers, art lovers, journalists, living an intense relationship with the land of Ravenna.

The five expositive projects, to be developed in total freedom, shall **lead back to the exclusive language of painting.**

Exhibition at MAR

The works realized during the artist-in-residence will be exhibited at Ravenna's City Art Museum from 13th December to 11th January 2015.

Each artist will specify ways and modes to stage its own personal space.

The exhibition, representing the most significant moment of the Prize "Marina 2014", will be presented during a press conference and launched on Saturday 13th December.

Catalogue

The exhibition will be documented by a catalogue containing representations of the works displayed, the work behind the exhibition set up and artists and authors' biographical notes.

Works Collection

At the end of the exhibition each author shall provide for the collection of its works after agreeing with the Prize organization upon which work will be donated to the event supporters.

General Regulations

- Participation to the Prize entails the reception of this tender notice.
- By Signing the application form the artist agrees on use of the materials sent by the Prize Organization.
- Le decisioni della Commissione di selezione e della giuria sono insindacabili. The Panel verdict on the selected works will be unquestionable.
- The Prize Organization carries no responsibility for theft, blazes and any other possible damages to the works stored or exposed, while ensuring all the usual precaution for the works safety;
- Amendments to this tender notice and regulation are to be considered due to force majeure.

Premio Marina Information and Secretariat

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Useful Address

MAR Museo d'Arte della città Address: Via di Roma 13 – 48121, Ravenna

Galleria FaroArte Address: Piazzale Marinai, 21 – 48122, Marina di Ravenna