

In order to promote and encourage the arts, Alora town council convenes the *Ciudad de Álora* Painting and Sculpture Contest. This is the XXX Paintwork Edition and II Sculpture and Young Paintwork Edition.

Awards

The following will be awarded, subject to applicable taxes:

CATEGORY: XXX PAINTWORK AWARD

Fundación Unicaja Award: 6,000 euros

Ayuntamiento de Álora Award: 3,500 euros

Category: Young Paintwork

Stand alone Award: 3,500 euros

Category: Sculpture

Stand alone award: 6,000 euros

General Terms and Conditions

- 1.- Any artist can take part, with the exception of XXIX contest winners (who have received a cash award). Each artist can submit a maximum of two works of art in each category, and the pieces must not have been awarded prizes in other contests.
- 2.- There is complete freedom with regards to theme for all contestants. All techniques, aesthetic tendencies and trends will be accepted. In the sculpture category, we will value pieces that can be exhibited outdoors.
- 3.- Paintworks must not exceed 200x200 cms or be smaller than 100x100 in size. In the sculpture category, pieces must not exceed 200cms on any side or be heavier than 100 kgs.
- 4.-The winning pieces will become the property of Alora City Council and the council will have the right to use and broadcast images of these pieces of art for the benefit of the Contest.
- 5.- All artists under 35 years of age can take part in the **Young Paintwork category** (35 years of age before the day when the work of art is submitted). Artists under 35 years of age can also take part in the XXX Painting Contest, by submitting the same pieces of art or two different pieces.

6.- Recepción de propuestas en formato digital

Artists wanting to take part can do so by filling in and submitting the entry form on Alora Council's web page, www.alora.es/pintura. It is very important to follow the instructions given on the web page.

Online entries must be submitted between 0:00 on the 19th November and 23:59 on the 23rd December 2018.

The following must be attached:

- A colour photograph of the pieces in JPG format (high enough quality that it can be judged by the panel). The photograph must show the whole work of art. Artists can include up to two additional photographs with relevant details.
- Artist's CV (PDF or Word format) and copy of a DNI, Passport or Residency Card.

7.- An exhibition will take place in La Cancula from the 22nd of February to the 22th of March, including works of art selected by the Contest's Director, taking into account the available space. The judges will select the awards and special commendations from the pieces included in the exhibition. Each artist whose work is exhibited, will receive a certificate. The inauguration act will take place on the 22nd of February at 20:30. The authors have the right to sell the exhibited works of art, but the pieces must remain in the exhibition for its entire duration.

8.- Communication with the selected artists: The 21st January 2019, a list of the selected works of art will be published on Alora Council's webpage (each artist will also be contacted by telephone). The artists can accept or decline taking part. If the artist accepts, the piece must be presented in the Casa de la Cultura before the 14th February.

9.- Accepting of the pieces for the exhibition:

The selected works of art must be presented in person, by an authorised representative, or a transport agency, between the 21st of January and the 14th of February, at the following address:

Casa de la Cultura
Avda. Cervantes s/n
29500 Álora (Málaga)

The contestants will pay delivery and return costs. The pieces will be returned using the original delivery packaging.

10.- As well as those already mentioned, the following commendations will be awarded (with no financial reward), a *Mención Honorífica del Público (Public Mention of honour)*, both for Painting and Sculpture, which will be decided via public vote of those attending the exhibition; also any other special commendations the judges may find suitable.

11.- The members of the judging panel will be well known within the fields of art and the panel will be presided by the Culture Councilor. The Director of the Contest will be the Deputy of the panel, and the secretary of the Council's Culture Commission will also act as secretary to the panel.

12.- If the Council, represented by the Culture Councilor, decides not to adjudicate any of the awards, the money could be used to purchase works of art which are part of the exhibition.

13.- Artists awarded with a cash prize must attend the Award Ceremony in order to receive the award.

14.- Works of art exhibited can be collected from 8th April to 10th May 2019. Any work not collected by that date will become property of Alora Council.

15.- Alora Council does not accept any responsibility for damages that may occur whilst the works of art are under its care.

16.- By taking part in the Contest, participants are accepting the terms and conditions. The judges' verdict will be unappealable. Any other matters not included in these terms and conditions will be resolved by Alora Council.

17.- This Contest is sponsored by FUNDACIÓN UNICAJA.

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