



**Città di Lissone**

Provincia di Monza e della Brianza  
Settore Servizi Culturali  
Servizio Museo e Attività Museali



Museo d'arte  
contemporanea



## **PREMIO LISSONE 2012 COMPETITION**

The Department of Culture of the City of Lissone with its Museum of Contemporary Art has announced the 2012 Award Lissone, international competition for young artists under 35, taken from the year 2002 and biennially since 2006.

The prize, which has a prestigious tradition dating back to the extraordinary editions of the Fifties and Sixties, has the following objectives:

- promotion and appreciation of contemporary art and its many languages
- creating moments of encounter and exchange, and windows of visibility for emerging artists
- development of relations and operational synergies between international stakeholders in the sector
- increase of the museum of the City of Lissone

The Prize includes the participation of individual artists.

The materials submitted will be evaluated by a jury that will select the final 30 artists, including the winner of the Prize will be identified Lissone 2012.

### **1. Admission criteria for the selection phase**

They can enter the competition Lissone Italian and foreign artists born after December 31, 1976.

Works will be permitted only linked to the language of painting.

The participation fee is not required.

### **2. Required Documentation**

Any artist interested by October 13, 2012, must send in one envelope the following documents:

1. the application form attached to this notice, completed in full and signed in original
2. a CD ROM containing:
  - word file with a curriculum vitae and biography (including lists of solo and group shows in descending order of date - indicate the order, date, title, place of the exhibition) and any references
  - No. 10 digital images (jpg format with a resolution of 300 dpi, max 4MB per image) of recent works. Each file must be known by name and cognom and the artist, title, date, medium, dimensions in cm height x base
  - No. 2 digital image (jpg format with a resolution of 300 dpi, up to 4MB per image) of 2 recent paintings which will be presented the award. Both works have been made in the last two years witnessed 2011-2012.

Will not be considered material different from that required in this article or sent by e-mail.  
The documentation received will not be returned.

### **3. Terms and conditions**

The materials required in paragraph 2. must be received (by mail, courier or hand delivery) in a single sealed envelope, by October 13, 2012 (as confirmed by the receipt stamp of the Office of the City of Lissone Protocol) address:

City of Lissone - Office Protocol  
Via Gramsci 21, 20851 Lissone (MB), Italy

Hours Office Protocol  
Monday to Friday 8:30 to 13:00  
Wednesday 8:30 to 13:00 / 15:00 to 17:30  
Saturday 08:30 to 11:30

The package must be clearly marked, in addition to the name of the artist, the words "PREMIO LISSONE 2012".

Deliveries are not permitted with payment charged to the recipient: the packages sent this mode will be returned to sender.

### **4. Phases and time**

- By October 13, 2012: request for participation from the artists.
- By October 31, 2012: First meeting of the Jury for the evaluation of the materials received and for selecting the 30 finalists.
- By November 6, 2012: Sending notification of an official invitation to the 30 artists selected for the Prize.
- By December 5, 2012: Arrival of works of art in competition at the Museum of contemporary art in Lissone.
- December 15, 2012: Meeting of the Jury for the selection of the winning work, opening of the exhibition of the 30 finalists and winner of the award ceremony at the Museum of contemporary Art in Lissone.

### **5. Jury**

The President of the Jury will be appointed within the same, and decisions will be taken to majority. The Jury's decision is final.

The choice of the 30 finalists will be made taking into account the originality and coherence of research, as well as the artistic qualities of the candidate.

### **6. Mode of delivery works**

By November 6, 2012, the 30 finalists will receive via e-mail invitation to the official notice of award Lissone.

Each invited artist will present two recent works made in the 2011-2012 period. For reasons of uniformity exhibiting the format must be not less than 100 x 100 cm and not more than 140 x 140.

Artists within 5 December 2012 will be received at the Museum of contemporary art Lissone (Viale Padania, 6, 20851, Lissone, MB, Italy), the two works submitted for the Prize and the two cards duly completed and signed loan.

Transportation costs (return, including any customs charges) will be borne by the artists. We do not accept works on paper rolled up.

Deliveries are not permitted with payment charged to the recipient: the packages sent this mode will be returned to sender.

The City Consil takes great care of the works, ordering a diligent security and surveillance by taking over until their return. The all-risk insurance during storage at the museum is the responsibility of the organizers of the competition.

## **7. Prizes:**

The Lissone Award 2012, which will be awarded to the author of the work selected by the jury, consisting of a purchase prize of € 10.000,00 gross of withholding taxes.

The winning work will remain the property of the Museum of contemporary art Lissone, who reserves the right to purchase, in his judgment and the limits of available financial resources, other works worthy of particular interest.

Purchase additional prizes may be added depending on the availability of institutions and sponsors.

The 30 selected artists will exhibit in a group exhibition at the Museum of contemporary art in Lissone during December 2012-January 2013.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalog with reproductions of all works of the 30 finalists and bio-bibliographical notes of the same.

## **8. Awarding the winner**

The winner will be announced during the inauguration ceremony of the exhibition, to be held in December 2012.

## **9. Information and dissemination of materials**

The City Council is committed to present the initiative at national and international press as well as to promote the contest through actions that it deems appropriate.

The artists authorize the City of Lissone to the publication of images of their works and all materials posted on publications and communication materials related to the competition, both paper and web. For images published will owe nothing if not mentioning the name of the artist.

## **10. Acceptance of the Regulations**

Membership in the competition implies acceptance of all rules in this Regulation.

The participating artist claims to have read this document carefully and accept it in all its points.

## **11. Information and contacts**

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