



RULES AND REGULATIONS OF XXVIII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF FINE ARTS „Color Art”

The festival is an annual event held since 1990. It is the continuation of the International Children’s Festival of Visual Arts organized under the auspices of the Polish National Commission for UNESCO. The aim of the festival is to promote all kinds of visual art forms created by young artists. Works selected for the exhibition will be presented in the Goleniów Cultural Center and across the city. In addition, the works of art presented during the festival remain in the collections of many institutions and are featured in the exhibitions both in Poland and abroad.

We would like to warmly invite all children and youth to enter the competition. We will accept entries from private individuals, educational and cultural institutions, and schools.

I. ORGANIZER OF THE COMPETITION

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II. HONORARY PATRONAGE

Polish National Commission for UNESCO in Warsaw

III. SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS

- Urząd Gminy i Miasta w Goleniowie (Goleniów Town and Commune Office).
- Starostwo Powiatowe w Goleniowie (Goleniów District Governor's Office).
- NADLEŚNICTWO KLINISKA (Kliniska Forest District)

IV. THEME:

The theme of XXVIII International Festival of Fine Arts “Color Art” 2017 is: **„BETWEEN THE WATER AND THE SKY”**.

The world appears differently to all of us. We are surrounded by different landscapes, we communicate with different languages, and our history and customs differ from one another. There is, however, something that brings us all together: we live on the same planet. The sun which has just set on the horizon is already waking up birds with its first rays on the other side of the globe. We encourage you to think this way about our planet and about each other,

then grab some paper and brushes or crayons and show us that being different doesn't make us strangers. Introduce yourselves to us, your countries, folklore, and values. Show us kids with smiling faces, playful animals, and everything that happens between the water and the sky...

Our planet. Today we are its inhabitants, but it is our forefathers who discovered uncharted lands and seas, and built machines that have changed life for all of us. We encourage you to try and picture the experiences of all generations within one work of art: the things that fascinate you, things you consider important, things we shall always remember. We must not forget about the past, nor about the future – we have to care for the Earth so that those who will come after us can marvel at the beauty of the forests, smell the scent of moss, and enjoy bathing in crystal clear water. We wish you lots of interesting ideas and we count on you to take an inventive approach to the theme. Good luck!

The entrants are free to interpret the theme as they wish.

V. FESTIVAL CURATOR

Anna Obszyńska

VI. AGE GROUPS

Prizes will be awarded in the following age groups:

Category: painting

- Group I – 6 to 9 years of age
- Group II – 10 to 13 years of age
- Group III – 14 to 16 years of age

Category: graphic arts (printmaking)

- Group I – 6 to 9 years of age
- Group II – 10 to 13 years of age
- Group III – 14 to 16 years of age

ENTRIES FROM THE GOLENIÓW DISTRICT

Category: painting and graphic arts

- Group I – 6 to 9 years of age
- Group II – 10 to 13 years of age
- Group III – 14 to 16 years of age

VII. SCHEDULE

- The works shall be sent to the Goleniów Cultural Center (GDK) by April 5, 2018 (entries received after that date will not be accepted).
- The Festival Committee will meet on April 7, 2018.
- The Festival Committee's meeting report will be published on the organizer's website at www.gdk.goleniow.pl by April 13, 2018.

- The winners will be notified by April 13, 2018.
- Prize winners shall confirm their participation in the festival finale by April 30, 2018 via e-mail at prps.gdk@wp.pl
- Festival finale will take place in Goleniów on May 15–19, 2018.
- **Note!** Travel expenses related to the festival are solely the responsibility of either the sending institution or private individuals interested in taking part in the festival finale.

VIII. PRIZES

- In-kind prizes will be awarded by a committee appointed by the organizer.
- Three prizes will be awarded in each age group in both categories.
- The judging panel reserves the right to alter the allocation of prizes.
- In-kind prizes and certificates will be presented to the winners during the opening ceremony of the post-competition exhibition, which will be held in the exhibit hall of the Goleniów Cultural Center on May 15, 2018.
- As an additional prize the organizer offers participation in an art workshop led by Mr. Marek Haładuda. The workshop will take place on May 15–19, 2018 in a seaside resort in Międzywodzie. The organizer provides both the winner and their caretaker with accommodation and board, as well as transportation from and to Goleniów, where the festival finale takes place. In order to confirm the participation in the workshop a nominal fee of 50 PLN (winner + caretaker) is required. Fee payment should be made by April 30, 2017 to the bank account given below:

- **Bank account:**

Bank PKO SA I O/Goleniów 66124038391111000044134983

Honorable mentions:

- The Committee may award up to three honorable mentions in each category. Works awarded with honorable mentions will be presented in the exhibition and the festival catalogue.
- The organizer does not provide accommodation for honorable mentions recipients and the accompanying persons, nor does it cover any costs of stay and participation in the events included in the programme.

IX. PRIZES FOR WINNERS FROM THE GOLENIÓW DISTRICT

Prizes for the best works from the Goleniów district will be awarded in the PAINTING and GRAPHIC ARTS categories; 1st prize, 2nd prize, 3rd prize in each age group.

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The Committee may award up to three honorable mentions in each category. Works awarded with honorable mentions will be presented in the exhibition and the festival catalogue.

X. JUDGING PANEL

All works will be judged by the Festival Committee appointed by the organizer.

XI. ENTRY RULES

All works shall be sent by **April 5, 2018** to the address given below in rigid protective containers (not rolled-up) **along with ENTRY FORMS**, which must be filled out in a legible manner. Entry

forms can be downloaded from www.gdk.goleniow.pl.

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Please add a note: XXVIII FESTIWAL COLOR ART.

Should you wish to submit several works, we kindly ask you to place them in individual packets for each category (painting and graphic arts). Works within each category should also be divided into age groups.

- Works submitted to the competition must be unframed, non-lined and shall be sent in rigid envelopes/mailers.
- Rolled-up works will not be considered by the judging panel.
- Entrants are allowed to submit up to three works.
- Works created on fibreboards, as well as plastic or metal surfaces will not be considered by the judging panel.
- The entrants are asked to specify the following information on the back of each submitted work: title of the work, full name and age of the author, and the telephone number – ideally on a permanently attached entry form (which can be downloaded at: www.gdk.goleniow.pl "Pobieralnia" section).
- Entry forms must be filled out legibly in capital letters. Illegible entry forms will disqualify the work from entry.
- Acceptable sizes: paintings – A3 to A1; graphics – A4 to A2.
- Works which fail to meet the size specifications will not be considered.

XII. COPYRIGHT AND OWNERSHIP RIGHTS

- By entering the competition you acknowledge that Goleniowski Dom Kultury (the organizer) is granted the right to transform and use the works submitted to the festival in their entirety.
- Works submitted to the festival become the property of the organizer and will not be returned to their authors.
- By entering the competition you give your consent to process your personal data, as well as to reproduce your physical likeness in the exhibition catalogue and promotional materials.

XIII. PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES PICK-UP

- The organizer informs that each winner will be awarded only one prize.
- Prizes not picked up during the festival finale in Goleniów will be sent by traditional mail.