

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF XXX 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. In addition, artworks presented during the festival remain in the collections of many institutions, are featured in the exhibitions both in Poland and abroad, and used for charitable purposes.

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. The winners and their caretakers will be invited to attend a 5-day art workshop taking place at the seaside as part of the Color Art Festival finale.

### **ORGANIZER OF THE COMPETITION**

Goleniowski Dom Kultury (Goleniów Cultural Centre),  
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### **HONORARY PATRONAGE**

Polish National Commission for UNESCO in Warsaw

### **SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS**

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

## THEME

### „A LEGEND FOR POSTERITY”

We are modern people living here and now, but in a few decades or centuries we will become the past. What we leave behind is part of the world’s heritage – a mark of our existence. With this in mind we’ve decided to write our own chapter in the annals of our city in an attempt to shape its story and the reality that surrounds us.

We started by organizing a literary contest for children and youth of the Goleniów district. The participants’ task was to write contemporary legends about Goleniów. Now we would like to publish a book with the winning stories, but we need your help. **This is why we ask you to create artworks illustrating the amazing adventures of the heroes of these legends.**

You will find the winning stories in the Annex to these Rules and Regulations and at [www.gdk.goleniow.pl](http://www.gdk.goleniow.pl). We hope they will inspire your creativity, and we also hope that they will give you a glimpse of our city, which is truly special. Read the legends, pick the one that resonates with you the most, and share with us your vision encapsulated in an artwork by sending it to us.

But that’s not all! Both the literary contest and the art competition are vital stages of the “Goleniów – Legendy 2.0” program. The goal of this program is to make several cast metal sculptures based on the kids’ designs. The sculptures will then be set up in the spaces within the city, creating a trail leading through its nooks and crannies guided by the children’s imagination. Each location will be carefully chosen to match the story the sculpture is based on, while the appearance of the statues will draw on the artistic ideas presented by the authors of the winning submissions.

That said, we cordially invite you to join us in creating the history and ambiance of our city. We’ll be very happy if you choose to be a part of its story.

## AGE GROUPS

### Category: painting

Group I – 6 to 8 years of age

Group II – 9 to 12 years of age

Group III – 13 to 16 years of age

### Category: graphic arts (only linocut and monotyping)

Group I – 6 to 8 years of age

Group II – 9 to 12 years of age

Group III – 13 to 16 years of age

## ENTRIES sent online (only abroad)

Group I – 6 to 8 years of age

Group II – 9 to 12 years of age

Group III – 13 to 16 years of age

## **ENTRIES FROM THE GOLENIÓW DISTRICT**

### **Category: painting and graphic arts (only linocut and monotyping)**

Group I – 6 to 8 years of age

Group II – 9 to 12 years of age

Group III – 13 to 16 years of age

## **SUBMITTING ENTRIES**

Acceptable sizes:

Painting – A3-A1,

Graphic Arts – A4-A2.

In the Graphic Arts category we will accept works made using linocut and monotyping techniques.

POLAND - original works should be sent to the address of the Goleniów Cultural Center by April 15, 2021 (the date of receipt by the GDK is decisive). On the back of the work, the application form should be placed along with the declaration of consent to the processing of personal data of the participant signed by the legal guardian (Annex to the regulations).

Application card download at: [www.gdk.goleniow.pl](http://www.gdk.goleniow.pl) (in the DOWNLOAD tab)

ABROAD - if possible, we encourage you to send the original works together with the application form to the address of the Goleniów Cultural Center by 15.04. 2021 (the date of receipt by the GDK is decisive)

Due to the difficulties resulting from the epidemic, we allow the works to be sent in digital form (photo or scan of the work) to the e-mail address: [colorart@gdk.goleniow.pl](mailto:colorart@gdk.goleniow.pl) by 15/04/2021. Each work must be accompanied by a completed application form.

### **Works sent in digital version will be assessed in a separate category.**

Each Entrant may submit up to three works.

All works must be self-made by the Entrant.

Please send the artworks to Goleniowski Dom Kultury by April 15, 2021 (**entries arriving to GDK after that date will not be accepted**)

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POLAND**

Please write on the envelope: XXX FESTIWAL COLOR ART

Works should be sent in rigid envelopes/mailers to prevent destruction (not rolled-up).

The Entrants are asked to place a description label at the back of each submitted work and include an entry form along with a written permission to process the Entrant's personal data signed by the legal guardian of the Entrant (see the Annex).

Entry form can be downloaded from [www.gdk.goleniow.pl](http://www.gdk.goleniow.pl) (POBIERALNIA tab).

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 and non-lined.

Works created on fiberboards, plastic or metal surfaces, as well as works made using loose/crumblly materials will not be considered by the judging panel.

## **SCHEDULE**

The deadline for sending entries to the Organizer is April 15, 2021 (**entries arriving to GDK after that date will not be accepted**).

The evaluation of submitted works will take place on April , 2021.

The Judging Panel's meeting report will be published on the Organizer's website: [www.gdk.goleniow.pl](http://www.gdk.goleniow.pl) by April 21, 2021.

The winners will be notified via phone by April 24, 2021.

Participation in the workshop shall be confirmed not later than April 30, 2021.

## **PRIZES AND HONORABLE MENTIONS**

### **Prizes:**

The winner along with one caretaker will be given the chance to participate in an art workshop taking place in the last week of May 2020. The winner will also receive an in-kind prize, a copy of the exhibition catalogue and a certificate.

Selected works will be published in the book "Legend for future generations". On their basis, sculptures will be designed to be displayed in the Goleniów public space.

The Judging Panel may award up to three prizes and honorable mentions in each category. However, the Judging Panel reserves the right to a different allocation of prizes.

Each winner will be awarded only one prize.

Prizes not picked up during the festival finale in Goleniów will be sent by traditional mail.

### **Honorable mentions:**

The committee may award up to three distinctions in each of the categories. The method of distinction is the presentation of the work at the exhibition and in the festival catalog and the diploma.

Prizes unclaimed during the final in Goleniów will be sent by post.

## **FESTIVAL FINALE**

We plan that the art workshops will be in the last week of June 2021.

The organizers provide the laureate and one caretaker with accommodation and meals. The cost of arrival to / from the place of residence is covered by the participant.

Confirmation of participation is the accreditation fee for the entire stay in the amount of PLN 100(laureate + guardian).

All the art materials needed during the workshop are provided by the organizer.

## **COPYRIGHT AND OWNERSHIP RIGHTS**

By entering the competition you acknowledge that Goleniowski Dom Kultury 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.

Entering the competition is tantamount to transferring, free of charge, the ownership of the submitted artwork to the Organizer.

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.

The organizer reserves the right to change the regulations.