







29. Międzynarodowy Wschodni Salon Sztuki Lublin 2025 29th International Eastern Salon of Art Lublin 2025









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The tradition of Lublin Art Salons dates back to the establishment of the Lublin Branch of the Association of Polish Artists and Designers in 1936. Their continuation is the Eastern Salon of Art, established in 1993 as the most important and largest cyclical presentation of contemporary art in Eastern Poland. This year's 29th Eastern Art Salon was organized for the fourth time in a row as an open international art competition. The best works submitted to the competition will be presented at the Center for the Meeting of Cultures in Lublin - the event's co-organizer. We would like the exhibition of the International Competition to become a review of the most interesting creative attitudes of visual artists from Poland and abroad. Addressing a wide range of Artists, we want to show various tendencies, searches and artistic sensitivity both in terms of the form and content of contemporary art. We are convinced that the presented works will be a reason for in-depth reflection on current art and will allow them to be situated in the wider context of European art. We hope that the terms of the competition set out in the regulations will be a sufficient guarantee of a high artistic level of the post-competition exhibition. By sending this invitation, we encourage you to participate in sending your most valuable works at the International Eastern Art Salon in Lublin.

Good luck, the Organizers

REGULATIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The project is under the honorary patronage of: Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Marshal of the Lublin Voivodeship, Mayor of Lublin

Organizers: Lublin District of the Association of Polish Artists. Faculty of Arts at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

Co-organizers:

Center for the Meeting of Cultures in Lublin

Exhibition curator:

PhD Wojciech Mendzelewski

Media patronage:

Polish Radio Lublin, TVP Kultura, TVP3 Lublin.

- 1. The competition is open to professional artists, graduates and final-year students of art schools (master's degrees), and artists associated with art associations.
- 2. The competition is open to artworks from various field of art and technique (painting, graphics, drawing, sculpture), created in 2024-2025, not previously awarded, being the property of the artist, technically prepared for exhibition, in size that allows for
 - their installation in the gallery interiors. Maximum dimensions: flat works diagonal 200 cm, sculptural works around 200x200x200cm. Works that do not meet the conditions of the regulations will not be considered.
- 3. Each artist can send documentation of up to 3 works (multi-part compositions e.g. triptych are treated as one work), together with the completed and signed application card, a short biographical note (600 characters), and proof of payment 170 PLN or the equivalent of 40 Euro to the organizer's account. The proof of payment attached to the application will be a condition of accepting the entries for the competition. If the works are not qualified for the exhibition, the payment is not refundable.
- 4. The documentation, together with the application form and the photocopy / scan of the payment receipt should be delivered by the artist not later than 25.10.2025, to the address: salon.sztuki2025@gmail.com
- 5. The participant's application should include:
 - color photographs of the works in electronic form in .JPG or .TIFF format, 300 dpi, RGB, containing the following: name and surname of the author, title, technique, dimensions of the original, date, work's worth,
 - a application card and a short biographical note in digital form (Word / OpenOffice),
 - portrait photo.
- 6. The qualification of the works to exhibition will be made by the Jury on the basis of submitted photographs
- 7. The decisions of the Jury are final and irrevocable.
 - The jury will include: titled visual artists, art critics, representatives of the organizer.
- 8. Works qualified for the exhibition should be technically prepared for exposition and accompanied by a label with the following data:
 - name and surname of the author, title, technique, dimensions, date.
 - The works submitted to the exhibition should be in suitable packaging, possible for return packaging.
- 9. The costs of delivery and return of the works and possible insurance for the duration of the transport shall be covered by the authors. The organizers do not take any responsibility for any damage caused by the transport.
- 10. The Organizers ensure that a poster and a catalogue containing short biographical notes and reproductions of works of the Salon participants will be published
- 11. The Organizers reserve the right to reproduce the works free of charge in the exhibition catalogue and to publish the submitted works in the media ...
- 12. Sending the application form by the artist synonymous to accepting the conditions of participation in the competition

DEADLINES:

Until 25.10.2025 - sending photographic documentation of the works

Until **05.11.2025** – publication of the list of qualified works on the ZPAP website

Until 26.11.2025 - receiving of qualified work at the fallowing address:

Wydział Artystyczny UMCS Al. Kraśnicka 2b 20-718 Lublin postscript 29.Wschodni Salon Sztuki

06.12.2025 – 18.00 – the official opening of the exhibition and the award ceremony.

01.02.2025 – the end of the exhibition, after which the works will be sent back to the authors (excluding awarded works).

AWARDS

- **Grand Prix** − a money prize in the amount of: − 20 .000 PLN
- First Prize a money prize in the amount of: 10 .000 PLN
- Second Prize a money prize in the amount of: 5 .000 PLN
- Third Prize Prize of the Rector of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin a money prize in the amount of: – 3000 PLN
- Prize of the Prize of the Director of the Art Department of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska
 University in Lublin a money prize in the amount of: 2500 PLN
- Prize of the Director of the Centre for the Meeting of Cultures in Lublin and an individual exhibition at the Gallery CSK /on date agreed with the artist/

The Jury reserves the right to divide the prizes in a different way.

ADRESSES:

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