

To Head of International Office

Dear Astrid Behrens,

We invite students and teachers of Your institution to participate (in person or in absentia) in the XXV International Exhibition & Competition of Contemporary and Modern Art "Russian Art Week". The exhibition will include an International Scientific and Methodological Conference "Contemporary Art and Globalization", a discussion club "Art Ring" and "Art Forum".

There are three forms of participation:

- 1) Personal participation: you visit Moscow and bring artwork in person.
- 2) Artwork participation: you ship artwork, we exhibit
- 3) Art print participation: you send file, we print and exhibit

Dates: October 30 – November 4, 2018.

Application deadline: October 22, 2018.

Official website of the Russian Art Week: www.artweek.ru

Address of the exhibition: Congress-hall "Danilovsky" (Moscow, Dubininskaya str., 71, p. 5).

Russian Art Week is held in the form of a competitive presentation of artworks at the exhibition. The Jury consists of leading experts from Russia and more than 30 foreign countries.

The competition and exhibitions involve groups "Student", "Professional / Teachers" and "Amateurs":

- 1) Category "Professional / Teacher": The authors, who have a special art education, members of the creative unions and associations, teaching staff, the organization, as well as graduates (more than 2 year);
- 2) Category "Student": students of art schools, as well as graduates (up to 2 year);
- 3) Category "Amateurs": self-taught authors without art education, who esteem their work as a hobby, for personal fulfillment.

Each of these categories competes within its category. The expert Council (jury) evaluates these categories separately.

The program of the Russian Art Week includes the following programs:

I. The program of International competitions includes:

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| 1) Painting Competition: | 3) Contemporary Art Competition |
| - Traditional Art | 4) Sculpture Competition: |
| - Modern Art | - Classic Sculpture |
| - Abstract Art | - Monumental Sculpture |
| - Figurative Art | - Experimental Sculpture |
| 2) Graphic Competition: | 5) Folk and Ethno Art Competition |
| - Classic (academic) Graphic | 6) Author's Doll and Toy Competition |
| - Experimental Graphic | 7) Arts & Crafts Competition |
| - Book Graphic | 8) Art Textile Competition |
| | 9) Art Photography Competition |

II. International scientific and methodological conference "Contemporary art and globalization":

The conference will address the issues of the Russian art market and education in the context of socio-economic transformation of society.

III. Discussion club "Art-Ring": open discussion of modern trends and problems of the expert society in the field of art.

IV. International master classes: The program of master classes includes topics related to artistic and economic aspects. Master classes are conducted by well-known and proven specialists in all areas of the exhibition (also applications for master classes are accepted)

If necessary, we are ready to send you additional information about the exhibition.

Press release and materials on the exhibition are attached.

Yours sincerely,

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