

## **PROCEDURE**

**Jūrmala** is the largest resort city on the coast of the Baltic Sea, where nature and urban environment coexist in balance. The sea, wind and pine forest get along well with an active social and cultural life, as well as the architecture characteristic of a resort town. Jūrmala – a popular artists' city with intense exhibition activity and refined traditions. Here, once every two years the international painting biennale Marina is held, where the source of inspiration for artists is the sea - in its diversity of changing ambiances.

The biennale is a logical next step from the annual sea-themed exhibition, which has been attracting a large number of artists since the year 2006.

**Organisers:** the Jūrmala City Museum and the Jūrmala History and Art Society in collaboration with the Jūrmala City Council.

**Venue:** the Jūrmala City Museum located at Tirgoņu iela 29, Jūrmala, LV-2015

**Time of exhibition:** 19 July-3 September 2017. Exhibition opening on 21 July, 16.00

**Exhibition participant:** private individual – artist, art student

**Medium, number and size of works:** a participant is welcome to submit up to 3 two-dimensional works, with the widest side of a painting not exceeding 150 cm. Works should have been created over the last two years and correspond to the theme of the exhibition.

### **Competition rules:**

Biennale is a contest, where works are assessed in two stages. In the first stage, received applications of works (pictures of works) are evaluated, from which the jury selects works for the exhibition.

In the second stage, works are evaluated in the exhibition and awards are presented.

### **Sending of contest application and evaluation of works:**

**Registration until 15 May 2017, email: [marina@jurmala.lv](mailto:marina@jurmala.lv)**

### **Applicant should send the following documents:**

- filled-in application blank (Appendix I – Application blank with a short CV)
- digital pictures of the works for submission, in the size of at least 1MB/1000 PIX (Appendix II – Titles of files)
- informal photo of the author.

**The application** is registered, when organisers have received the registration fee in the amount of EUR 20 (Appendix III – Payment Order).



**Applicant** receives by 5 June 2017 to the given email an approval/rejection on the participation in the exhibition. The list of participants is published in section "Kultūra" of [www.jurmala.lv](http://www.jurmala.lv). If works are not accepted for the exhibition **registration fee is not paid back**.

**Submission of works:**

- works are submitted until 7 July 2017 to the Jūrmala City Museum at Tirgoņu iela 29, Jūrmala, LV-2015. If sent by postal service (shipping expenses paid by the author), **works should be received at the museum** until 7 July 2017.

**Evaluation and awards:**

- applications and works in the exhibition are evaluated by a professional jury chaired by Professor Aleksejs Naumovs, the Rector of the Art Academy of Latvia;
- works are evaluated in two categories:
  1. professional artists – main prize EUR 1,000 (after taxes),
  2. art students – prize EUR 500 (after taxes) and a chance to hold a personal exhibition at the Jūrmala City Museum;
- awards by other organisations/private individuals are presented at the initiative of organisers;
- laureates are announced during the exhibition opening on 21 July 2017.

**Returning of works:**

- the exhibition is taken down on 4 to 5 September 2017;
- authors can receive works within two weeks after the exhibition has been taken down at the Jūrmala City Museum at Tirgoņu iela 29;
- artists from abroad can have their works sent by a postal service to an address specified by the author (postal expenses are covered by the author).

**Organiser rights:**

- the organiser has the right to publish works for the needs of the exhibition-contest.

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