



KAUNO  
TARPTAUTINĖ  
GRAFIKOS  
BIENALĖ

## COMPETITIVE EXHIBITION

### 3<sup>RD</sup> KAUNAS INTERNATIONAL PRINTMAKING BIENNIAL "BEAUTY" 2019

The 1<sup>st</sup> Printmaking Biennial "Culture Line", held in 2015, aroused a wide public interest. It was the first exhibition of printmaking art in Kaunas of an international scale with the exposition, presented in the two biggest exhibition areas in town. It was accompanied by a number of positive reviews in the press and the internet websites, as well as a comprehensive catalogue of artworks. More than 30 artists from Lithuania and the neighbouring countries supplied their works, performed in different classical techniques of printmaking art. Exhibitions later were also organized in Jonava and Šiauliai, with seminars and workshops taking place simultaneously.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> biennial "Fragment Evolution" continued the tradition and became an important event in the world of Lithuanian art as a new creative impulse for printmaking artists. It was supposed to activate creative initiatives and cherish the traditions of printmaking art in this country introducing new technologies, used in contemporary graphic art, and providing the visitors with an opportunity to get acquainted with the latest tendencies in this branch of art worldwide.

3<sup>rd</sup> Kaunas International Printmaking Biennial "Beauty" returns to the ambition to present works done with classical printmaking techniques. Artists are asked to reveal to the viewer that beauty is multifaceted, thoughtful and not always in the plain form that we usually understand. The purpose of the Biennial is to reveal the positive side of art, to encourage every participant of the exhibition to reflect on his/her point of view and to interpret the term so that it does not stray to the primitive perception of this word.

All educational programmes of the present project will be dedicated to the youngest generation – children and teenagers in particular, who are not necessarily studying art. It might as well be their first interactive meeting with graphic art in exhibition halls.

All the artworks, selected for the Biennial, will be exhibited in National M.K. Čiurlionis Fine Art Museum M. Žilinskas Art Gallery and a few other exposition halls in Kaunas. Later they will be taken to Šiauliai Art Gallery

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**Competitive exhibition regulations**

- 1) Artworks must meet the concept of exhibition.
- 2) Artworks of the various graphics art forms can be submitted to the contest.
- 3) It is preferable to submit a series of artworks.
- 4) Sizes of the artworks are unlimited.
- 5) Submitted artworks must not be made later than 5 years ago.
- 6) The contest is available only for professionals.
- 7) The application form should be completed in Lithuanian or English.
- 8) Photographs of artworks should be of high resolution, good quality, suitable for the primary selection and for catalogue release. Works should be photographed in a neutral background.
- 9) Drawings and sketches are not acceptable for the selection.
- 10) For the selection one author should send not less than 3 works (series). Every work (and it's photograph) should be clearly identified. Required information: title of the work, dimensions, weight, material and techniques used, date of creation (this information is filled in the another attached form)
- 11) Author's photograph in portrait and creative biography (CV) is required for the catalogue.
- 12) The selected participants' visual material can be published for advertising purposes without violation of copyright.
- 13) Application forms will not be returned.
- 14) Applications and works' details (photographs, metrics, CVs) should be submitted via internet e-mail address: [kaunasprint@gmail.com](mailto:kaunasprint@gmail.com) till 14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019.
- 15) Jury will be formed of well-known Lithuanian and international curators, art critics and historians (5 members expected).
- 16) List of selected participants will be clear in the beginning of September and will be announced personally.
- 17) The best artworks will be awarded.
- 18) Selected participants have to deliver their works to the exhibition, to organizers' indicated place in Lithuania. For the returning are responsible the organisers. If it is any extra fees (customs or others) the artist is responsible for them.
- 19) Organisers are not responsible for lost or damaged works during delivery.
- 20) Selected works have to reach organizers till 1st of October, 2019. Address: Kaunas department of Lithuanian Artists' Association, Rotušės sq. 26, LT – 44279, Kaunas Tel. +370 37 205622 Tel. / fax. +370 37 203658. If not, the participants will be dismissed from the exhibition.
- 21) Artworks must be prepared for an exhibit.

**Venue and date:**

National M. K. Čiurlionis Fine Art Museum M. Žilinskas Gallery (Nepriklausomybės sq. 12, Kaunas LT-44311).

Grand opening of the exhibition: 17th of October, 2019.

**For more information:**

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KAUNAS DEPARTMENT

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**ENTRY FORM**

**I - ABOUT AUTHOR:**

Name, surname	
Date of birth	
Address	
Tel. no.	
E-mail	

**II - ABOUT ARTWORK:**

Title	
Technique, material	
Size, measurements	
Year of creation	
Comments on artwork (if You want):	

*\* If You apply with more than one artwork, please copy table II and write down the information about other artworks in the same order.*

*Some words regarding submitted artwork (recommended):*