

Regulations **for the International Visual Arts Competition** ***BRÂNCUȘI. MOTIFS AND SYMBOLS***

ABOUT THE CONTEST:

The International Visual Arts Competition *Brâncuși. Motifs and Symbols* organized by the *Constantin Brăiloiu* Fine Arts High School, in Târgu Jiu in partnership with the *Constantin Brâncuși* National Museum, the *Constantin Brâncuși* Research, Documentation and Promotion Centre and the Gorj branch of the Romanian Fine Artists Union, is the second edition of a series of arts contests dedicated to the famous Romanian artist Constantin Brâncuși.

The contests were launched in 2021 on the occasion of the 145th anniversary of Constantin Brâncuși birthday and will take place annually, between February and March in 2021 - 2026.

The competition will be held online and is open to pupils and students from arts educational institutions as well as to professional artists.

DATES:

1st February – 16 March 2022

AIM OF THE CONTEST:

is to promote the study of the Constantin Brâncuși's biography and his artworks and to inspire the young generations of artists by presenting him as a role model.

OBJECTIVES:

- Stimulating the creativity of talented young people;
- Promoting the creations of young artists from all over the world;
- Encouraging intercultural dialogue;
- Facilitating dialogue and collaboration between artists from different generations and countries.

THEME OF THE CONTEST:

The theme of the contest is

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The participants are requested to create a piece of art by drawing inspiration from motifs and symbols that are associated with Constantin Brancusi's artworks.

ORGANIZERS:

- *Constantin Brăiloiu* Fine Arts High School, Târgu Jiu
- *Constantin Brâncuși* National Museum
- The *Constantin Brâncuși* Research, Documentation and Promotion Centre
- The Gorj branch of the Romanian Fine Artists Union

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

Article 1

1.1. The competition is open to both students from arts educational institutions as well as professional artists from all around the world. Participants will compete in different groups in line with the following criteria:

- Group I - children between the ages of six to nine years old;

- Group II - children between the ages of ten to 14 years old;
- Group III - young people between the ages of 15 to 19 years old;
- Group IV - young people over the age of 20 (no upper limit);
- Group V - professional artists.

Article 2

2.1. The works will be carried out:

- on paper or canvas in accordance with the **A3 format**, using one of the following techniques: acrylic, watercolour, tempera, oil, pencil, ink, charcoal, collage, mixed media and digital;
- with carving materials of your choice.

2.2. Each participant can enter the competition with a maximum of 2 works. Each work will need to be scanned, photographed (from up to three angles for sculptures) and if the participant wishes to, also filmed. Each participant should then send the relevant scans and photos ensuring they have a minimum resolution of 300 DPI and the photos are in JPG format. The email address of the Contest is: **brancusi2022@gmail.com**;

2.3. The artworks need to be sent together with the completed Participation Form (Annex 1)

2.4. By participating in the contest, the participants express their agreement to participate in exhibitions under the patronage of the Contest's organizers.

Article 3 - Calendar of the competition:

3.1. The competition will take place according to the following calendar:

- February 1st, 2022 - Official launch of the Contest by posting the Regulations on the Facebook page;
- <https://www.facebook.com/Concurs-international-de-arte-vizuale-Brancusi-Motive-si-simboluri-106753535255772>
- February 10th - March 9th, 2022 - Sending, by electronic system, the photographed works, together with the completed Participation form to the email address of the Contest: **brancusi2022@gmail.com**;
- February 10th - March 9th, 2022 - Posting the accepted works on the Facebook page of the contest;
- March 9th, 2022 - The final date for participants to send their works;
- March 10th - March 11th, 2022 - Preparation and sending of the portfolio with the accepted works to the members of the jury;
- March 12th - March 14th, 2022 - Judging the works;
- March 15th, 2022 - Online meeting of the jury;
- March 16th, 2022 – Announcing the results.

It is at the organizers' discretion to amend any of the dates indicated above. In the event this happens, this will be announced on the contest's Facebook page.

Article 4 - Announcement of the winners and judging criteria

4.1. The winners of the contest will be announced on March 16, 2022 and the winning creations will be exhibited at the *Constantin Brâncuși* National Museum in Târgu Jiu.

4.2. The international jury will consist of five members, visual arts teachers and visual artists.

4.3. The jury will determine the winners of the prizes.

4.4. Judging criteria:

- Quality of the artistic composition and overall design based on the theme;
- Creativity and originality of the depicted theme work, the degree of artistic complexity;
- Skill/technique;
- Colour harmony;
- Compositional and value balance;
- The expressiveness of the plastic language elements;
- Symbolic impact;
- Emergence of personal vision.

4.5. The members of the jury will each award a score of 1 to 10 to each work:

- First prize: a minimum score of 45 points;
- Second prize: a score of between 40 to 45 points;
- Third Prize: 35-40 points.

Article 5 - Contest Prizes

5.1. All participants in the contest will receive a Certificate of Participation.

5.2. Prizes will be awarded by age category as follows: First Prize (3 prizes), Second Prize (3 prizes), Third Prize (3 prizes), 5 fourth prizes.

We are looking forward to seeing you and we wish you all the best for the contest!



ANNEX 1

PARTICIPATION FORM

**INTERNATIONAL VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION
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FEBRUARY 1ST – MARCH 16TH, 2022
(Please use capital letters and diacritics)**

NAME AND SURNAME.....

TITLE OF THE SUBMITTED ARTWORK AND THE USED TECHNIQUE

.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... AGE

ARTS TEACHER.....

PARTICIPANT’S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

INSTITUTION POSTAL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

COUNTRY

I hereby declare that I have read the Rules and Regulations of the Contest and I agree with them.

I hereby declare that I agree to have the above-mentioned artwork published on the Contest’s Facebook page.

DATE

SIGNATURE