



## ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

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### **Article 1 - Object and Purpose of the Announcement**

"Cooltural-Mente" a. r. l. is a cooperative working for the promotion of cultural heritage in all its forms within the Nebrodi area. It proposes an artistic contest addressed to amateur and non-amateur artists dedicated to the Patron Saint and fellow citizen of Troina San Silvestro Monaco Basiliano, as a sign of the special anthropological and devotional connection that devotees and citizen of Troina and elsewhere have for the Saint and the forest of the Nebrodi mountains. The cooperative Cooltural-Mente, in collaboration with the Municipality of Troina and with the support of third parties, announces the first edition of: "COOLTURAL-MENTE WANTS YOU: call for Artist 2018".

### **Article 2 – Participation instructions**

The event will develop in two sessions. The first session will take place from Friday 11th May to Monday 4th June 2018 (non-consecutive), simultaneously with the main folk and religious celebrations in honor of the Patron Saint. During this first session of the contest (optional), participants will attend lectures, and will be involved in the main stages of the devotional paths through guided tours of the places where the Saint lived. Participants will take inspiration from these lessons and excursions for the creation of artistic works, that will have to express: the faith, the devotion and the bond between the Patron Saint and the Nebrodi area.

The works must be completed 5 days before the opening date of the exhibition weeks: 4th August 2018 – 18th August 2018. All the works in competition will become part of a detailed catalogue, and will be accompanied by the authors' explanations.

A qualified jury and a popular one will choose, among all the works on exhibition, the three winning works that will be rewarded with a prize of:

- € 1000.00 (1st place);
- € 700.00 (2nd place);
- € 500.00 (3rd place)

### **Article 3 Selection criteria and application**

All those who, within the publication of the announcement, have reached the age of majority can participate to the competition and fill the application form.

Individuals, students of fine art academies, teams of artists with a minimum of 2 to a maximum of 5 members, and classes belonging to the first three years of the institutes of art and of the professional schools with specific areas of study regarding the categories of the competition can take part in the contest with at least one adult reference person who acts as guarantor and assumes all possible legal responsibilities.

It is important to underline that the single participant, the student or the team, can take part to the competition with one, two or three works.

The table below shows the participation costs related to the various cases

<b>INDIVIDUAL ARTIST</b>	50,00 €	80,00 €	100,00 €
<b>TEAM:</b>			
2 people	80,00 €	110,00 €	120,00 €
3 people	105,00 €	135,00 €	155,00 €
4 people	120,00 €	150,00 €	170,00 €
5 people	125,00 €	155,00 €	175,00 €
<b>SCHOOLS</b> (participation for individual classes)	10,00 € for a individualstudent	15,00 € for a individualstudent	20,00 € for a individualstudent

To confirm participation, applicants must fill a registration form and pay a participation fee.

#### **EXTREME FOR BANK TRANSFER**

**Addressee: Cooperativa "Cooltural-Mente"**

**Abi: 02008**

**Cab: 83720**

**Cin: D**

**c/c: 000104815251**

**bank: UNICREDIT**

**IBAN: IT 31 D 02008 83720 000104815251**

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After filling the application form (ATTACHMENT A), and after making the payment, applicants must send a copy of the application form, completed in all its parts, and a copy of the payment to the email address [cooltural-mente@libero.it](mailto:cooltural-mente@libero.it).

#### **Article 4 - Artistic categories, time limit, execution and preparation of the exhibition**

The following artistic categories are allowed:

- **Painting;**
- **Sculpture and carving;**
- **Photography and graphics;**
- **Costume;**
- **Plastic and ceramic models;**

Materials, tools and possible costs for the realization of the works will be charged to the participants. Recycled materials of any kind can also be used. The works must be completed and completed by the members, in their offices no later than July 31, 2018 (unless postponed by the organizers, promptly communicated), and delivered on a date to be defined.

Failure to deliver the completed work will be considered as a withdrawal (see Article 10). In this case the organizers will not be required to reimburse the registration fee and any expenses incurred by the participant. The exhibition will be placed in spaces prepared by the partners (presumably in August / September). The costs related to the basic equipment will be charged to the organization.

**NB: The selection of the three winning works will be removed from the participation categories.**

#### **Article 5 – Jury and award ceremony**

The vote will be expressed in two ways: the first is based on a popular will. Visitors to the exhibition after admiring all the works on show can, if they wish, through a special card, choose their favorite. The second mode of voting will be carried out by a special quality jury. They will examine the works during the inaugural event, for this occasion, the works will be exhibited anonymously (without the author's name) in such a way as to guarantee an impartial judgment on the part of the jurors. In the same evening, they will issue a sealed competition report that will be scrutinized on the occasion of the final event.

The votes cast by the two juries will be weighted at 30% for the popular jury and 70% for the quality jury. The above mentioned prize will be awarded to the creators of the first three classified works by bank transfer or by check the following days.

All the works, as expressed in the introduction, will become part of the exhibition catalogue.

A certificate of attendance and participation will be issued to all the participants at the end of the event.

**NB: Special prizes are not excluded.**

#### **Article 6 – Deadlines and timing**

The registrations to the contest will officially open on March 20th, 2018, and will close on 20th 2018, according to the modalities expressed in Article 2 of this announcement. Any withdrawals must be communicated by within 30th April 2018 (see Article 10).

#### **Article 7 – Guarantees for participants and others**

Participants, as individuals or teams, will be provided with a list of b&b and affiliated hotels. And, as they need to buy their own food, they will also be provided with a list of affiliated shops and restaurants. All the participants can take part to lectures held by devotees and historians, and to excursions with archaeological, architectural and naturalistic guides.

As mentioned, all the works will be contained in the catalogue of the event, so all the participants will be asked to send a photograph of the work or the works produced and the authors' thought or explanation. Only after this, the works can be divulged in magazines or social media.

### **Article 8 – Rights and responsibilities for artworks, release**

The property and intellectual rights of all the works will remain in dowry to the authors, with the exception of the first three classified that will be assigned to the Municipality of Troina. These works will be shown in the local museum, without prejudice to the possibility of buying and selling them to third parties by the author who will have to renounce to the prize and who will see it reassigned. The organization declines all responsibility for any thefts, fires or other damages to the works and people that may occur during the event. Any insurance claim must be signed by the Artist himself. Each candidate expressly authorizes the organization to process personal data transmitted pursuant to Law 675/96 ("Privacy Act") and subsequent amendments to Legislative Decree 196/2003 (Privacy Code), also for the purpose of inclusion in banks data managed by the organization. Each participant in the competition authorizes Cooltural-Mente and the Municipality of Troina to reproduce the works and texts released, for the purpose of writing information material, any publication on the site and other forms of communication, promotion and activity.

The participants are guarantors of the originality and ownership of their works, (ATTACHMENT C). Each participant declares to possess all the rights on the same and is responsible for relieving the organizers and promoters from any responsibility in the publication of the images, also in respect of any subjects provided in the photographs.

If one or more works reproduce identifiable persons, each participant states that the subjects are aware and consenting. He also need their authorization to the publication of the works.

If the subjects are minors, the participant needs the authorization of their legal representative, and he relieves the organization from any responsibility related to the publication of the work. The organization reserves the right to make changes to the announcement if the need arises. Membership and participation in the competition implies the unconditional acceptance of all the articles of this announcement.

### **Article 9 – Application Helpdesk and Coordination Office**

For any request for information and assistance, please contact [cooltural-mente@libero.it](mailto:cooltural-mente@libero.it) , or the following numbers:

- +39 3314675445;
- +39 3399340782;
- +39 3495755241;
- +39 3299559147.

### **Article 10 - Notes and Acceptance**

The eventual cancellation of the event will result in the complete return of the registration fees. Any withdrawal by participants must be notified within April 30th 2018. The organization will reimburse 80% of the registration fee. If the withdrawal will be communicated after the due date or if it will not be communicated at all, the organization will withhold the entire sum paid.

The electronic submission of the payment of the registration fee and of the application form means full acknowledgment of this regulation and full acceptance in all its parts. For any legal controversy, the competent court is that of Enna.