

The Guild of Medalllic Art in Finland – Suomen Mitalitaiteen Kilta

ANNUAL ART MEDAL COMPETITION 2022

Competition program

The Guild of Medalllic Art in Finland (The Guild) organizes the 2022 annual medal design competition for Finnish sculptors and visual arts students living permanently in Finland. The competition complies with the rules of The Artists' Association of Finland and the following regulations:

1 The competition will be carried out as a general competition. In general, the medal is produced in bronze, but other materials are also possible, provided that the medal can be technically reproduced at a reasonable cost. The medal will not be produced as a struck medal.

2 In order to be taken into account in the competition, the submission must be made as a character model. Its material is not restricted, but it should be made of pale and reasonably durable material, such as plaster. In addition to the monochrome entry, a separate finalized model may be attached, but also a verbal description of possible patina or another kind of surface finishing is sufficient.

The proposal shall be submitted as one (1) two-sided copy (a/b) so that the front and back sides and the correct position of the medal are clearly marked. One-sided submissions are rejected. The maximum dimension of the submission shall not exceed 120 mm and it must therefore be within the limits of the maximum dimension given in any position.

3 The jury consists of three members appointed by the Board of The Guild of Medalllic Art (Erkki Kannosto, Tapio Suominen, Juha Kokkala) and two judges appointed by The Artists' Association of Finland (Anssi Taulu and Tiina Raitanen). The jury elects a chairman from among its members. The secretary is Marjut Villanueva. In its evaluation, the Jury emphasizes the artistic and technical merits of the submissions and the functioning of the whole as a medal.

4 Each competition submission shall be labeled. The submission shall be accompanied by a description of the manufacturing technique. A closed envelope bearing the same nickname containing the sculptor's contact information shall be included.

5 The following prizes will be awarded: I prize €2,400, II prize €1,300 and III prize €800. The unanimous jury may distribute the prize amount differently; however, the number of prizes shall be maintained. The maker of the submission of which the annual medal will be produced will also be compensated €300 for the production rights and for the supervision of the medal production. Tax exemptions have been applied for the prizes.

6 The final decision to commission the work is made by the Board of The Guild of Medalllic Art, which has the right to order the annual medal of any submission awarded in the competition.

7 The competition period ends on Fri **25 February 2022**, which is also the last day of mailing. Proposals will be sent by post **to the TAMPERE ART MUSEUM** at:

Marjut Villanueva
TAMPERE ART MUSEUM
Puutarhakatu 34
33230 Tampere

They can also be brought to the same **address on Fri 25 February 2022 from 14:00 to 18:00**. Proposals sent from abroad must be received on the closing date **of the competition on Fri 25 February 2022**. The

shipments shall be marked with the recipient's contact information **marjut.villanueva@tampere.fi, tel. +358 40 800 4976.**

8 The competition submissions are photographed. By participating in the competition, the artist authorizes the Guild to publish a picture of the submission in the Yearbook of Medallion Art and on the Guild's website. Only the names of the artists who have award-winning submissions will be made public.

9 The results of the competition will be published on Mon 21 March 2022. After the results have been announced, the competition submissions will be exhibited at the Guild's spring meeting, the date and place will be announced later. The competition submissions in the categories A and B, will also be presented in the Guild's online gallery. The submissions can be picked up in connection with The Guild's spring meeting 2022 or from The Guild's office (Koroistentie 5 A, Helsinki). The date and time will be announced on the website www.mitalitaide.fi. After that, the submissions which have not been picked up, will be destroyed.

10 Competition programs are available at Galleria Sculptor (Eteläranta 12, Helsinki), Tampere Art Museum and The Guild of Medallion Art. The competition program will also be published on The Guild's website www.mitalitaide.fi

11 For further information about this competition pls contact the Guild's chairman [puheenjohtaja.mitalikilta\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:puheenjohtaja.mitalikilta@gmail.com) until Fri 18 Feb 2022.

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