

## **Young Lynxes Portfolio Open Call for Visual Artists**

We're happy to announce “Young Lynxes Open Call for Visual Artists”. We're looking for international, professional artists who want to present their art. From the sent applications we will choose:

- 6 artists whose portfolios will be published on Contemporary Lynx Weekly Online Magazine,
  - In the monthly newsletter
  - Via social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest);
  - The winners will also receive one year subscription of our paper magazine straight to their door.
  
- 2 artists will receive Carte Blanche Prize
  - Exhibition in Willa Biała, Warsaw (date: 11 July 2019 and 17 November 2019)
  - Promotion
  - Professional support during setup
  
- All participants who will submit their works will receive archival issue of Contemporary Lynx Magazine send directly to your door.

Year ago Contemporary Lynx has started a new „Portfolio” section in the Weekly Online Magazine. Its aim is to promote talented and bright artists. Thanks to this new platform, curators, collectors and galleries’ owners from around the world can meet emerging artists. Send us your artistic portfolio and become a Young Lynx!

**Contemporary Lynx Magazine** is an international and independent publication for art, design, collecting and photography on visual culture. With specially commissioned artwork, bespoke cover and a specific theme, it includes interviews with key figures in the art world and a range of insightful essays that debate current trends in arts. The magazine is focused on the lookout for new and emerging artists, hunting for news on the art scene and sharing information.

**Carte Blanche** - on the 26th April 2018 was the premiere of a new experimental art programme ‘Carte Blanche’ in Warsaw launched by LETO, Contemporary Lynx Magazine and Biała. The idea is to give young promising artists an opportunity to exhibit their works during the special art events happening at the former avant-garde modernist villa — ‘The White Villa’ located in Saska Kępa district in Warsaw.

**Application deadline: midday Central European Time on the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Entry fee: 35 PLN / \$ 30 / £ 12 / € 20**

**Contact: [media@contemporarylynx.com](mailto:media@contemporarylynx.com)**

**Please read carefully Open Call Regulation below!**

**Head over to our website for all the details - <https://contemporarylynx.co.uk/open-call>**

## **Young Lynxes Open Call Regulations:**

### **1. The Aim of the Open Call:**

The aim of the Young Lynxes Open Call is promoting visual artist and giving them space to present their works for a wider international audience. Jury will choose 6 artists, whose portfolios will be published in Contemporary Lynx Weekly Online Magazine, and 2 winners who will receive an exhibition at Willa Biała in Warsaw.

### **2. Age and Education Requirement:**

The competition is devoted to international artists, who want to present their works. This Young Lynxes is open to all visual artists who have graduated art academies or are in the last year of study. There is no age limit.

### **3. Application Files:**

- Portfolio
- Contact details
- Confirmation of the bank transfer
- Data processing agreement, Receiving newsletter agreement + exhibition agreement

[You can find it here](#)

### **4. Portfolio:**

Artists should submit their original portfolio, which will contain reproductions of works (all techniques and media from the realm of visual arts), short biography, information about education, lists of major exhibitions, scholarships, artistic residences, and descriptions of works, techniques and comments on projects if needed. It can also contain external links to websites or movies. NOTE: your portfolio can not be on a website or in the external link!

**IMPORTANT: You need to include and specially mark at least 6 works that are available to show in case of winning Carte Blanche Prize and preparing the exhibition.**

### **5. File Sizes and Formats:**

Your portfolio must be sent in the PDF format, not bigger than 10 MB.

### **6. Contact Details:**

Please send us your contact details: name, e-mail address and telephone number.

### **7. Entry Fees:**

Entry fee is 35 PLN / \$30 / £12 / €16. Please transfer the money before the submission of the portfolio via

- PayPal (you need to provide the entry fee and our name: contemporarylynx@gmail.com) or via our bank account:
- payment in PLN: PKO Bank Polski SA, Account No: 55 1020 2892 0000 5402 0564 4184
- payment in GBP: Barclays, Account No: 93402053, Sort code: 20-41- 41
- payment in EURO and USD: PKO Bank Polski SA, IBAN: PL22 1020 2892 0000 5102 0621 2957, BIC (Swift): BPKOPLPW

8. Please send us the confirmation of the bank transfer along with your portfolio, otherwise you will be disqualified. NOTE: There will be no return of any entry fees.

### **9. Data Processing Agreement:**

To participate in Young Lynxes Open Call please print, sign and send us a scan of the processing agreement, that you can download [HERE](#) or from our website – portfolio section; via email: [media@contemporarylynx.com](mailto:media@contemporarylynx.com)

#### **10. Data Processing Agreement:**

The text of the agreement: "I hereby give consent for my personal data included in the application form to be processed by Contemporary Lynx Ltd Company Limited by Guarantee no. 8858901 in England and Wales for the purposes of the "Young Lynxes Open Call and Carte Blanche Prize" under the Data Protection Act 1997 (uniform text: Journal of Laws of the Republic of Poland 2002 No 101, item 926 with further amendments)."

(<http://contemporarylynx.co.uk/shop/privacy-policy-and-cookies>).

#### **11. Agreement for Receiving Newsletter**

The text of the agreement: "By entering my email address, I agree to receive newsletters from Contemporary Lynx. Collected information will not be shared with any third party and complies with Contemporary Lynx stated Privacy Policy"

#### **12. Exhibition Agreement:**

**By entering the Young Lynxes Open Call and Carte Blanche Prize, in case of winning you agree to show your works during the exhibition that will take place in Willa Biała in Warsaw (Saska Kępa district) in one of the dates: 11 July 2019 and 17 November 2019.**

#### **13. Contact:**

Your application must be sent on the e-mail address: [media@contemporarylynx.com](mailto:media@contemporarylynx.com) with a note "PORTFOLIO". If you have any questions contact us.

#### **14. Submission Deadlines:**

Portfolios must be submitted up until midday Central European Time on the 12 June 2019. No portfolios will be accepted past the posted deadline.

#### **15. Organizers:**

- "Young Lynxes Open Call for Visual Artists" is organized by Contemporary Lynx
- "Carte Blanche" is organized by LETO, Contemporary Lynx Magazine, Biała, and Grupa Warszawa; the media partner: Elle Decoration

#### **16. Jurors:**

- First selection: The jurors will be the chief editors of the Contemporary Lynx Magazine: Dobromiła Błaszczyk and Sylwia Krason and content manager Anna Dziuba. The jury will have 7 days to consider the applications. The decision of the jury is final and indisputable. The jury will choose 6 artists.
- Second selection: Carte Blanche Prize The jurors will be the chief editors of the Contemporary Lynx Magazine, Marta Kołakowska from LETO Gallery, Hubert Karsz from Grupa Warszawa, Alek Hudzik the journalist collaborating with Newsweek, Małgorzata Szczepańska from ELLE Decoration.

#### **17. List of Winners**

The list of winners will be posted on our website until 22st June 2019.

#### **18. Award:**

The jury during first selection will choose 6 winning artists. Each winning artist will receive:

- Publication of the portfolio on our website [contemporarylynx.co.uk](http://contemporarylynx.co.uk) in the "Portfolio" section (each month we will publish one portfolio)
- One-year subscription of the Contemporary Lynx Magazine on paper delivered straight to the winner's door
- Promotion of the portfolio on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest) and Newsletter.

The jury during second selection will choose 2 winners – 2 artists that will receive Carte Blanche Prize:

- Exhibition in Willa Biała, Warsaw (date: 11 July 2019 or 17 November 2019)

- Promotion
- Professional support during setup

### **Exhibition**

Two exhibitions will take place:

**11 July 2019** and **17 November 2019** in Willa Biała in Warsaw

#### **19. The Work Must Be Original:**

Your art must be your own original concept and not a copy of anyone else's copyrighted material. (If your image infringes upon another's copyright it will be disqualified.) Upon submitting your work, to this competition, you are solely responsible for any infringement on copyrighted materials.

#### **20. Copyright:**

The artist retains all copyrights to their artwork without exception.

#### **21. Non-exclusive Permissions:**

By entering this competition, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork on our contemporarylynx.co.uk website and in our newsletters, and in the marketing of the art competitions to the general public. Artworks will not be used for any other purpose than that which is stated here. All winning entries will be displayed on the contemporarylynx.co.uk website. Each entry becomes part of the public, historical/archival online contest catalog. It can be removed at a later date upon request.

#### **22. Sending the application means taking part in the competition and accepting the above regulations.**