

YOUNG LYNXES & CARTE BLANCHE PRIZE

OPEN CALL FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

We're happy to announce this year's "Young Lynxes Open Call for Visual Artists". We're looking for international, professional artists who want a chance to have their work printed in our magazine. From the submitted applications we will select:

- 6 artists whose portfolios will be published in Contemporary Lynx's Weekly Online Magazine,
 - In the monthly newsletter,
 - Via social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest);
 - The winners will also receive a one year subscription to our paper magazine delivered straight to their door.

- 2 artists will receive the Carte Blanche Prize:
 - 3000 PLN each
 - Exhibition in Willa Biąła, Warsaw (dates: 11 July 2019 or 17 November 2019)
 - Promotion
 - Professional support during setup

- All participants who submit their works will receive an archival issue of Contemporary Lynx Magazine sent directly to their door.

A year ago, a new section 'Portfolio' launched in Contemporary Lynx's Weekly Online Magazine, aimed at promoting talented and bright artists. Thanks to this new platform, curators, collectors and gallery 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 in visual culture. With specially commissioned artworks, bespoke covers and specific themes, it features interviews with key figures in the art world and a range of insightful essays that debate current trends in the arts. The magazine is focused on looking out for new and emerging artists, hunting for news on the art scene and sharing information.

Carte Blanche – 26 April 2018 marked the premiere of a new experimental art programme in Warsaw, 'Carte Blanche', launched by LETO, Contemporary Lynx Magazine and Biąła. Young promising artists are given the opportunity to exhibit their works during special art events taking place at the former avant-garde modernist villa, 'The White Villa', located in the Saska Kępa district in Warsaw.

Application deadline: Midday Central European Time on the 12th June 2019

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

Contact: media@contemporarylynx.com

Please read carefully the Open Call Regulation below!

Head over to our website for full details.

Young Lynxes Open Call Regulations:

1. Aim of the Open Call

The aim of the Young Lynxes Open Call is to promote visual artists and give them space to present their works to a wider international audience. The 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. 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 bank transfer;
- Data processing agreement, receiving newsletter agreement + exhibition agreement

[You can find it here](#)

4. Portfolio

Artists should submit their original portfolio, containing reproductions of works (all techniques and media from the realm of visual arts are welcome), a short biography, details of their educational background, lists of major exhibitions, scholarships, artistic residences, and descriptions of works, techniques and comments on projects, if needed. The portfolio can also contain external links to websites or films. NOTE: your portfolio cannot be on a website or in an external link!

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

5. File Sizes and Formats

Your portfolio must be sent in 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 submitting your 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 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 the Young Lynxes Open Call, please print, sign and send us a copy of the processing agreement that you can download from our [website](#) under the portfolio section, via email: 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 the stated Contemporary Lynx 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 an exhibition that will take place in Willa Biała in Warsaw (Saska Kępa district) on one of the following dates: 11 July 2019 or 17 November 2019.

13. Contact

Your application must be sent to the e-mail address: media@contemporarylynx.com with the subject line "PORTFOLIO". Please contact us if you have any questions.

14. Submission Deadlines

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

15. Organisers

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

16. Jurors

- First selection: The jurors will be the chief editors of Contemporary Lynx Magazine: Dobromiła Błaszczyk and Sylwia Krasoń, and the 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 Contemporary Lynx Magazine, Zuzanna Zakaryan from PURO Hotels, Marta Kołakowska from LETO Gallery, Hubert Karsz from Grupa Warszawa, Newsweek journalist Alek Hudzik, and Małgorzata Szczepańska from ELLE Decoration.

17. List of Winners

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

18. Award

- First selection: The jury will choose 6 winning artists. Each winning artist will receive:
 - Publication of their portfolio in the "Portfolio" section on our website contemporarylynx.co.uk (each month we will publish one portfolio);

- A one year subscription to Contemporary Lynx Magazine on paper delivered straight to the winner's door;
 - Promotion of their portfolio on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest) and Newsletter.
- Second selection, the jury will choose 2 winners – 2 artists who will receive the Carte Blanche Prize:
- 3000 PLN each founded by PURO Hotels;
 - 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 licence to reproduce images of your artwork on our website contemporarylynx.co.uk and in our newsletters, and in the marketing of 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 our website contemporarylynx.co.uk. Each entry becomes part of the public, historical/archival online contest catalogue. It can be removed at a later date upon request.

22. Submitting the application means taking part in the competition and accepting the above regulations.