



Allegro Prize

FAQ

→ Who can apply for the Allegro Prize?

Visual artists of all disciplines are eligible for the competition, including artists who are students and graduates of fine arts academies/schools; as well as those with a documented art practice who don't have higher level education in the arts. Neither age nor territorial restrictions apply.

→ Can I send an application on behalf of the artist?

Yes. If the submission is made by a third party, the said party must deliver the proxy form authorizing them to submit an artist's work for the competition on their behalf, as well as the artist's own consent (see: section 13; and 26 in reference to the templates of essential documents).

→ What are the prizes you can win?

➤ Main Award

- 35 000 PLN;
- article in Contemporary Lynx Magazine 1(15)2021 and on the Allegro website;
- annual subscription for the print edition of Contemporary Lynx Magazine (delivery cost included);

➤ Second Award

- 10 000 PLN;
- portfolio published in Contemporary Lynx Weekly Online and on the Allegro website;
- annual subscription for the print edition of Contemporary Lynx Magazine (delivery cost included);

➤ Third Award

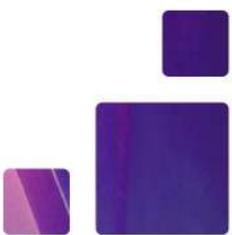
- 5 000 PLN;
- portfolio published in Contemporary Lynx Weekly Online and on the Allegro website;
- annual subscription for the print edition of Contemporary Lynx Magazine (delivery cost included);

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➤ 10 Special Mentions:

- portfolio published in Contemporary Lynx Weekly Online and on the Allegro website;
- portfolio delivered through the newsletter;
- portfolio posted on the social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest);
- a copy of the latest Contemporary Lynx Magazine.

➤ Bonus: first one hundred persons who submit their work for the “Allegro Prize” Competition will receive a copy of Contemporary Lynx Magazine delivered to their doorstep.

➔ **Is there any entry/application fee?**

There is no application fee.

➔ **Until when I need to send my application?**

The submission must be made by 12.00 am (CET) on the 10th of November, 2020.

Submissions made after the deadline will be rejected.

➔ **Where can I find the application form?**

The application form is available on the following websites:

- Allegro: <http://www.allegroprize.pl>
- Contemporary Lynx: <http://www.contemporarylynx.co.uk/allegroprize>

➔ **Which documents are necessary for submitting the application?**

- Portfolio (see: Terms and Conditions, section 5);
- Contact information (see: Terms and Conditions, section 7);
- Acceptance of competition rules, consent for personal data processing and receiving the newsletter (see: Terms and Conditions, section 26);

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➔ **Can I send my portfolio in the form of a hyperlink/-s?**

No. Any portfolios delivered in this format will be rejected without consideration.

➔ **How do I submit my application?**

Your complete submission must be sent either by email at:

allegroprize@contemporarylynx.com

Email subject: „ALLEGRO PRIZE_SUBMISSION”.

or with the use of the application form available on the following websites:

- Allegro: www.allegroprize.pl

- Contemporary Lynx: www.contemporarylynx.co.uk/allegroprize

➔ **What to do if a technical problem occurs while uploading attachments?**

Please write us an email at the below mentioned address or submit your application by email:

allegroprize@contemporarylynx.com

➔ **What are the portfolio criteria?**

Artists should send a portfolio of their own work that includes:

- reproductions of works (created in any technique and medium that falls within the scope of visual arts);

- short bio note (up to 5-6 sentences) which includes details about one's education background, art practice and the list of selected exhibition, scholarships and residency programmes;

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- portfolio can also feature descriptions of artworks and the techniques used, as well as artist's own commentary;

- portfolio can also feature links to other websites or videos;

Artists should also send a signed and scanned Attachment 1 or Attachment 2.

→ **How many stages does the Competition consist of?**

There are two stages.

1 Stage: Shortlist

The selection of twenty artists will be made by the editorial team of Contemporary Lynx. The shortlist of twenty artists will be announced on the 24th of November, 2020.

2 Stage: Selection of Winners

At the second stage in the selection process, the competition jury selects the winners of the Main Award, Second Award, Third Award, and 10 Special Mentions.

→ **Who is in the jury?**

The competition jury consists of: Anda Rottenberg, Jakub Julian Ziółkowski, Monika Brodka, Werner Jerke, Łukasz Ronduda, Jacek Weichert (Allegro), Dobromiła Błaszczyk & Sylwia Krasoń (Contemporary Lynx).

→ **When will the results be announced?**

List of winners will be announced on the 8th of December, 2020.

→ **Where can I find the results of the "Allegro Prize"?**

List of winners will be announced on:

- on the official websites of Allegro and Contemporary Lynx;

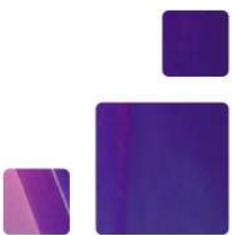
- on social media channels of Allegro and Contemporary Lynx;

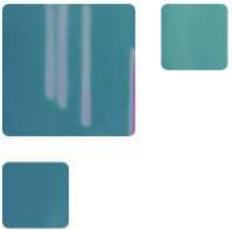
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- winners will be notified of the awards individually via email;
- in the press and through our collaborating institutions, partners.

→ **Why is it worth taking part in the “Allegro Prize” competition?**

- A total prize pool of 50 000 PLN;
- Your work will be viewed by a panel of experts: Anda Rottenberg, Jakub Julian Ziółkowski, Monika Brodka, Werner Jerke, Łukasz Ronduda, Jacek Weichert (Allegro), Dobromiła Błaszczak & Sylwia Krasoń (Contemporary Lynx);
- The winners' works will be published in the Contemporary Lynx Magazine and on the Allegro competition website;
- No application fee.

If you cannot find the answer to your question in the above document, please contact us:
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Apply:

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- Polish : www.allegroprize.pl

