

## FAQ

### → Who can apply for the Allegro Prize 2021?

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?

In the case of a Submission made by a third party, also a file containing a scan of the signed acceptance of the Competition Rules, documentation confirming the third party's statement of authority to act on behalf of the Participant and the Participant's or artist's statement that the artist has agreed to participate in the Competition (file titled '**3rd Party Statement**' can be downloaded from the Competition Website), as well as a scan of the optional consent to receive commercial information. Furthermore, the third party enrolling the Participant is obliged to forward the information clause to the Participant without undue delay.

### → What are the prizes you can win?

- Main Award: 35.000 PLN, an article written by the editors of Contemporary Lynx featured in the Contemporary Lynx Magazine 1(17)2022 and on the Founder's website, an annual subscription to the print edition of the Contemporary Lynx Magazine delivered to a designated address.
- Second Award: 10.000 PLN, publication of the winner's works selected by the Organiser in the Contemporary Lynx Weekly Online and on the Founder's website; an annual subscription to the print edition of the Contemporary Lynx Magazine delivered to a designated address.
- Third Award: 5.000 PLN, publication of the winner's works selected by the Organiser in the Contemporary Lynx Weekly Online and on the Founder's website; an annual subscription to the print edition of the Contemporary Lynx Magazine delivered to a designated address.
- Honorary Mentions awarded to ten artists: publication of the winners' works selected by the Organiser in the Contemporary Lynx Weekly Online, the magazine's newsletter, in the social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest); one copy of the current issue of the Contemporary Lynx Magazine delivered to a designated address.
- Bonus: Shortlisted artists 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 the end of 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021.  
Submissions made after the deadline will be rejected.

### → Where can I find the application form?

The application form is available on the following websites:

- <http://www.allegroprize.pl>



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- Contemporary Lynx: <http://www.contemporarylynx.co.uk/allegroprize>
- **Which documents are necessary for submitting the application via e-mail?**
  - Personal information of the Participant: full name, city, country and the Participant's e-mail address.
  - A file with the Participant's portfolio;
  - A file containing a scan of the signed acceptance of the Competition Rules, as well as the Optional consent to receive commercial information (file titled '**Artist's Consent**' can be Downloaded from the Competition Website);
  - In the case of a Submission made by a third party, also a file containing a scan of the signed Acceptance of the Competition Rules, documentation confirming the third party's statement of authority to act on behalf of the Participant and the Participant's or artist's statement that the artist has agreed to participate in the Competition (file titled '**3rd Party Statement**' can be downloaded from the Competition Website), as well as a scan of the optional consent to receive commercial information. Furthermore, the third party enrolling the Participant is obliged to forward the information clause to the Participant without undue delay;
  - Send the application here: [allegroprize@contemporarylynx.com](mailto:allegroprize@contemporarylynx.com)

→ **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 by email at:

[allegroprize@contemporarylynx.com](mailto:allegroprize@contemporarylynx.com)

Email subject: „ALLEGRO PRIZE\_SUBMISSION”.

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

- [www.allegroprize.pl](http://www.allegroprize.pl)

- [www.contemporarylynx.co.uk/allegroprize](http://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](mailto:allegroprize@contemporarylynx.com)

→ **What are the portfolio criteria?**

- The portfolio shall contain at least 3 works of the Participant and no more than 30 works in total.
- The size of the portfolio file shall be under 10MB. The number of pages within the portfolio file shall not exceed 30 pages in total.
- The portfolio file shall contain a short descriptive biography of the Participant (maximum 5-6 sentences) which will include: details of their education, artistic activities and a list of major exhibitions, scholarships and art residencies. A biography shall not be submitted in the form of a separate document.
- The portfolio file shall contain reproductions of works, i.e. photographic documentation of one's pieces.
- The portfolio file shall contain descriptions of works, information about the technique and the Participant's comments on their nature.



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- The portfolio file may also contain links to websites or videos. The inclusion of faulty or disabled links may result in the situation when some submitted works, especially multimedia, will not be viewed by the jury members due to a technical error.
- The entire portfolio mentioned above shall be submitted as a single file with a .pdf extension.
- The file shall be named according to the following template: first\_name\_surname\_portfolio.
- The works included in the portfolio shall solely constitute a manifestation of the Participant's creative activity. Any work which was not created by the Participant shall not be included in the portfolio. If the portfolio does contain any work that is not a manifestation of the Participant's creative activity, the Participant will be excluded from the Competition. In the case of co-authored works, Submission into the Competition can only take place with the prior consent of the work's other coauthors. By including such work in the portfolio, the Participant declares that such consent has been given by its other co-authors.
- Any portfolios submitted solely in the form of a website link, will be rejected outright by the Organiser.

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

There are two stages.

1 Stage: Shortlist

The selection of 30 artists will be made by the editorial team of Contemporary Lynx and Allegro. The shortlist of 30 artists will be announced on the 16th of November, 2021.

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: Natalia Sielewicz, Valeria Napoleone, Andrzej Chyra, Rafał Milach, Jacek Weichert, Dobromiła Błaszczuk i Sylwia Krasoń.

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

List of winners will be announced on the 7th of December, 2021.

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

List of winners will be announced on:

- on the Allegro Prize 2021 website;
- on the official websites of Allegro and Contemporary Lynx;
- on social media channels of Allegro and Contemporary Lynx;
- 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 2021" competition?

- A total prize pool of 50 000 PLN;
- Your work will be viewed by a panel of experts: Natalia Sielewicz, Valeria Napoleone, Andrzej Chyra, Rafał Milach, Jacek Weichert, Dobromiła Błaszczuk i Sylwia Krasoń.
- The winners' works will be published in the Contemporary Lynx Magazine and on the



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Allegro competition website;

- No application fee.

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Check Terms and Conditions.

Apply:

- English: [www.contemporarylynx.co.uk/allegroprize](http://www.contemporarylynx.co.uk/allegroprize)

- Polish : [www.allegroprize.pl](http://www.allegroprize.pl)

