

Fundação Oriente Art Award

1. Designation

Launched by Orient Foundation, *Fundação Oriente Art Award* is designed to recognize and encourage young artists of Macao, as well as to give them the opportunity to show their work in Macao and to develop their artistic skills in Portugal.

2. Ambit

2.1. The *Fundação Oriente Art Award* will be given to the best work presented by one Macao young artist in the following art modalities: painting, sculpture, photography, etching, video and installation;

2.2. The candidates must be Macao residents or have been living in Macao for the last two years, no matter what nationality, aged between 18 and 35 years old (completed until the deadline for works delivery – 25th of September), and must possess Macao Resident Identity Card.

2.3. Each artist can only present one art work for the competition. They may present more works to be exhibit in the *VI Autumn Salon*;

2.4. The work must be delivered together with the artist identification, copy of his/her Macao Resident Identity Card, *curriculum vitae*, address, telephone number and e-mail address;

2.5. The works will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., on the 25th of September, and should be delivered in Macao-China Delegation of Fundação Oriente, Casa Garden, Praça Luís de Camões, 13, Macau;

2.6. The jury will select to 20 art works, which will be exhibited during the *V Autumn Salon*, in Casa Garden. The winner will be chosen among the 20 selected candidates.

3. Nature of the Award

3.1. The prize value is \$50,000.00 Macao dollars (fifty thousand Macao dollars). The prize amount is destined to support an art residence to the winner in Portugal, during one month, in order to work/to train in private or public art institutions;

3.2. The above mentioned institutions will be selected with the agreement of both Fundação Oriente and the winner.

3.3. The art residence, in Portugal, should take place in the following year (2016) and the prize amount will be given to the artist only if he/she accepts the residency.

4. Award Selection Method

4.1. There will be a jury composed by one staff member of Fundação Oriente, who will be the president of the jury, and four other personalities: one nominated by Macau Cultural Institute (ICM) and the others will be chosen among personalities connected to the art world in Macao, Hong Kong and mainland China;

4.2. The jury will meet two weeks before the launch of *VI Autumn Salon* to decide who will be the winner. The jury decision will be taken by simple majority and reclaims will not be accepted;

4.3. The jury may not award the prize if it will be considered that the art works presented don't show enough quality or don't belong to the art modalities required;

4.4. The results will be announced in the local press;

4.5. The award will be delivered in a public session in Macao-China Delegation of Fundação Oriente;

4.6. The awarded art work will be part of the art collection of Orient Foundation;

4.7. The art works not awarded should be collected by the artists in Macao-China Delegation of Fundação Oriente;

4.8. Fundação Oriente reserves the right to decide about the annual renovation of this award.