

VALCELLINA AWARD - INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY TEXTILE/FIBER ART COMPETITION - 2013 *ninth edition.* *The double - suggestive cultural complexity between the imaginary and reality*

COMPETITION RULES

Le Arti Tessili Association launches the ninth edition of the International Contemporary Textile Art Competition for the purpose of enhancing the knowledge and interest towards textile contemporary art among young people coming from different parts of the world, and encouraging new talents.

COMPETITION THEME **The double - suggestive cultural complexity between the imaginary and reality**
Artists are requested to produce a work that develops the twofold aspect of the real, cultural complexity, and symbolic dimensions.

PRIZES

1st 1,500 € and a short scholarship (free tutorial expenses) with a partner school
2nd 1,000 € and a short scholarship (free tutorial expenses) with a partner school
3rd 500 € and a short scholarship (free tutorial expenses) with a partner school
4th Calimala Award offered by Main Street s.r.l. (5 kilos of textile fibers)

PARTNER SCHOOLS Academy of Fine Arts, Bologna <http://www.ababo.it/ABA/>
Koefia Academy of Haute Couture and Art of the Costume, Rome <http://www.koefia.com>
Fondazione Lisio, Florence <http://www.fondazionelisio.org>

OFFICIAL SITE www.learitessili.it

DEADLINE 31 December 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

To enter the competition, the candidates will have to send by 31 December 2013 a CD containing:

A. The **typed form** in .doc showing the following information concerning **the artist**:

1. NAME	2. FAMILY NAME	
3. DATE OF BIRTH	4. SEX female male	
5. ADDRESS	Street/no.-Zip code-City-Province-Nation	→ to be printed in the catalogue yes no
6. CONTACT	Telephone No.	→ to be printed in the catalogue yes no
	e-mail	→ to be printed in the catalogue yes no
	Web	→ to be printed in the catalogue yes no

B. A brief **artistic curriculum** typed or in .doc concerning the latest years of activity.

C. **Identity card** photocopy or in .jpg o .tif.

D. The **typed form** in .doc showing the following information concerning **the work**:

1. TITLE	2. DIMENSIONS (width by height by depth)
3. MATERIALS	4. DESCRIPTION OF APPLIED TECHNIQUE AND PRODUCTION
5. MOTIVATIONS AND CONCEPT	6. TECHNICAL INDICATIONS RE HOW TO HANG OR INSTALL
7. INSURANCE VALUE	8. THE WORK CAN BE SOLD yes no
	FOR A VALUE OF EURO.....

E. An **image of the whole work** and a detail of it in .jpg or .tif. Image dimensions: width not less than 15 cms, 300 dpi resolution, 2 MB. The image will be included in the catalogue. High quality is therefore requested.

F. A13 by 18 cm. **color printed photo of the work**.

G. Copy of the **Award conditions and regulations** bearing the artist's original signature.

H. A receipt testifying **subscription to Le Arti Tessili Association** for the amount of 20.-euros

in the name of	Le Arti Tessili Association, Via Carso, 4 - 33085 Maniago (PN), Italy
bank	B.C.C. San Giorgio e Meduno
IBAN	IT 48 W 088 0564 8900 0800 8900 350
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→ **Please forward the above documentation to the Valcellina Award secretariat:**

Ufficio Turistico, c/o Museo dell'arte fabbrile e delle coltellerie
Via Maestri del Lavoro, 1 - 33085 Maniago (PN) - Italy

→ **Not later than the deadline: 31 December 2013.** The postal stamp will be considered proof.

CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS

1. The competition is open to all young people who were born from 1 January 1978 on.
2. Candidates are requested to pay an entry fee of **20.—euros** and fill in the **registration form** either in Italian or English.
3. Artists are allowed to submit only one work that can be flat, three-dimensional, or video, recently produced, and reflecting the competition theme: **The double - suggestive cultural complexity between the imaginary and reality**
4. A first selection of the works will be made by a jury of three professionals who will go through the portfolios submitted not later than **31 December 2013** (the postal stamp will be considered proof). The jurors will choose the works that will enter the competition, and be exhibited within **30 May 2014**. Their decisions will not be open to dispute. The documentation submitted will not be returned, including that of the discarded works, and will become part of Le Arti Tessili Association's files.
5. The results of **the first selection** will be made known by **15 February 2014**. The selected artists will be asked to **send their work within 30 March 2014**. The works must be provided with a hanging device along with the indication of how they must be hanged or shown.
6. Within **30 April 2014** a second jury of 5 textile experts will assign the prizes after inspecting the works submitted in due time. Their decisions will not be open to dispute. The prize-granting ceremony will be held during the inauguration of the exhibition. The winners will be informed accordingly.
7. The names of the jury members will be made known in www.learitessili.it, in the press releases, and during the prize-granting ceremony.
8. **A catalogue will be published** showing both the selected and prized oeuvres. Each artist will receive three copies of the catalogue. The catalogues can be collected during the exhibition or will be shipped back along with the work at the end of the event.
9. All transportation expenses (to and fro) will have to be borne by the artists including possible customs duties. Should the shipment of the oeuvre involve extra expenses or fees, the artist will have to reimburse them.
10. The works will be returned upon the exhibition completion. The artists who will not collect their work personally or through a forwarding agent of their choice, can ask the Association to contact a local forwarding agent on their behalf. If the selected artists decide to possibly donate their work to the Association, their piece will become part of the *Valcellina Collection*.
11. Information will be sent to the artists via e-mail in Italian and English with confirmation of receipt.
12. The Award organizers will be responsible for the mounting of the exhibition, and decide about the space to assign to each work.
13. The Association takes no responsibility with regard to any damage or loss of portfolios or works during their forwarding.
14. The selected artists agree that their personal data and pictures be published according to Italian L. D. No. 196/2003 in catalogues, the press, records office or any official initiative which may publicize the Award.

I hereby accept the Award conditions and regulations: (Signature) _____

**INFO VALCELLINA
AWARD SECRETARIAT**

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Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 12:30

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