



6th ON LINE PASTEL CONTEST ASPAS - 2023 RULES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This contest is open to any artist aged 18 years or older who would like to participate. Total freedom of style is allowed. **Only soft (chalk) pastel paintings are eligible – no oil pastels.**

1- THEME AND CATEGORY

There are no restrictions as to the subject matter: the artist has complete freedom of expression, as long as the work is a **pastel painting in whole or greater part**. In case of mixed technique, pastel should comprise 80 % of the final artwork, and the artist must indicate in the application what techniques were employed. The artwork must be submitted as a **digital image** and for this reason there are no restrictions on size or support.

There will be **4 categories or disciplines**:

- HUMAN FIGURE, PORTRAIT
- LANDSCAPE
- NATURE: ANIMALS, PLANTS
- STILL LIFE

2- REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADMISSION

Only works that have never take part (awarded or not) in any previous ASPAS exhibitions or contests may be submitted.

1. **Photograph:** JPEG, 300 dpi, max. 4 megapixels. Each photo must be of good quality, taken **without glass, and not including the frame or mat.**
2. Each participant must register with a **pseudonym** to ensure anonymity.
3. The photos must be named in the following way:
Pseudonym of the painter – title- dimensions in cm. (e.g. Velazquez-Las Meninas – 40x50)
4. Registration form and photos to be sent by email only.
5. The photographs must be sent with **the application** (see document attached)
6. The artist must sign a statement certifying that the pastels submitted are **original works by the artist. No copies of work by other artists will be accepted, including photographs** (past or contemporary) or **paintings completed** under the supervision of another painter

3- REGISTRATION, FEES AND CALENDAR

Each participant may submit a **MAXIMUM OF 5 WORKS FOR EACH CATEGORY**, with a **MAXIMUM OF 10 WORKS IN TOTAL**

- ☐ **SUBMISSIONS:** February 10 to April 30, 2023
 - ☐ **PUBLICATION OF AWARDS AND SELECTED PAINTINGS:** May 15 2023
 - ☐ **REGISTRATION AND PHOTOS TO BE SENT TO:** aspas-pastel@aspas-pastel.es with Copy to aspas_pastel@yahoo.es
 - ☐ **ENTRY FEES:**
 - ASPAS member painters up to date on their quotes: 5 € / painting (a free work if other four or more works are registered).
 - Non-members of ASPAS: 10 €/ painting
 - ☐ **PAYMENT (NO CHEQUES):**
 - PayPal (aspas_pastel@yahoo.es)
 - BANK TRANSFER TO: IBAN ES57 3059 0083 7927 1953 8726 (Caja Rural de Asturias) - BIC / SWIFT : BCOEESMM059
- Very important: the name of the painter must be clear in the Paypal or Bank transfer

4- JURY AND AWARDS

- The jury will be made up of professional painters, whose names will be published after the verdict. The works will be evaluated by the jury in anonymous format and with the signatures concealed. Members of the jury do not take part in the contest.
- No painter can receive more than ONE AWARD.
- The awards will be:

CONTEST FIRST PRIZE: Diploma and 200 €.

In each one of the five categories there will be a first and a second prize:

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| - HUMAN FIGURE, PORTRAIT: | 1 st prize: Diploma and 100 €
2 nd prize: Diploma and 50 € |
| - LANDSCAPE : | 1 st prize: Diploma and 100 €
2 nd prize: Diploma and 50 € |
| - NATURAL LIFE: ANIMALS AND PLANTS: | 1 st prize: Diploma and 100 €
2 nd prize: Diploma and 50 € |
| - STILL LIFE: | 1 st prize: Diploma and 100 €
2 nd prize: Diploma and 50 € |

For each category, apart from the awarded works, a maximum of 8 works will be selected as FINALISTS. The finalists will receive a certificate.

All works registered correctly will be published on the ASPAS website. The awarded works and the finalists will be exhibited in ASPAS online Gallery. (www.aspas-pastel.es) and also on ASPAS social network sites. Moreover ASPAS will publish a special number of its magazine *ARTISTAS DEL PASTEL* featuring the awarded and finalists' work.

	6th ON LINE PASTEL CONTEST ASPAS - 2023 ENTRY APPLICATION		
	(send to: aspas-pastel@aspas-pastel.es and copy to aspas_pastel@yahoo.es)		

FULL NAME		PSEUDONYM	
POSTAL ADDRESS			
E-mail		Phone(s)	
Member of ASPAS? (Cross out as appropriate)	YES	NO	

No	Title of Work	Category (Max 5 works/category)	Dimensions in cms (Height x width)
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I, the undersigned _____ hereby acknowledge and accept the rules of the **5th On Line Pastel Contest ASPAS - 2021**, and presents these works (whose photographic image is attached) for selection by the jury. I further state that these works are original works by me and are not copies of other artists' work, nor have they been painted in workshops under the supervision of another painter.

The _____ day of _____, 2021

Signature _____