8th International Painting Awards
Edition 2025 / 2026

Theme:
The Colors of the World

Deadline for submission:
November 25, 2025

Location:
Rome, Italy

RIMA Cultural Association in collaboration with Galleria Arte Sempione and the international art magazine Parsforte

Colors are the silent language of the world; a language that unites us beyond words.
Every culture, every land, and every gaze has its own particular shade which, when intertwined with others, composes the immense and astonishing fresco of the universe.
December and January are the months when the world lights up with celebration and brilliance; the end of a year concluding and the beginning of a new journey. Art becomes a bridge between hearts, cultures, and dreams; a bridge built from the diversity of colors.
The theme chosen for this edition is an invitation to all artists around the world to express, through color, what unites us and the beauty of our differences. Each artwork will be like an open window into another universe; a universe where colors break down boundaries and art becomes the universal language of humanity.
As Kandinsky reminds us: 'Color is a means of directly influencing the soul, freed from all representation and comparable to music.'

Participation Requirements

- The awards is open to all Italian and international artists
- Each artist may submit only one artwork with a maximum width of 80 cm
- Entry fee: 80 euros
- Artworks must be securely packed, accompanied by a label with the artist's name, and equipped with hooks for wall display
- Shipping and return costs are the responsibility of the artist

Calendar

- The awards will take place from December 5, 2025, to January 3, 2026, at Galleria Arte Sempione
- Three exhibition periods of six days each are planned:
  - December 5 – 10
  - December 12 – 17
  - December 19 – 24
- Each period will open with a presentation and critical introduction by art critic Romano Senczuk, followed by a reception
- Six artworks selected for each period (18 in total) will be exhibited in the final show from December 28, 2025, to January 3, 2026, concluding with the awards ceremony

Exhibition Jury

- The artworks will be evaluated by a jury composed of art critics and experts from Galleria Arte Sempione and Parsforte magazine
- Evaluation criteria: creativity, artistic quality, innovation, and personal expression
- Visitors will participate in awarding the Audience Award

Awards

- **First Place: Cash prize: €500 + Commemorative plaque**
- **Second Place: Cash prize: €250 + Commemorative plaque**
- **Third Place: Cash prize: €150 + Commemorative plaque**
- **Audience Award: Cash prize: €100 + Commemorative plaque**

Services included in the registration fee

- Creation and printing of promotional posters (digital + print) with wide distribution
- Promotion and media coverage through:
  - Social media channels of Parsforte magazine, RIMA Association, and Galleria Arte Sempione
  - Dedicated newsletters and mailing lists
- Publication of the awarded artworks in the international magazine Parsforte
- Critical presentation by Romano Senczuk
- Thematic presentation by Rocco Ruggiero
- Official certificate of participation for all artists
- Installation and removal of the artworks
- Presence of staff for sales assistance
- No commission on artwork sales
- Reception at the opening and a final toast at the awards ceremony

Optional services (by reservation)

- Video interview with professional editing + official photo with the artwork

Registration Procedures

To register for the international competition The Colors of the World 2025/2026, artists must complete the registration form and send it, along with the payment receipt (according to the instructions provided in the form), to the following email addresses:

rdp.internazionale@gmail.com
rdp.internazionale@parsforte.com

The registration form is available through the organizers' channels.

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Address for artwork shipment:
Galleria Arte Sempione
Corso Sempione, 8/10 – 00141 Roma