

GALA NIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL MASTERPIECES AWARD 2026

— WINNERS, MOTIVATIONS AND PRIZES —

1ST PRIZE

MAREK JAGUSCH

For an artistic research of great depth, capable of combining painting, sculpture and cultural memory in a dialogue between tradition — and contemporaneity. The symbolic power of his works, infused with myth, spirituality and the human condition, testifies to a mature and distinctive vision.

PRIZE INCLUDES

- 2 artworks exhibited at the next International Art Fair and for the following 2 months at QueenArtStudio Gallery
- Critical review by Maria Grazia Todaro
- 2 artworks included in the Video Art presentation at the next International Art Fair and permanently featured on our YouTube channel
- Printed and digital certificate and winner's trophy
- Publication of the win, artwork images, photos and videos on the social media of our official page
- 10% discount on any participation contribution for one or more additional physical artworks

2ND PRIZE

AARNE RUOKOKOSKI

For the refinement of his naturalistic painting and his ability to convey light, atmosphere and presence with intense poetic sensitivity. — In his works, nature and the human figure become places of memory, contemplation and life.

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3RD PRIZE

ANDREA CHARALAMBIDES

For technical excellence in glassmaking and the ability to transform matter and light into sculptural presences of powerful emotional — intensity. References to mythology, nature and spirituality are translated into an elegant and personal language.

PRIZE INCLUDES

- A complete Video Art presentation dedicated to the artist, featuring 20 artworks in video projection at the next International Art Fair and permanently featured on our YouTube channel
- Critical review by Maria Grazia Todaro
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4TH PRIZE

MARTHA MARTIN

For the originality of the Human Nature series, in which hyperrealist painting, symbolism and Renaissance imagery meet in a striking vision. Nature becomes a conscious and symbolic subject, capable of bringing together beauty, mystery and contemporary reflection.

PRIZE INCLUDES

- Video Art presentation of 5 artworks at the at the next International Art Fair and permanently featured on our YouTube channel
- Critical review by Maria Grazia Todaro
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5TH PRIZE EX AEQUO

G. JOIA & OPTICALEMOTION

For photographic research capable of bringing identity, memory and transformation into dialogue. In A Dream in Venice, the contrast between mask, urban matter and time conveys a layered, theatrical and deeply contemporary Venice.

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5TH PRIZE EX AEQUO

LORIS MARCHIORO

For the intensity of an essential and visionary landscape language, capable of transforming absence, memory and devastation into an inner experience. Matter and colour become instruments of silence, resilience and hope.

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6TH PRIZE EX AEQUO

VITTORIO PAVONCELLO

For translating the sporting gesture and the principle of fair play into a dynamic and symbolic pictorial language. His research combines movement, discipline and emotion, elevating sport into a metaphor for balance, respect and life.

PRIZE INCLUDES

- Video Art presentation of 1 artwork in video projection at the next International Art Fair and permanently featured on our YouTube channel
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6TH PRIZE EX AEQUO

SIRO POLAZZETTO

For the ability to transform natural stone into a human and symbolic presence while preserving its identity and memory. His experience in the tradition of mosaic and restoration is renewed in an archaic and contemporary sculpture.

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