The results of the 41st International Fine Arts Meeting for Children and Youth "My Adventure in the Museum"

In 2019, **16 museums** conducted regional stages of the competition, implementing the following tasks:

- promotion of the idea of the International Meeting among various institutions involved in fine arts education of children and youth (schools, community centres, and art studios)
- collection of works from various institutions
- execution of the jury's proceedings
- organisation of the exhibition
- preparation and execution of special award ceremonies, with awards given to the most outstanding young artists.
- delivery of the artworks (from **155 institutions** in total) to the District Museum.

List of museums which organised the regional stages of the competition

- 1. Museum of Industrial History in Opatówek
- 2. Museum of Western Mazovia in Żyrardów
- 3. Skierniewice History Museum
- 4. Museum of the Zawkrze Region in Mława
- 5. Museum of Papermaking in Duszniki-Zdrój
- 6. Stanislaw Sankowski Regional Museum in Radomsko
- 7. Julian Rydzkowski Historical and Ethnographic Museum in Chojnice
- 8. National Museum in Poznań
- 9. District Museum in Nowy Sacz
- 10. Castle Museum in Pszczyna
- 11. Museum of the Mazovian Countryside in Sierpc

The regional stage of the competition was conducted by the Museum of the Small Town in Bieżuń.

12. Wiktor Ambroziewicz Chełm Land Museum

- 13. Museum of Crafts in Krosno
- 14. Museum of Southern Podlasie in Biała Podlaska
- 15. Museum of the Lubusz Region in Zielona Góra
- 16. Museum of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Aside from the museums, 35 other institutions and 3 individuals submitted works for the competition, which meant that artworks were received from:

- 12 community centres
- 18 schools
- 5 institutions of other type (an after-school activity centre, a psychological and pedagogical counselling centre, and art galleries)
- 3 individuals

In total, 8 thousand artworks were created for the regional stage of the competition.

1030 works from Poland, Serbia, Czech Republic and China (Hong Kong) were submitted for the final stage of the 41st International Meeting by altogether 190 institutions.

On July 8, the jury chose 180 works for the post-competition exhibition which will be opened to public on 10 September 2019 and housed at the District Museum in Toruń in the building of the Old Town Hall.

The jury decided to grant 19 equal awards. In addition, the following special awards were also granted: two Awards of the Mayor of the City of Toruń, two Awards of the Director of the District Museum in Toruń, the Award of the Society of Friends of the District Museum in Toruń, as well as the award for creating innovative artistic solutions and outstanding achievements in the process of cultural education of children and youth.

An audience plebiscite will be carried out during the exhibition. Member of public will be able to vote in person at the museum exhibition in Toruń and cast their votes on-line. This voting process will allow to select award winners in various age groups. One award per every age category, that is: authors aged 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18, with an additional award for disabled children and youth. All works included in the exhibition will be made available on the Internet at www.muzeum.torun.pl on 10 September 2019, that is, on the opening day of the exhibition. The plebiscite will run from 10 September to 6 October 2019.

Awards

1st AGE GROUP (CHILDREN AGED 5-6)

1. Paulina Boczar, Zuzanna Długosz, Natalia Kurdziel, Maja Kurdziel, Oliwia Pitrus, Julia Sładek, age 5, *FOTOPLASTIKON – moje miasto Krosno*. Exhibition: *Od ucznia*

- do mistrza. Fotografia, under the supervision of: Katarzyna Kubal-Czekańska, Izabela Szwast, Krosno
- 2. Julia Kłósek, age 5, Ptaki, under the supervision of: Agata Rolka, Nowy Sącz

2nd AGE GROUP (CHILDREN AGED 7-9)

- 1. Artur Minczanowski, age 9, *Miasto*, under the supervision of: Katarzyna Poślednicka, Cieszyn,
- 2. Hanna Stasiak, age 9, *Złotowłosa w szmaragdowej sukn*i, Poznań,
- 3. Tomek Winiarski, age 9, *Portret kobiety*, under the supervision of: Urszula Gajtkowska, Grębocin,
- 4. Jagoda Skorupka, age 7, *Marcus von Gosen wystawa czasowa w Muzeum Miejskim we Wrocławiu*, under the supervision of: Joanna Sekuła, Wrocław

3rd AGE GROUP (CHILDREN AGED 10-12)

- 1. Julia Fryźlewicz, age 12, *Grajek*, under the supervision of: Maria Mrożek, Nowy Targ,
- 2. Arek Bargiel, age 11, Nowy Sącz, *Inspiracja twórczością Marii Ritter*, under the supervision of: Violetta Rola
- 3. Mateusz Kałyniuk, age 10, Nowy Sącz, *Inspiracja twórczością M. Ritter*, under the supervision of: Elżbieta Barciszewska-Kozioł
- 4. Michalina Anna Szymańska, age 12, *Lis*, under the supervision of: Katarzyna Małgorzata Magdziak, Białystok

4th AGE GROUP (YOUTH AGED 13-15)

- 1. Iwona Hajduga, age 12, Ptaszkowa, *Łemkowski krzyż przydrożny*, under the supervision of: Marta Janas
- 2. Nina Kołyszko, age 14, *Widowisko będzie trwać*, under the supervision of: Danuta Puciłowska, Poznań,

- 3. Maria Graczyk, age 15, Koło czasu, under the supervision of: Agnieszka Graczyk-Skalska, Poznań
- 4. Zofia Kałużyńska, age 15, *Akt przed lustrem*, under the supervision of: Katarzyna Makowska, Poznań,

5th AGE GROUP (YOUTH AGED 16-18)

- 1. Sandra Kasperuk, age 17, Biała Podlaska, *Złomiarka*, under the supervision of: Elżbieta Centkowska
- 2. Sandra Skurnóg, age 18, Słupsk, *Witkacego niebo nad Słupskiem*, under the supervision of: Maria Karpińska
- 3. Karolina Michalska, age 16, Skierniewice, *Samoloty*, under the supervision of: Agata Iwańczyk-Morga
- 4. Oksana Szymańska, age 18, Zduńska Wola, *W świecie strąconych aniołów*, under the supervision of: Marzena Sroczyńska-Gudajczyk

Intellectually disabled children and youth

1. Agnieszka Tomyślak, age 25, *Madonna ze słonecznikiem*, under the supervision of: Elżbieta Barciszewska-Kozioł, Nowy Sącz

Awards of the Mayor of the City of Toruń

- 1. Klara Borkowska, age 10, *Toruński kalejdoskop*, under the supervision of: Elżbieta Barciszewska-Kozioł, Nowy Sącz
- 2. Oskar Wróbel, age 17, *Toruń Dwór Mieszczński*, under the supervision of: Maria Śliczniak, Zamość,

Award of the Director of the District Museum in Toruń, dr. Marek Rubnikowicz (PhD)

- 1. Amelia Filozof, age 16, *Moja Przygoda w Muzeum*, under the supervision of: Iwonna Jedlińska, Lublin
- 2. Mateusz Połeć, age 24, Interpretacja obrazu Zdzisława Pągowskiego, under the supervision of: Dariusz Zdrojewski, Skierniewice

Awards of the Society of Friends of the District Museum in Toruń

1. Magdalena Obraniak, age 9, Żyrardów, *Muzeum Narodowe w Warszawie-sztuka starożytna*, under the supervision of: Dorota Misiak

Award for creating innovative artistic solutions and outstanding achievements in the process of cultural education of children and youth

District Museum in Nowy Sącz