



My Adventure at the Museum
XLII International Art Meetings for Children and Youth
This year's motto: *Why do I Miss the Museum?*
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The project is dedicated for children and teenagers at the age of 5-18.

Due to the worldwide pandemic situation, problems with reaching historic sites and difficulties in accessing museums and galleries, this year's edition of "My Adventure at the Museum" received the motto: "Why Do I Miss the Museum?" This will also enable those people who, for various reasons (closure of the institution, lock down, quarantine, isolation), could not visit the Museum to take part in the Project. At the same time, the topic of "My Adventure in the Museum" remains relevant for participants who managed to reach cultural institutions and familiarize themselves with the exhibitions and presented objects.

Project participants should learn about the collections of a specific museum or gallery. Perform one or more works in the field of visual arts related thematically to a selected exhibit or a group of exhibits, reflect the mood and atmosphere accompanying the exposition of the exhibition, or the specificity of the institution's activities. Therefore, the Project participant should make a choice, which from the Project implementation area made the greatest impression on him and present it in his artistic vision. Project participants can also create works that will contain an artistic answer to why do they miss the Museum. What made them want to go back there. You can take advantage of the previous experience of visiting the Museum - participation in workshops, museum lessons and vernissages, sightseeing, etc.

The area of the Project implementation may be: museums of art, historical, archaeological, ethnographic, natural, techniques, crafts, biographies and other, as well as open-air museums and art galleries, as well as museum exhibitions presented in a museum space other than the museum's exhibition. Martyrological museums are excluded from the Project implementation area. Participants can carry out artistic projects as part of school activities or classes at institutions and cultural centres.

The technique of performed works, including spatial forms and multimedia (computer graphics, film) is optional, however the subject of the work should be inspired by a visit to the institution mentioned above as the area of the Project implementation.

Accepted works:

- works on a flat surface (painting, graphics, drawing, etc.) with a format not smaller than A4 and not greater than A1 (works done on the surface should not be bound or backed)
- spatial forms with a dimension not exceeding 50x50 cm.
- computer graphics - a printout with a format not smaller than A4 and not greater than A1
- multimedia - CD / DVD (movies up to 3 minutes, recorded in MP-4 format)

The works must contain information provided very clearly (downloadable information on the Museum website, in the My Adventure at the Museum tab):

- **full name and surname of the author of the work**
- **the exact age of the author of the work**
- **title of the work**
- **name and address of the school or institution**
- **full name and surname of the art tutor**

ATTENTION!

Works that do not meet the above requirements will not participate in the Project !!!

Museums, schools, institutions and cultural centres establish organizational forms and the scope of dissemination and course of the Project in their area. It is allowed to send individual works. The organizer reserves the right to pre-qualify the work for the Final of the Project.

Works should be sent by **7 July 2021** to the following address:

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The final review of the works submitted as part of the Project will take place in July 2021. Specialists in the field of art, museology and pedagogy (Jury) will select about 150 most interesting works that will be presented in the District Museum in Torun. We will award the prizes in the following age categories: 5-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, 16-18 years, including the category of people with intellectual disability (up to 25 years). The prizes will be given also to the artistic supervisors (educating in community centres, galleries, Polonia schools, special needs schools, etc.) We will also award some extra prizes such as the Award of the Mayor of Torun, The Award of the Director of the District Museum in Torun, The Award of the District Museum Society of Torun, as well as the Award for creating innovative artistic solutions and outstanding achievements in the process of cultural education of children and youth.

In August - October 2021, an online audience plebiscite will be held - guests visiting the virtual gallery will be able to vote for works that, in their opinion, should be awarded. In this way, one Audience Award will be selected for each category.

The exhibition of works selected by the Jury will be presented at the District Museum in Toruń, in November and December 2021.

The awarded students and their guardians will be invited to the Seminar summarizing the Project (December 2021) combined with the award ceremony. The diplomas for participants whose works have been qualified for the exhibition will be sent by post.

Organizer's comments:

- **submitted works will not be returned to the authors and become the property of the organizer. The organizer reserves the right to freely dispose of works, among others free reproduction of works for advertising purposes (in the press, TV, catalogues, folders, other publishing houses promoting the Project and on the website of the District Museum in Torun);**
- **The organizer is not responsible for any damage caused during the transport of works;**
- **the work must not be stuck or backed;**
- **works of art made of materials that could be a threat to people or museum collections are not eligible for the Project;**
- **matters not covered by these regulations are settled by the Organizer;**