

HISTORY PAINT.

Warsaw, June 20th, 2013

Dear Sir, Madam, Youth and Children,

The Culture Center Dorozkarnia would like to invite you to participate in an art competition historypaint.pl, which has the honourable patronage of Anna Komorowska, the wife of the President of Poland.

This competition is aimed at Polish children and youth, aged 11-19, who live abroad. We would like to get to know you and your outlook on the history of Poland.

Do you know the history of Poland already? Or do you want to discover it? This competition is a great opportunity for that. Look into books, talk to your parents, grandparents – maybe they can give you an idea? For your work pick one event, which in your opinion is important for Poland. Maybe it had an impact on the development of the country? Or maybe it caused its regress? Maybe it is something widely known? Maybe it was only possible thanks to one specific person? You can reach for any historic event, from any time, but you do have to explain your choice. We encourage you to not only think about the most recent history.

The Best Works will be shown at two exhibitions in Warsaw (one will be a traditional indoors exhibition and the other on banners in the public space). Winners will receive copies of the catalogues and books by famous Polish authors.

Share your opinions with us. Your outlook on the Polish history, will also be a history lesson for those visiting the exhibitions in Warsaw, Tarnobrzeg, Plock, Kutno, Torun and many, many other cities, where they will be presented in 2014.

We wish you creative ideas.

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Art Competition Historypaint.pl

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Culture Center Dorozkarnia in Mokotów district of Warsaw would like to invite children and youth to participate in the art competition historypaint.pl.

For the competition participants are to make an artistic piece, the subject of which will be an event from the history of Poland. Participants can chose any event, from any time in the history of Poland. We encourage the participants to use events not only from the most recent history. Author must attach his own comment to the piece, which will explain why he chose that event.

COMPETITION ORGANIZER

The organizer of the competition is Culture Center Dorozkarnia in Mokotów District in Warsaw. The project is financed by the Museum of Polish History in Warsaw as part of the Patriotism of Tomorrow programme.

AIM OF THE COMPETITION

- spreading and popularising important events from the history of Poland among children and youth with Polish roots, who live abroad
- strengthening the bond of the young generation with the homecountry or country of the ancestors;
- sustaining the national identities of the youth living abroad;
- popularizing the Polish history among the audience of the event in the country.

PARTICIPANTS

The competition is aimed at those aged 11-19, who are Polish or of Polish origin, and live abroad. Every participants can send in only one piece of work. Each piece of work can only have one author, no joint works can participate in the competition. Every participant is obliged to fill out the attached form and stick it on the back of the piece.

AGE

Only those aged 11-19 can participate in the competition. The sent in pieces will be judged in age categories: 11-13 years old, 14-16 years old and 17-19 years old.

TECHNIQUE

We accept paintings, graphics, drawings and collages. The size cannot be bigger than B2 so 500×707 mm. The pieces cannot be sent in electronically. Each piece has to be signed on the back with the name and surname of the author and needs to have the attached form on the back.

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DATES

Work must be sent in to the Culture Center Dorozkarnia before October 10th, 2013.

ATTENTION! It is the date of delivery that counts.

Jury will judge the pieces between the 17-24 October 2013.

Exhibition – November 2013

ADRESS

Culture Center Dorozkarnia

Siekierkowska 28

00-709 Warsaw

JURY

The jury will consist of: artists, Polish history specialist – who works at a higher education institution, member of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The pieces will also be judged by a youth jury, which will be made of students from schools in Warsaw and representatives of art workshops in public culture centres. The decision of the jury is final.

PRIZES

Jury will give awards of I, II and III place and distinctions in every age category.

Jury will also chose pieces for the exhibition. The pieces will be shown in a printed catalogue of the exhibition, they will also be published on the internet. The authors of these pieces will receive certificates and a catalogue as well as publications and books by famous Polish authors. Artistic work will be presented at an exhibition opening, which will be accompanied by a historical song concert. This will take place in November 2013 (around the Independence Day, so before or after November 11th, 2013). The pieces will also be presented in the public space in the form of an exhibition of banners.

Work sent in by the authors will not be returned to them, they will belong to the organizers, who may publish them. Authors agree to the publication and distribution of the works participating in the competition.

Participating in the competition means acceptance of these terms and rules.

The organizer will inform the authors of the date of the exhibition opening, but he does not refund the cost of travel and stay in Warsaw.

Information about the competition can be found on www.historypaint.dorozkarnia.pl and www.facebook.com/Historypaintpl.

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FORM THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE STICKED ON THE BACK OF THE PIECE

Name and surname of the author:

Age:

Address:

E-mail:

Telephone number:

For how long Has the author lived abroad...

Title of the work/name of the presented event::

Why is this event important for Poland (not more than three sentences):

How did the author find out about the competition:

Name and surname of the guardian (e.g. parent, aunt, uncle, teacher, instructor, etc) who encouraged the author to take part in the competition:

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Has the author already participated in competitions (not only fine arts) organized by Poland for the Polish Diaspora, if yes then in which:

Would the author want to participate in such events in the future:

Name of the institution sending in the art work

I confirm that I have read the rules and conditions of the competition.

I consent to my personal data being used for the needs of the competition historypaint.pl

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Signatures of Barents/guargians
(needed for those underage)