

TYP A letterpress and paper art centre

LINOCUT CONTEST 2023

'MOVEMENT'

Conditions and terms

Please read these conditions and terms of entry carefully. By entering this contest artists agree to comply with the following terms:

CONTEST AIMS

The aim of the Linocut Contest, organized by TYP A, is to promote original artwork in linocut printmaking to new audiences. TYP A's Linocut Contest is a yearly event, celebrating Estonian and international printmakers of all ages. Every year we invite artists from all over to take part by submitting their linocut printed artworks into our exhibition. The exhibition is also accompanied by a series of workshops, held in TYP A.

The 2023 exhibition will take place from the 4th of May until the 25th of June.

ELIGIBILITY

- The contest is open to all artists and non-artist from all over the world and of all ages. Anyone can join, except for the TYP A staff and organizational team.
- Artists can submit up to 3 artworks (either 3 different artworks or 3 different prints of the same matrix), but they may only be eligible to win in one category.
- Artists warrant that their submissions are their own original work, and do not infringe on the copyright of other artists.

REQUIREMENTS

- Artworks should be exactly A4 (21 x 29.7cm) or A3 sizes (29.7 x 42cm). Other sized artworks will not be considered – the size of the artwork is paper size, not the print.
- The plates can be cut of linoleum or other linoleum-like soft materials.
- The illustrations must be sent without passe-partout or any other form of mounting. The TYPA team will frame the artwork for the exhibition.
- The TYPA team reserves the right to disqualify any artwork that does not follow the requirements of the contest.
- The name of the artists and the title of the artwork must be written on the back of the print. Moreover, they must submit their personal details and register artwork through [this form](#). This information includes:
 - Name
 - Age (To participate in youth category)
 - Email address
 - Phone number
 - Title of the artwork
 - Materials and techniques
 - Address (to which we should send the artwork back) and confirmation if the artist wishes the artwork to be returned after the contest and the exhibition

SUBMISSION

Artists can submit their artwork by delivering it to TYPA or sending it by post to:

TYPA Centre
Kastani 48f, 50410 Tartu
Estonia

The artwork must be submitted no later than **March 31st, 2023** (the postmark date will serve as proof).

WINNERS

Winners will be announced in four categories:

- **Grand Prix**
- **Youth Prize** (under 16 years)
- **Public's Prize**
- **TYPA Special Prize**

Grand Prix and Youth Prize winners will be selected by the artists' committee (consisting of the winners of the previous year contest).

Public's Prize winner will be selected by an online voting system found on Facebook.

TYPA will post the information and details about the Public's Prize vote after the contest deadline on Facebook and on the website.

The TYPA Special Prize winner will be selected by the TYPA team.

The winners will be announced at the end of the exhibition.

The prizes will be arranged after the winners are announced. TYPA will get in touch with the winners to agree on the purchase of their artworks.

EXHIBITION

- By submitting works artists permit TYPA to photograph, exhibit and display their work(s) and the photos on TYPA's website, social media, and in the physical exhibition.
- Please note that not all submitted works will be displayed in the physical exhibition. However, they will all be exhibited on our website and/or social media platforms.

RETURN OF ARTWORK

- The artworks will be returned only when requested during [the submission process](#).
- In case returning of the works was not requested, the works will not be returned, and they will remain at TYPA's disposal.

- The artworks will be returned to artists via post at the artist's expense if they have confirmed this on submitting the information. Estonian based artists can pick up their artworks from TYPÄ or ask to have their artworks sent via post at their expense.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility for loss or damage caused during the transportation is not the responsibility of TYPÄ. Artists are advised to arrange adequate insurance to cover such risks. Although we take the utmost care of all works received, TYPÄ shall not be liable for any loss or damage to the artwork.