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Regulations of the "NYX HOTELS – Art Lives Here" competition for artistic residency at NYX Hotel Warsaw in 2022.

1. Organizer:

The organizer of the "NYX Hotels – Art lives here" Competition (hereinafter: "Competition") is Leonardo Hotels Warsaw Sp. z o. o., registered under the NIP number: 5223080300, with its registered office at ul. Grzybowska 45, 00-844 Warsaw (hereinafter: "Organizer").

The Contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed, conducted by, or affiliated with Facebook, Pinterest, or Instagram. Facebook, Pinterest and Instagram do not assume any responsibility for any activities related to the organization of the contest on the pages of the site.

The Organizer declares that the Competition is not a game of chance or a mutual bet within the meaning of the Act of 19 November 2009 on Gambling (Dz. U. [Journal of Laws] from 2002, No. 201, item 1540, as amended).

The Organizer of the Competition reserves the right to change the Regulations at any stage of the Competition. In matters not covered by the Regulations, the Organizer shall decide.

2. Objectives of the Competition:

The Competition aims to support young artists by:

- a. Organization of an artistic residency at the NYX Hotel Warsaw, at ul. Chmielna 71 for the Winners of the Competition (hereinafter: "Winners of the Competition"), subject to the provisions of the Regulations.
- b. Creating space and supporting the preparation of residential works, consistent with the theme "**Artist exploring the urban landscape**".
- c. Public presentation of works prepared as part of the residency by the Winners of the Competition.

3. Participants:

- a. A Participant of the Competition may be any adult who has read the Regulations and accepts all its provisions, including debutants with few to no artistic achievements.
- b. Employees and representatives of the Organizer or other entities directly involved in the preparation and conduct of the Competition may not participate in the Competition.
- c. The competition is addressed to artists residing in Poland, neighbouring countries and the Baltic States.
- d. Participants applying for the competition must speak Polish or English (level B2).
- e. Participation in the competition is free of charge and voluntary.



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4. Applications:

4.1. Individuals participating in the competition are obliged from June 1st to July 3rd, 2022, to:

- a. Read and accept the Regulations.
- b. Download from the website <https://www.nyx-hotels.com/art-at-nyx> and then send the via e-mail to: artatnyx@leonardo-hotels.com completed application form together with the GDPR clause, which must provide in particular: name and surname, e-mail address, contact phone number, and a statement of consent to the processing of personal data for the purposes of the Competition, a statement that none of the submitted competition entries currently participate in any other competition.
- c. Confirm in the application form that they have read, accepted and committed to comply with the Regulations.
- d. Send a digitized version of 3 of their own works to the e-mail address artatnyx@leonardo-hotels.com and post them on the Pinterest profile: https://www.pinterest.de/leonardo_hotels/nyx-warsaw-art-lives-here/
- e. The Participant applying for the competition simultaneously grants the Organizer the free, irrevocable, worldwide, transferrable rights to use and publish the digitized versions of the works submitted with the application for the Competition in all forms to promote the Competition and the Organizer in connection with the Competition (e.g., websites or social media posts about the Competition, press release, etc.).

4.2. Forms of art accepted in the competition applications: painting, drawing, sculpture, photography.

- a. Submitted works should be described with: the title of the work, name and surname of the author, art form, and contact e-mail address.
- b. Competition works to which third parties have the copyright to will not be accepted.
- c. The Participant declares that the submitted works and works prepared during the residency are their original works and fulfil the definition of work within the meaning of the Act on Copyright and Related Rights. If the works are not authored by the Participant, the Participant will be obliged to return the benefits received and repair the damage.
- d. The Participant declares that they are entitled to economic copyrights, which as part of participation in the Competition they dispose of for the benefit of the Organizer, authorizing the Organizer as detailed in these Regulations. to free use of the work in all fields of exploitation. The Participant will be obliged to conclude an appropriate agreement with the Organizer regarding the granting of a free license to use the works.
- e. The Participant declares that the works submitted in the Competition are not currently submitted in any other competition.
- f. It is unacceptable for the Participant to submit an Entry containing content contrary to the law or violating the rights or personal rights of third parties.



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- g. The Organizer reserves the right to reject Competition Applications from a Participant who does not meet the conditions set out in the Regulations, as well as the possibility of rejecting Competition Applications that do not meet the conditions indicated in the Regulations.

5. Winners of the Competition

- a. The Competition Jury will select three Winners of the Competition from among the correctly submitted applications by June 23, 2022.
- b. The Competition Jury will select additional 6 artists, among which the 4th Competition Winner will be selected via social media. The choice will be made via the Instagram account of NYX Hotel Warsaw. The author whose works within the allotted time (3 weeks from the date of publication) will receive the highest number of likes – will receive an invitation to the competition as the 4th finalist.
- c. Profiles of the Winners of the competition will be posted on the website of the organizer <https://www.nyx-hotels.com/art-at-nyx> as well as on traditional and social media.
- d. The Winners undertake to conclude an appropriate agreement with the Organizer regarding the free transfer / granting of licenses for the use of works as well as to agree to the free use of their image in social media and press.

6. The Competition Jury

- a. The selection of the Winners of the Competition and The Awarded Artists will belong to the Competition Jury appointed by the organizer.
- b. The Organizer announces the composition of the Jury once for the purposes of a given edition of the competition. With subsequent editions, the composition may change.
- c. The Organizer reserves the right to change the composition of the Jury during the Competition without giving reasons.
- d. The Organizer appoints the Jury composed of:
 - Jacek Sosnowski
 - Mariusz Waras
 - Marta Kołakowska
 - Iris Barak
 - Marcin Władyka
 - Paulina Kołodziejczyk
- e. The Organizer declares that the Competition Jury is guaranteed complete independence in making decisions regarding the selection of the Winners of the Competition. The selection of the Jury is final and not subject to appeal.

7. Course of residency



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- a. The Winners of the Competition will be invited to a 3-week residency at the NYX Hotel Warsaw, at ul. Chmielna 71 in Warsaw.
- b. The Winners are provided with accommodation, meals (breakfast, dinner), and access to an art studio prepared in one of the hotel rooms.
- c. During the residency, each of the Winners will prepare at least 1 work in the technique of painting, drawing, sculpture or photography, consistent with the theme: "Artist exploring the urban landscape".
- d. During residency, the Winners will be asked to provide written, audio or video statements – to promote the competition and the organizer. The Organizer is granted the transferable license to use such statements and recordings for the promotion of the Competition and the Organizer.
- e. The winners taking part in the residency grant the Organizer the free, irrevocable, worldwide, transferrable rights to use and publish the digitized versions of the works prepared during the residency, in all forms to promote the Competition and the Organizer in connection with the Competition (e.g., websites or social media posts about the Competition, press release, etc.).

8. End of the competition

- a. After the residencies, all works created during the competition will be posted on the social media channels of the NYX Hotel. The work that gets the most likes on the channels will be purchased by the organizer and placed within the NYX hotel.
- b. On 21 September 2022, an exhibition will be organized, during which all works created during 4 residencies will be presented.
- c. During the exhibition, the result of Internet users' voting for the work, which will be purchased (including all rights thereto) by the Organizer for an amount not exceeding PLN 3,000, will be announced.
- d. The prize in the competition is understood as covering by the organizer the cost of a 3-week residency with food and providing the necessary materials for the creation of the work. The average price equivalent for each participant is PLN 15,000.

9. Schedule

The competition will be conducted according to the following schedule

25.05.2022 - Inauguration of the project. Launching the website tab <https://www.nyx-hotels.com/art-at-nyx> Announcement of the Competition on the website in traditional and social media.

June 1st – July 3rd 2022 - Open Call for applications. Sending a scan of a signed statement to an e-mail address artatnyx@leonardo-hotels.com and posting 3 selected works on the Pinterest profile https://www.pinterest.de/leonardo_hotels/nyx-warsaw-art-lives-here/



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July 4th – July 6th 2022 – Jury meeting and selection of the Winners of the Competition.

July 11th - July 31st 2022 – Residency 1.

July 18th - August 7th 2022 – Residency 2.

August 1st - August 21st 2022 – Residency 3.

August 15th – September 4th 2022 – Residency 4.

September 7th – 18th 2022 – Internet users vote.

September 21st 2022 – Exhibition summarizing the Competition.

10. COMPLAINTS

1. Complaints related to the Competition may be addressed to the Organizer only in writing within 3 days from the date of the end of the competition (the date of the postmark is decisive).
2. The complaint should contain the name, surname, e-mail address and exact address of the Participant, as well as a detailed description and reason for the complaint.
3. A Verification Committee consisting of three persons is appointed to settle the complaint, selected from among the representatives of the Organizer.
4. Complaints submitted by the Participants will be considered by the Verification Committee no later than within 7 days from the date of receipt of the complaint.
5. Participants of interest will be notified of the consideration of the complaint by e-mail at the latest within 7 days from the date of consideration of the complaint by the Verification Committee.
6. The decision of the Verification Committee as to the complaint submitted is final.