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Prospectus

**PSEC PRESENTS - "Les Pastellistes" International
ONLINE Art Exhibition 2020**

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Schedule of Events

Call for entries opens: October 1st, 2020 at www.pastelsec.com

Deadline for entry: November 15th, 2020 at midnight

Jury notifications - Artists notified by email: December 7th, 2020

Accepted artwork and award winners will be published on PSEC's website: December 15th, 2020

AWARDS

Over \$ 10,000 CAD in cash and material prizes!!!

TOP AWARDS INCLUDE:

First Prize Horace Champagne - TD Bank and Savoir Faire Award

Value of \$ 2,000

\$ 1,250 Cash + Pastel Materials from **Savoir Faire**

Second Prize - TD Bank and Royal Talens Award

Value of \$ 1,000

750\$ Cash + Pastel Materials from **Royal Talens**

Third Prize -National Bank of Canada and Dakota Award

Value of \$ 750

\$ 500 Cash + Pastel materials from **Dakota**

And many more cash and material prizes!

Jury of selection of the works: Lana Ballot, Sally Strand, Brian Bailey

Jury of awards: Anna J Wainwright, Kathy Hildebrandt, Charles Peer

HOW TO ENTER

You must enter online following the *ShowSubmit* link on the PSEC website under 'Exhibitions', or by visiting: www.showsubmit.com

Image requirements for entries:

All entries must be submitted as **digital JPG**, no larger than **2 MB**.

These files should have a resolution of **300 dpi** with **1200 pixels on the longest side** of your painting and saved as a high quality JPG.

Pricing and Deadlines

Call for entries opens: October 1st, 2020

- \$ 35 USD PSEC Members
- \$ 45 USD Non members
- Entry fees are non-refundable so please carefully select your member status.
- Entry fees are in USD for all participants as we are using an American platform for the entry process.
- You may submit 1 to 3 images, however only 1 or 2 images can be accepted in the show.
- There is no size limit considering it is an online show. Be sure to upload a good quality image.
- Payments must be made by credit card.

Deadline: November 15th, 2020 at 11:59 Eastern time.

You will receive an email notification for the receipt of your entry through *ShowSubmit*.

Judging and Notification

A selection jury will determine the accepted paintings. Notification will be sent concerning all artworks on December 7th, 2020.

Prize winners and winners of honorable mentions will be determined by the *jury of selection of awards*, whose names are listed on the PSEC exhibition page.

The show goes online and awards will be announced on the PSEC Website on Tuesday December 15th, 2020.

All artworks accepted in the show, not only the winners, will be displayed on our website. Each entry becomes part of the public, historical online contest catalog and will not be removed at a later date.

Contest Rules and Regulations:

Les Pastellistes Online exhibition is international and is therefore open to all pastel artists globally, 18 years of age or older.

The medium must be soft pastel on at least 90% of the painted surface to be eligible. Oil pastels do not qualify.

The artist's signature must not be visible as the show is judged anonymously. Hide or camouflage your signature or do not sign your work before photographing it, **as a painting with a signature showing will be automatically disqualified.** The judges are notified that a blank shape or blurred area appearing on a painting might be a hidden signature.

All works **must** be original art. Paintings executed in a workshop or under another artist's supervision, or paintings done from a published photo **are not** eligible.

PSEC reserves the right to reject work deemed unsuitable for publication or that does not meet the above criteria.

Work previously accepted in a PSEC exhibition will not be eligible.

By entering this art competition, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork (on our websites, newsletters, and social media accounts, with credit to you, of course).

All cash awards will be paid via Paypal– Therefore the winners will need a Paypal account and will be responsible for any fees Paypal charges upon receiving money. Canadian artists can be paid by Interac e-transfer.

PSEC will be responsible for any shipping fees related to material prizes.

All artworks must be for sale and PSEC will collect a 25% commission on all sales from the exhibition.

When an artwork is sold, PSEC will put the buyer in direct contact with the artist. The artist will then be responsible for the delivery of the artwork to the buyer.

Your participation establishes that you understand and accept the rules and regulations.

Most of all, don't forget to have fun and show your art to the world!

For questions, please email us at:

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