

IV BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM OF SCULPTURE OUTDOOR O GROVE

2016-2017

1.- General Conditions:

- a) The Symposium will be held in the town of O Grove (Pontevedra) and the works performed will become property of the City.
- b) The duration of 24 days, between September 22 and October 15, 2017. Day 2 will be inaugurated (at 18:00 h) and 15 the awards.
- c) Participants are to arrive for the opening ceremony and departure on the day of the awards. No City Council taking over the costs caused by previous arrivals or back to the days indicated.
- d) Participants sculpt all of the selected work during those days.
- e) Participation in this symposium implies acceptance of these rules.

2.- Participation:

- a) This symposium is open to all artists in the world, adults, whatever their nationality and residence.
- b) Each participant may **submit only one work** to the previous selection.

3.- Materials:

- a) The material used is granite, in any of the varieties in Galicia, where the acquisition is available to the City Council. * See Appendix
- b) The dimensions of the block to be used is limited to a maximum of 1.80 x 1.80 x 0.50 meters (1'62 m3) or similar dimensions within the reference volume is given.

4.- Tools and workplace:

- a) Each participant will use their own tools.
- b) The City will facilitate compressor hose and electricity on site, as well as the development of chisels and pointers.
- c) Each participant will be delivered in a disk of diamond or court for granite to perform his work, except that he/she does not need it or due to some eventual problem the second disc is necessary.
- d) 4 cuts will be made available to the stone where the sculptor / to be indicated and requested in the proposal sent to the contest. If not indicated in the sketch can not order them later.

5.- Topic:

- a) The topic is free.
- b) Not be painted granite, or cover any other material.
- c) If the site initially projected a combination of granite with other material like metal or wood, which City Hall will be based on technical feasibility and economic viability decide

whether or not the work.

6.- Attendance:

- a) The City shall bear the travel expenses of selected participants.
- b) The City Council will provide accommodation for participants from September 22 to October 15, inclusive.
- c) The City will provide maintenance of the selected artists from September 22 to October 15.
- d) In no case will pay the City of expenses such as those derived from visits by friends or family of sculptors during the event.

7.- Selection of participants:

- a) The jury shall consist of: a degree in Architecture, Engineering or Fine Arts, an artist or art critic, the mayor or councilor of O Grove / a his representative, a member of the Tourism Sector Consello, designated by it.
- b) The jury will select the sketches or proposals considered feasible in the weeks following the deadline for submission.
- c) Sent sketches and models to participate in the symposium will become property of the City. Do not return any of the proposals.
- d) Communicate its selection to the participants as soon as possible.
- e) The judges' decision is final.

8.- Time and sending of documents:

- a) The deadline for receipt of proposals remains open with the publication of these rules and will end on June 2, 2017, at 14 h.
- b) The proposed work and other documentation should be sent to the following address:

O Grove City Council
International Sculpture Symposium
Square O Corgo, no. 1
36980 O Grove (Pontevedra)

or email: alcaldia@concellodogrove.es

- c) The draft or model (or pictures) of the proposed work must be accompanied by:

- Author's personal · Data / a.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Photography sculptor's work.
- Photography of the work proposed to participate in the Symposium.
- Factsheet registration and signed copy of these rules.

9.- Insurance:

The City Council will underwrite insurance to cover the sculptors for their participation in this Symposium.

10.- Catalogue:

- a) With the selected works will be published a catalog author's photograph to be included and the model of the proposed work.
- b) Each participant will be delivered in 5 copies of this catalog.

11.- Prizes:

- a) All selected films will compete for the following awards:
 - 1 st prize: 1,500 euros and diploma.
 - 2 nd prize: 900 euros and diploma.
 - 3 rd prize: 500 euros and diploma.
- b) All prizes will apply the deduction.
- d) Prizes will be credited with the prerequisite of having completed the work.
- e) The awards will be credited to the account provided by the sculptor / a. This requires providing a bank certificate with your account number and copy of your passport.

12.- Overview:

- a) During the Symposium, the sculptor must be willing to contact with the public and the media you require.
- b) The event will take place under any weather circumstances.
- c) The artists may not be absent without authorization from the City at no time during the duration of the symposium.

* Appendix: Galician granite types.

O Grove, March 6, 2017

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