

# INTERNATIONAL ART & DESIGN COMPETITION *2026*

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## Florence, ITALY

Competition Categories :

- JEWELRY MAKING
- JEWELRY DESIGN
- FURNITURE DESIGN
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- INTERIOR DESIGN
- BAG MAKING
- PAINTING AND DRAWING



- International Art & Design Competition: Fostering Young Artists Worldwide -

REGISTRATION DEADLINE **December 31, 2025** SUBMISSION DEADLINE **January 15, 2026**

#### AWARDS

"1st prize": 100% exemption, "2nd prize": 50% exemption, "3rd prize": 30% exemption from the total of enrollment fee and tuition fee  
For enrollment in Accademia Riaci 2026 courses ("Art Short Course - Standard" "Art Short Course - Intensive" "Summer Course")

\*For more details please visit the website <https://www.accademiariaci.info/comp2026/>



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## PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION

The International Art & Design Competition 2026 takes place in the city of Florence, Italy, known worldwide as the “Capital of the Arts” and the “Cradle of Renaissance”.

The aim of the competition is to contribute to the promotion and internationalization of the entire Italian Art, Design and Crafts industries, by discovering new artists, fostering their talents, and in the meantime promoting the study abroad in Italy.

### - ELIGIBLE APPLICANT -

The competition is open to anyone aged 18 or above with no specific nationality.

### - COMPETITION CATEGORIES -

Jewelry Making, Jewelry Design, Furniture Design, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Bag Making, Painting and Drawing,

### - THEME -

Create your Art Work with Characteristics of Italian Renaissance.

### - APPLICATION DEADLINE -

Online Registration deadline: December 31, 2025

Entry Submission deadline: January 15, 2026

### - HOW TO APPLY -

<https://www.accademiariaci.info/comp2026/>

Online Registration is mandatory to participate to the competition.

### - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS -

For details please visit the above website.

### - SELECTION PROCESS -

The competition jury will evaluate the participants based on their portfolio (photo images) and required documents and decide the prize-winners.

### - EVALUATION CRITERIA -

- Original material and technique used
- Experimentation and project research
  - Relevance to the theme
- Completion and clarity in the presentation of the works submitted
  - High quality realization details

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### - EXAMINATION RESULTS -

The jury final selection will be announced on Accademia Riacy’s official website ( <https://www.accademiariaci.info/comp2026/> )

### - EXHIBITION -

The exhibition is scheduled in September 2026 in Florence.

### - CONTACT US -

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