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27 – 30  
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drawing  
competition

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Open inscriptions until  
10 june 2017

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# regulation

## 1 concept

1.1

The Encontrarte Amares 2017 is an initiative sponsored by C.D.R.C. Amarense with the support of the Câmara Municipal de Amares and Freguesia de Amares and Figueiredo.

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The Encontrarte Amares 2017 will take place between the 27th and the 30th of July 2017.

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The International Drawing Competition is integrated in the general program of the event and has the following objectives:

a) To promote and stimulate the interest for Drawing, as an autonomous discipline.

b) To value national and international artists and students in this area.

## 2 participation guidelines

2.1

Participation is free of charge and open to professionals, students and amateurs of any nationality.

2.2

There is no limit concerning the number of works that each author applies with.

2.3

The pre-selection jury holds the right to select the works that will take part in the contest. The jury's decision is sovereign and cannot be appealed.

## 3 applications

3.1

The application processes should be constituted by:

a) A portfolio containing photographs of works that characterize the artist's career.

b) Pictures or a study of the work(s) with which the artist(s) want(s) to apply

c) A short description of the work (with a maximum of 3000 characters)

d) The filled in application form (available on the website [www.encontrarte.pt](http://www.encontrarte.pt))

3.2

The requested documents must be sent in digital format to: [concursos@encontrarte.pt](mailto:concursos@encontrarte.pt)

## 4 deadlines and shipping

4.1

Inscriptions will be open from the 6th of November 2016 to the 10th of June 2017.

4.2

The work(s) and requested documents must be sent to the following address:

Encontrarte Amares 2015  
CDRC Amarense  
Rua Cancela da Cruz, 24  
4720-051 Amares Portugal

ou em formato digital para: [concursos@encontrarte.pt](mailto:concursos@encontrarte.pt)

4.3

Postage paid by addressee will not be accepted.

## 5 jury

5.1

The pre-selection jury, assigned by the organization, will select the works that will take part in the competition.

5.2

The selected authors will be notified until the 3rd of July 2017, concerning the work(s) chosen for the Encontrarte Amares 2017 edition. This information will be sent by email to the addresses found in the application forms.

5.3

The competition jury, assigned by the organization, holds the right to not elect any winner.

5.4

The jury's decision cannot be appealed. The jury's decisions are sovereign, therefore, the organization holds no obligation to provide any justification to the contestants.

## 6 Awards

6.1  
The winner will be rewarded with a cash prize of 1000 EUR (one thousand euros).

6.2  
The jury, if seen fit, has the liberty to give one or more honorable mentions.

## 7 copyright and edition

7.1  
The selection of the works implies the artists' permission concerning the reference of their names and the reproduction of excerpts of their works in the media and promotion of the festival.

7.2  
The organization holds the right to exhibit the works in promotion campaigns and merchandising, with the intent of promoting the festival.

7.3  
The prized work will become property of C.D.R.C. Amarense, as well as all the rights associated to it.

## 8 general dispositions

8.1  
The exhibited works will be object of an insurance, to be made by the organization according to the value stated by the artist in the application form, for the duration of the exhibition.

8.2  
The exhibited works, in case the artists agree, can be sold. In the event of a sale, the organization will keep 25% of the stipulated price for the work.

8.3  
The resolution of omitted cases or any ambiguity in this regulation is of the exclusive responsibility of the organization. All questions should be asked to the organization of the event and by email: [concursos@encontrarte.pt](mailto:concursos@encontrarte.pt)

8.4  
If compelling reasons justify it, the organization holds the right to make changes to this regulation. In which case, the authors will be informed by email.

8.5  
If there is any change made to the regulation, as referred to in paragraph 8.2, the authors have the right to cancel their participation in Encontrarte Amares 2017.

8.6  
The works which are not selected can be returned by the organization, being that the organization will not support any of the costs involved.

8.7  
This regulation is ruled by the dictates of mutual trust between the organization and the participant(s), and so should be interpreted and followed.



The International Drawing Competition, integrated in the Encontrarte Amares 2017, aims to create a platform for the development and consolidation of what is understood as the artistic dimension of drawing.

Our goal is to promote reflection on the role of drawing in the contemporary art world and the potential inherent to its increasing autonomy in relation to the process of artistic creation. That is, drawing is no longer seen solely as an auxiliary method, but also as an independent creative process. And that is the dimension of drawing that interests us.

For this reason, the tools (intellectual and physical) that support the singularity of this discipline will be valued, as well as, the search for new paths and meanings, regarding its autonomy and contributing to its growth and acknowledgement.