



# Art Prize 2023

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Agios Nikolaos, Crete

Application deadline: 10 January 2023

### APPLICATION

The G. & A. Mamidakis Foundation invites applications from Greek and international artists for the 2023 Art Prize.

The G. & A. Mamidakis Foundation Art Prize was established in 2019, and is a culmination of the foundation's thirty-year long efforts to strengthen contemporary artistic leadership and innovation. It supports contemporary artists by offering them the opportunity to create a site specific artwork that will not only become part of the foundation's collection, but will join an important cultural heritage as well.

For the first time, in 2023, three equal prizes will be awarded. This year's Art Prize calls for site specific, large-scale wall-mounted works created to be part of a specific, configured environment; works which narrate an internal path/route, and which can be reference points-landmarks within their exhibition space. The selected works will be presented to the public in June 2023, will remain on permanent display at Minos Palace, in Agios Nikolaos, Crete, and will become part of the collection of the G. & A. Mamidakis Foundation.

The 2023 Art Prize calls for visual artists of the following fields: painting, sculpture, sound and sculptural installation, mixed media, printmaking, digital art, photographic print, ink print, video, installation, and drawing. Particular emphasis is placed on the theme of care/eudaimonia, which was also the theme of the 2022 Research Residency Program of the G&A Mamidakis Foundation. Learn more [here](#).

Each of the three selected proposals will be awarded the amount of 7,000 euros, and an additional 7,000 euros will be made available to each artist for the construction of the work. The artists will have 3 months at their disposal to create the awarded work and send it to Crete for installation. The G. & A. Mamidakis Foundation will cover the shipping costs, as well as one return ticket to Crete for each of the winning artists, and their accommodation and meals at Minos Palace.

**\*All proposed artworks must be [new/original](#).**

**\*\*Proposals should be designed to cover one of three available spaces/corridors at Minos Palace [in its entirety](#).**

### PHOTOGRAPHS AND FLOOR PLANS OF AVAILABLE SPACES/CORRIDORS AT MINOS PALACE

[Discover the G. & A. Mamidakis Foundation Art Collection](#)

Deadline for application submission: 10 January 2023, 23:59 (GMT+2)

*For more information or if you have any questions, please contact us at [admin@gnamamidakisfoundation.org](mailto:admin@gnamamidakisfoundation.org)*

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Winners of the 2022 G. & A. Mamidakis Foundation Art Prize

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