

# THE UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DEL ESTADO DE MÉXICO, THROUGH THE SECRETARÍA DE DIFUSIÓN CULTURAL, THE SECRETARÍA DE COOPERACIÓN INTERNACIONAL AND THE FACULTAD DE ARTES

In accordance with articles 1; 2, first paragraph, sections II and V; 6, 16 and 34 of the Ley de la Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México; 1, 62, sections I, V and VI; 63 and 134 of the Estatuto Universitario and other related and applicable articles on the Legislación Universitaria.

## Calls

Students, faculty and alumni from national and international universities and higher education institutions to participate in the

### 7th International University Visual Arts Biennial



#### PURPOSE

Fostering, identifying, recognising and promoting creative activities from students, faculty and alumni in the area of visual arts.

**Theme:** Innovation in Visual Arts that addresses society, in the search for proposals that have social impact or a change factor in a specific context or environment.

Reference terms of this Biennial can be found at [bienaldeartesvisuales.uaemex.mx](http://bienaldeartesvisuales.uaemex.mx)

#### TERMS

##### Participants

There are two categories. Applicants must comply with confirming documents:

##### Students

Students from universities or higher education institutions.

##### Faculty and alumni

Those belonging to the teaching faculty or alumni from universities or higher education institutions.

Participants are committed to respond for the authorship and originality of the submitted works.

##### Of the participating areas

###### A) By field or specialty:

- Painting, photography, graphics, drawing, mixed media.
- Sculpture, found object, installations.
- Video, sound art, animation, art media, video installation.
- Record of ephemeral art: performance, mapping, happening, land art, among others.

Overseas participants shall only submit digital pieces and record of ephemeral art.

Pieces shall be accompanied by an academic essay that explains the work (up to 3 pages).

###### B) By project (State of Mexico only)

-Visual proposal for intervention and improvement of the public surroundings and decrease in visual pollution (public spaces or buildings, improvement both in the Sonic and ecological environment.)

For further information please refer to the terms of this Biennial.

##### Of the application process

Registration is only through the official website [bienaldeartesvisuales.uaemex.mx](http://bienaldeartesvisuales.uaemex.mx)

Applicants shall:

- Complete participants' information.
- Attach work proposal.

At the end of the registration applicants must confirm all data is correct. A notification message will be sent to the provided email address.

##### Of the proposals restrictions

Each participant shall register one proposal only.

The Organising Committee will not accept pieces or projects that represent a risk to individuals or public spaces, harmful to the environment or the facilities of the exhibition venue or surrounding areas.

Those interested may participate with pieces that were not awarded or earned an honourable mention, as well as projects that have not been funded or carried out at the moment of the closure of this call.

Pieces shall have the size or dimensions as follows: 1.50 x 1.50 m for two-dimensional pieces and 2.0 x 2.0 m for three-dimensional.

##### The selection process

The Selection Committee, comprising specialists in contemporary art, will select 50 pieces and/or projects to be part of the Biennial exhibition and catalogue.

The Jury, comprising international specialists in contemporary art, will evaluate the selected pieces and projects, and will determine who the winners in each category are. The decision of the jury is final.

The selected participants will be notified by email from the following address [inscripciones-bienal@uaemex.mx](mailto:inscripciones-bienal@uaemex.mx)

The selected participants to be part of the Biennial exhibition and catalogue shall send the pieces and required documents in compliance with dates and venues for said purpose, as stipulated by the Organising Committee. An assignment of rights format will also be sent to selected participants.

The author of the pieces and projects stemming from this call shall assign intellectual property rights from said creations to the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, agreeing to being the original author of original pieces and the peaceful exercises of assigned rights, freeing UAEM from any present or future disclaim that may arise (assignment of rights will be performed at the Attorney General Office of the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México.)

The selected 50 pieces and/or projects may be used in any way and mean, printed and/or through digital formats or any kind UAEM deems necessary.

##### Prize

Authors of the top three pieces and projects in each category will be awarded the following prizes as purchase:

	Faculty and alumni	Students
1st place	\$150,000.00 MXN	\$100,000.00 MXN
2nd place	\$100,000.00 MXN	\$50,000.00 MXN
3rd place	\$50,000.00 MXN	\$25,000.00 MXN

In addition to the latter, pieces and projects will be on display at Museo Universitario Leopoldo Flores.

The awarded pieces and projects in this call will be part of the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México cultural heritage, and may be used in any way and mean, printed and/or through digital formats or any kind UAEM deems necessary.

An academic catalogue containing essays on the pieces and/or texts on the selected projects will be published at the end of the Biennial.

Purchase of the works will be performed at the Attorney General Office of the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México.

##### TERM

This call is open from June 8th to September 5th 2018.

##### PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

The following are not allowed to participate in the present call:

- Members of the Organizing Committee
- Members of the Selection Committee
- Members of the Jury

##### Notes:

Participants shall meet all requirements in the registration format of the Biennial website.

Cases not foreseen shall be resolved by the Biennial Organising Committee.

Participation in this Biennial implies acceptance of Reference terms of this call.

Unexpected expenses from this call will be borne by the participant.

The Jury shall declare as void any categories when the works do not meet requirements as stipulated in this call.

##### Further information:

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