



*Fourth Edition 2018-19*  
**OPEN TO STUDENTS**  
**FROM THE ACADEMIES/UNIVERSITIES OF FINE ARTS IN THE WORLD**

The aim of the contest is the creation of a marble sculpture, for S. Jacopo Hospital in Pistoia (Tuscany, Italy). The contest will be repeated annually in order to decorate S. Jacopo Hospital, with the messages by the students from Europe and beyond.

The contest combines different purposes:

- It is a project with training goals for students
- It has an international character
- It is inspired by the knowledge of the territory of Tuscany, that has always tied its identity to sculpture
- Finally, it is a project of solidarity, within health care thought and culture

**PATRONS**

Accademia di Belle Arti di Carrara (Academy of Fine Arts in Carrara)  
S. Jacopo Hospital, Pistoia, ASL 3 (Central Tuscany)  
Associazione Eletto Art Tour, <http://elettotour.it>

**CURATOR**

Giovanna Uzzani, professor and Art Historian

❖ **ARTICLE 1 - REQUIRED THEME AND FEATURES OF THE COMPETING MODEL**

**DESTINATION:** The final work will be placed in the internal garden of S. Jacopo Hospital, overlooking the main hall, visible from the corridors of the departments around, between the stone benches arranged for waiting.

**THEME:** The work will be freely inspired (in Figurative or Abstract ways) to the theme of the journey, even in a metaphorical sense (journey of hope, virtual journey, experience of the unknown, adventure, etc.)

**TECHNIQUE OF THE MODEL:** any material or technique, designed for the final work in white marble.

**MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS OF THE COMPETING MODEL TO SEND:** about 20 x 20 x 40 cm.

**MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS OF THE FINAL MARBLE WORK:** The model will be designed for a final marble work (maximum dimension, inclusive of the base: 100 x 100 x 200 cm, maximum weight 800-900 kg ).

❖ **ARTICLE 2. PRIZE FOR THE WINNER**

Training course of 4 weeks Studi d'Arte Cave Michelangelo, Carrara, Italy ([www.studidarte.com](http://www.studidarte.com)) to sculpt the final work in marble, working with the sculptors-craftsmen, who will monitor the work, in a unique experience of full immersion in the artistic workmanship and in the culture of stone. This training course is a real apprenticeship where it will be possible to carry out a project.

Inauguration and award ceremony: the work will be placed in the internal garden of S. Jacopo Hospital in Pistoia. The finalist works will be published online. The winner will also have a monographic presentation.

### ❖ ARTICLE 3. SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

The students send their submission/registration form (Attached 1) to the Secretarial Office of the Contest, [info@elettotour.it](mailto:info@elettotour.it) Deadline to send the submission: 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. The submission is free.

### ❖ ARTICLE 4. SENDING THE DOCUMENTATION OF THE MODEL

Each student has to send the documentation of the model in digital format (by email) to: [info@elettotour.it](mailto:info@elettotour.it). Deadline to send the documentation: 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2019. The Secretarial Office will issue a receipt email, certifying it has received the documentation.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO SEND:

- 1 Video of the model (no more than about 30 seconds long)
- 3-4 photos of the model in high resolution.
- Digital photo of the preparatory drawings, max 2 sheets
- A text in English language (1 page of 2000 characters) explaining the title, the concept of the work and its message, the reasons, the stylistic and expressive choices.
- A schedule with the name of the author, date and place of birth, address, email and telephone contact, Academy of Fine Art where the student come from.

### ❖ ARTICLE 5. SELECTION OF 10 FINALISTS WHO SEND THEIR MODELS

The Jury will evaluate the works and assign a score, following these criteria: consistency of the artistic proposal according to the commission; artistic originality; technical feasibility of the proposal. After the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, the Jury chooses 10 finalist works, publishes the results and contacts the students.

The finalist students send their models and drawings. Delivery date and address to send the models will be communicated by Associazione Eletto Art Tour.

In the Final, the Jury will announce the winner and publish the result. The decision of the Jury is final. The finalist models will remain in the collection of Associazione Eletto Art Tour.

### ❖ ARTICLE 6. TRAINING COURSE, AWARD AND INAUGURATION CEREMONY

The 4 weeks training course to create the marble in Carrara, the inauguration and award ceremony will take place during the period July -September 2019 (date to be confirmed), according to the availability of the winners and that one of Studi d'Arte Cave Michelangelo.

28 <sup>th</sup> of February 2019	Deadline of the applications.
20 <sup>th</sup> of April 2019	Deadline to send the full documentation of the model.
30 <sup>th</sup> of April 2019	The Jury announces the 10 finalists, who send their models and drawings in the ways we will communicate them.
May 2019	The Final: The Jury announces the winner.
July-October 2019	Training course of 4 weeks in Studi d'Arte Cave Michelangelo, Carrara. Inauguration of the winner work at S. Jacopo Hospital, Pistoia.

Carrara, January 2019

Eletto Art Tour Association

**ATTACHED 1 - REGISTRATION FORM**

**NAME AND SURNAME OF THE STUDENT**

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**ADDRESS**

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**EMAIL :**

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**CELL PHONE:**

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**ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS**

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**ACADEMIC YEAR ATTENDED/PROFESSOR**

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**ATTACHED 1 - REGISTRATION FORM**  
**THE INTERNAL GARDEN OF S, JACOPO HOSPITAL**  
**(THE RED ARROW SHOWS WHERE THE MARBLE SCULPTURE IS DESTINED)**

