OPEN CALL FOR CURATORIAL PROJECT PROPOSALS

Following the Statute of the International Exhibition of Visual Arts 'Onufri' Chapter I, Article 1, Clauses 2 and 3, and Chapter III, Article 7, the Albanian National Gallery of Arts, today on 1 April 2016, is pleased to announce an open call for curatorial project proposals.

The 22nd edition of the International Visual Arts Exhibition "ONUFRI" will take place between December 2016 – February 2017 at the National Gallery of Arts, Tirana.

Terms and Conditions:

This call is open to curators of Albanian and foreign citizenship.

The applying candidates must have documented professional experience of organizing at least 2 (two) international exhibitions, and 3 (three) national ones.

The applying candidates need to have a minimum of 7 (seven) years working experience.

The applying candidates need to have published articles or essays on art in magazines, catalogues or books released in the last 5 (five) years.

Application details:

Those interested should submit to the National Gallery of Arts an application pack (hard copy) by 3 May 2016 including the following:

A signed written request to participate in this open call as curator.

A curatorial concept and description of how the curator envisions the exhibition will unfold/develop and what it will achieve.

A resume or CV (artistic and academic) that includes personal contact details.

Publications, catalogues, magazines and books that show the published writings of the curator (or a list in cases when producing hard copies is not possible).

Other

The announcement of the winning proposal will be made in May 2016 by the Organizing Council of International Visual Arts Exhibition "ONUFRI XXII" after reviewing all the applications received within the deadline.

The Organizing Council of International Visual Arts Exhibition "ONUFRI XXII" will consist of a minimum of 5 (five) members: 2 (two) National Gallery staff and 3 (three) members who will be external professionals.

This call is not open to current employees of the Albanian National Gallery of Arts. The winning curator cannot in the future be a member of the Jury of the International Visual Arts Exhibition "ONUFRI XXII".

The winning curator can appoint an assistant curator who may be of any nationality. The rights and duties of both are defined in the Code of Practice of the International Visual Arts Exhibition "ONUFRI".

The winning curator enters into a temporary work contractual relationship with the National Gallery of Arts, under the applicable provisions of the Civil Code and the Employment Statutory Code of Practice of the Republic of Albania.

The basic organizing fund for the exhibition "ONUFRI XXII" is 1,000,000 (one million) Albanian Lek (ALL) (equivalent to just over €7,000).

For any other questions and inquiries regarding participating conditions, please write to us at: info@galeriakombetare.gov.al or call +355 42233975.

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