



23. International Biennial of Humour and Satire in Art, Gabrovo, Bulgaria

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23rd International Biennial of Humour and Satire in Art

19th May – 30th September 2017, Gabrovo

The 23rd International Biennial of Humour and Satire in Art is comprised of a competition and a curated exhibition. The competition is held in two sections: **cartoons** and **contemporary art**.

1. Organizers

Museum *House of Humour and Satire*, Gabrovo Municipality and the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Bulgaria. The Organizing Committee is chaired by the Mayor of Gabrovo.

2. Opening

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19th May 2017, 7.00 p.m. at the Museum *House of Humour and Satire*, Gabrovo

3. Theme: *Laughing in the Face of...*

fear, crises, adversity, the status quo – artists are invited to complete the phrase and make a statement by addressing the present day and its social, economic, political, cultural and daily problems and challenges.

Eligible for the **contemporary art section** of the competition are works of art executed in any technique and media (painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, drawing, poster, installation, video, and others).

Prizes:

- *Golden Aesop Prize* – a statuette and 5 000 BGN (appr. 2 550 euro)
- *Gascar Prize* of the town of Gabrovo awarded to a young artist (up to 40 yrs.) – a statuette and 3 000 BGN (appr. 1 530 euro)
- Special prize given by Skalni Materiali JS Co-Rousse – 3 000 BGN (appr. 1 530 euro)

The **cartoons competition section** includes the following categories:

- Cartoons (original works signed by the artists and digital works, up to A3 size)
- Animated cartoons (gif and flash)
- Printed cartoon publications (albums, catalogues, artists' books)

Prizes:

- Grand Prix – 3 000 BGN (appr. 1 530 euro)
- Prize for cartoon (hand-signed originals and digital drawings) – 2 000 BGN (appr. 1 020 euro)
- Prize for animated cartoon (gif and flash formats) – 2 000 BGN (appr. 1 020 euro)
- Prize for printed cartoon publication – 1 000 BGN (appr. 510 euro)

The prizewinning works remain in the *Humour of the Peoples* art collection of the Museum *House of Humour and Satire*.

The organizers kindly invite all artists to visit Gabrovo on 19th May 2017 for the opening of the Biennial exhibition and join in the Gabrovo carnival.

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