

20th Annual Pastel 100 Competition

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Deadline: September 4, 2018

Website: graphiccompetitions.com



Pastel Journal, America's leading magazine devoted to pastel artists, has recently opened its **20th Annual Pastel 100 Competition**. This international competition offers cash, prizes and publicity to its talented winners.

Entries are accepted in the following categories:

• **Landscape + Interior**

• **Portrait + Figure**

• **Still Life + Floral**

• **Animal + Wildlife**

• **Abstract + Non-Objective**

Submitted work must be **at least 80% soft pastel**. Nupastels and other "harder" pastels are considered soft pastels. No oil pastel.

Image requirements for entries: JPG files at least 72dpi and smaller than 5MB. All entrants should be prepared to be able to send a print-quality replacement file should their entry be among those selected as a winner. For publication in *Pastel Journal*, these files should be 300 dpi when saved at approximately 8"–10 inches (2400–3600 pixels), ideally, and 5"–7 inches (1500–2100 pixels) at minimum.

All **early-bird** entries - entries submitted before *August 6, 2018* - are 30 USD per image. Entries submitted after the early-bird deadline are subject to the regular entry fees of 35 USD per image. Regular deadline is *September 4, 2018*.

Eligibility

Open worldwide to artists aged 16 or older.

Prize

• **First Prize:** 5,000 USD cash

• **Second Prize:** 2,500 USD cash

• **Third Prize:** assortment of pastels and pastel surfaces (*valued over 2,000 USD*)

• **Fourth Prize:** assortment of pastels and pastel surfaces (*valued over 1,500 USD*)

• **Fifth Prize:** assortment of pastels and pastel surfaces (*valued over 1,000 USD*)

Moreover, all top prize winners and place winners will receive features in *Pastel Journal* (*April 2019 issue*).