

Shenzhen International Watercolour Biennial 2015

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With the aim of promoting the communication of artists from different countries and pushing the art of watercolor forward, the government of Shenzhen (*South China*) is sponsoring the **Shenzhen International Watercolor Biennial** as a non-profit international academic exhibition.

The exhibition advocates diversified development of watercolor, encourages up-to-date trial, exploration and innovation. It is also a platform for watercolor exchange between China and the world.

Paintings must be primarily water-based media on a paper surface and unvarnished (*Yupo is permitted*), including transparent watercolor, gouache, acrylic, egg tempera and water-based composite media. Other media, if used, must be in conjunction with the water media. The water media must be **at least 80%**.

No digital media, photography, prints or reproductions may be used anywhere in the painting. Work must have been completed within the **last three years**. No more than two images can be submitted per entrant. No side has to be more than 110cm (*approx. 43"*) and less than 35cm (*approx. 14"*).

All work must be for sale (*organizer will retain a 30% commission*).

There is no entry fee.

Eligibility

Open to all artists who are 18 years or older, amateur and professional, from all nations.

Prize

A Jury composed by internationally recognized watercolor masters will award a total of over **80,000 USD** in purchase, cash and merchandise.

There will be also a **high-quality full color album 28"×28cm (11"×11", one painting on full page)** of accepted works. Everyone whose paintings are selected will get one.

Moreover, **180-200 paintings** will be selected to enter the Biennial in Shenzhen Art Museum (*December 5, 2015 - January 10, 2016*) and 150 paintings will be chosen for a six-city national **Traveling Exhibition**.
