

# The World Watercolour Competition

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For the past four years **The Art of Watercolour**, and the magazine's French edition, *L'Art de l'Aquarelle* have promoted the talent of watercolour artists from all horizons into 32 different countries. Today we are taking another step forward creating **The World Watercolour Competition**, aiming at stimulating artists worldwide and pushing the boundaries of technique, creativity and originality.

This contest has four selection processes. The first selection will be conducted by the members of the magazine's editing team. The following three stages will all be juried by a select panel of five highly recognized international judges.

The competition accepts both works painted entirely in watercolour and paintings which call upon other media, as long as watercolour is the major medium used. There is **no restriction on style, subject matter or format**.

The paintings entered will be the paintings that will undergo the selection process and must remain available for the course of the competition. The announcement of the award winners will take place in *The Art of Watercolour December 2014* issue.

The participation of the first selection is free of charge.

## Eligibility

The competition is open to professional and amateur artists over the age of 18 without restriction of country of residence or nationality.

## Prize

â€ The **Jury's Gold Award of Excellence**: \$12,000 + a major Portfolio article in *The Art of Watercolour* and *L'Art de l'Aquarelle* magazines (Acquisitive prize).

â€ The **Jury's Silver Award**: \$5,000 + a major article in *The Art of Watercolour* and *L'Art de l'Aquarelle* magazines.

â€ The **Jury's Bronze Award**: \$3,000 + a major article in *The Art of Watercolour* and *L'Art de l'Aquarelle* magazines.

â€ The **Best French Artist Award**: \$2,000 + an article in *The Art of Watercolour* and *L'Art de l'Aquarelle* magazines. This prize is open to French artists only.

â€ The **best painting award for a painting valued under \$1,000**: \$1,000 + an article in *The Art of Watercolour* and *L'Art de l'Aquarelle*.

â€ The **best amateur artist's painting**: \$1,000 + an article in *The Art of Watercolour* and *L'Art de l'Aquarelle* magazines.

â€ The **best young artist award** (open only to artists under 30 years of age): \$1,000 + an article in *The Art of Watercolour* and *L'Art de l'Aquarelle* magazines. Total prize money (excluding all merchandising): \$25,000

Moreover, the top 20 artists will exhibit their two paintings in Europe most prestigious event in **Narbonne**, South of France.