

17th Annual Pastel 100 Competition

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Deadline: September 1, 2015

Website: graphiccompetitions.com



Pastel Journal, America's leading magazine devoted to pastel artists, has recently opened its **17th Annual Pastel 100 Competition**. This *international* competition offers cash, prizes and publicity to its talented winners.

Entries are accepted in the following categories:

â€¢ **Landscape & Interior**

â€¢ **Portrait & Figure**

â€¢ **Still Life & Floral**

â€¢ **Animal & Wildlife**

â€¢ **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 3, 2015* - are 25 USD per image. Entries submitted after the early-bird deadline are subject to the regular entry fees of 30 USD per image. Regular deadline is *September 1, 2015*.

Eligibility

Artists can be from anywhere in the world but must be age 16 or older.

Prize

â€¢ **First Prize:** 5,000 USD cash

â€¢ **Second Prize:** 2,500 USD cash

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

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

â€¢ **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 2016 issue*). All winners will be notified by *October 31, 2015*.
