

**BIENNIAL OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH ART
"THE GREAT WELL-KNOWN AND UNKNOWN ARTISTS"**

XV INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION

WILLIAM TURNER – SUN IN THE FOG

ORGANIZER:

Youth Culture Centre in Rybnik

PATRONAGE:

The Mayor of Rybnik

The Silesian Chief Education Officer

Polish Committee InSEA

AIMS:

- to present children's and teenagers' creativity,
- to popularise knowledge of art history and familiarise participants with the great artists,
- to share artistic, methodological and aesthetic experience,
- to develop sensitivity to art among young people.

THEME:

This is one more year of our common journey around the world of art. Together we will know another artist and through our paintings we will share this knowledge. The hero of this year's edition is English Romantic landscape painter Joseph Mallord William TURNER (1775-1851).

He is known for his expressive colourisation, imaginative landscapes and turbulent, often violent marine paintings. Suitable inspiration for Turner's imagination were found in shipwrecks, fires, natural catastrophes and phenomena such as sunlight, rain, rain and fog.

No wonder Turner is referred to as "the painter of light".

In his private life Turner was an eccentric person. He had few close friends except for his father, who lived with him for 30 years and worked as his assistant studio. He never married although he had two daughters. His work was exhibited when he was still a teenager. Unlike many artists of his era, he was successful throughout his career.

William Turner, a deeply experimental and progressive artist, whose style laid the foundations for Impressionism is considered one of the greatest masters of British landscape and marine painting. Apparently his last words were "The Sun is God"

DO NOT COPY THE ARTIST'S WORKS – let them be an inspiration for your own beautiful works!!!

PARTICIPANTS' AGE: **5 – 21**

Age groups: (up to 7), (8-11) , (12-15), (16-21)

SIZE: minimum **42cm x 30cm** - (for painting and drawing)
free size - (for printing graphic)

TECHNIQUE: painting, drawing, graphic, mixed techniques (flat)

DEADLINE FOR **DELIVERING** WORKS to organizer : **20th February 2018**

Works should be described in **Latin alphabet block letters** at the reverse side and contain the following information:

- author's full name and age,
- institution's address, **e-mail** and **telephone number**,
- teacher's full name,
- teacher's **e-mail** and **telephone number**

Please do not **roll** or **frame** the works!

- The organiser of the competition reserve themselves the right to publish and reproduce the submitted works without paying the copyright fee.

- Entry in the competition is synonymous with the acceptance of the competition regulations, as well as agreement for processing personal data for organizational and promotional purposes.

- THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION WILL PUBLISHED IN **APRIL 2018** ON OUR WEB-SITE www.mdk.rybnik.pl
- THE PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY TOGETHER WITH EXHIBITION OPENING WILL TAKE PLACE IN **MAY – JUNE 2018**.

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All the works submitted for the competition will not be returned to their authors; they will remain the property of organizers.