

Invitation for Children to participate in the 41st International Children's Exhibition of Fine Art Lidice 2013



Dear teachers, dear children

Please accept our invitation to participate in the 41st International Children's Exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice 2013, which was established in 1967 to commemorate the child victims from the Czech village of Lidice, who had been murdered by German Nazis, as well as other children who had died in wars.

During its history, this exhibition has acquired renown and became one of the largest and oldest exhibition of children's art in Europe as well as in the world. In last years the exhibition received more than 25,000 entries from more than 60 countries from all over the world.

Hoping you will find an inspiration in this year's theme, we are looking forward to your entries.

Mgr. Ivona Kasalická, Curator of ICEFA Lidice

ORGANIZERS:

The Lidice Memorial under the auspices of
Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic
Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the Czech Republic
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
Czech Commission for UNESCO
Czech Centres



Dalia Getova, Bulgaria

THEME:

The year 2013 marks the 10th anniversary of a global convention protecting folk art, crafts, ceremonies and traditional knowledge – the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage. At the occasion of the anniversary of this extraordinary and popular convention, UNESCO suggested dedicating the 41st edition of the exhibition to the theme:

TRADITIONS AND HERITAGE OF MY COUNTRY'S PEOPLE

- Traditional clothing in my country
- Beautiful things made by craftsmen in my country
- Village dances
- Village wedding
- Folk legends of my country - What are they about?
- Folk customs, ceremonies and traditions in the course of the year

ART TECHNIQUES:

- Drawing, painting
- Printmaking
- Photography
- Pottery
- Combined technique (metal, pottery, wood, glass, textile, paper)



Common work of children, Slovakia

Films, video recordings, photographs documenting art events or projects as well as series of entries that need to be installed together **are ineligible** for the exhibition.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- The exhibition is open only to children at age of **4 to 16**.
- The maximum format of a 2D entry is **70 x 50 cm**.
- The maximum format of a 3D entry is **120 x 120 cm, max. weight 10 kg**.
- A maximum of two entries of the same technique (painting, drawing, photography, pottery, combined technique) by one artist is accepted; however, one artist can send in entries of different techniques.
- A good-quality photo paper must be used for photographs.
- The entries employing colours that can be dusted or wiped off or that could dirty other entries when dealt with together must be **fixated** (pastel etc.).
- Only original copies are acceptable. Copies, xerox copies or electronic copies will not be eligible for assessment.
- Only such entries will be eligible for assessment that stick to the theme set for the edition. Larger entries, mounted entries and entries lacking a proper label will be excluded.
- **We ask teachers to make a pre-selection of entries to be sent in to the exhibition in order to create as good a school collection as possible.**

The organizer reserves the right to use the received entries for other non-commercial exhibitions and charitable events and to reproduce them in print. The entries will not be given back.

LABELLING THE ENTRIES :

1. **Every entry** must have **directly on its reverse side** the following information

(Ceramics etc. must have their identification data directly on them):

- **Name and surname of the child** (please, give it in the following order: (1) name, (2) surname)
- **Age and sex of the child**
- **Full name and address of the school or organization** of which the child is a representative

- **Give the address in the following order:** name of the school, street, number, postal code, town, country. An announcement of an award will be sent to this address. Do not state private addresses of children.
 - **An e-mail address of the organization** responsible for correspondence related to the exhibition
 - Please, state an e-mail address of the school or organization or other e-mail address you can be contacted at (art teacher).
2. Descriptions must be **LEGIBLE**, written **IN CAPITALS** and **IN ROMAN ALPHABET**.
 3. Please send a list of participants containing their name, age and school data to kasalicka@lidice-memorial.cz as an attachment in the DOC format to an e-mail message by 15 March 2013. The subject of the message as well as the title of the document shall be the name of the country, town and the name of the school.

TIME SCHEDULE OF THE EXHIBITION:

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| 15 March 2013 | Closing date of the 41 st edition |  |
| 4 – 6 April 2013 | Session of the panel of expert judges | |
| 10 May 2013 | Results of the exhibition published at www.mdvv-lidice.cz | |
| 29 May 2013 | CEREMONIAL OPENING - formal opening of the exhibition and prize awards to the Czech laureates and chosen foreign one | |
| 30 May – 31 Oct 2013 | Exhibition of the awarded entries at the Lidice Gallery | |
| June 2013 | Distribution of prizes, catalogues and invitations to participate in the next edition to the winning schools and children in the Czech and Slovak Republics, and of letters of thanks to the non-winning schools | |
| Sep – Dec 2013 | Prizes, catalogues and invitations to participate in the next edition for foreign child winners and letters of thanks for not appreciated schools are dispatched to Czech embassies in foreign countries, which ensure the prize awards (by person or by post) | |

Solgyul Kweon, Republic of Korea

After the main exhibition is finished, smaller exhibitions will be created from the exhibits to tour other venues in the Czech Republic and abroad.

PRIZES:

- Prize of the Panel of Judges for a foreign school
- Prize of the Panel of Judges for a school in the CR
- “Rose of Lidice” Medal – for an individual
- Medal for a school for its collection of entries
- Honourable mention

PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

41st International Children's Exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice 2013
The Lidice Memorial, Lidice Gallery
Tokajická 152
273 54 Lidice
Czech Republic

CLOSING DATE FOR THE 41ST EDITION: 15 March 2013

Entries will be received from 1 January to 15 March 2013; the postmark date on the consignment must not be later than 15 March 2013

The following table can be used to label 2D entries (downloadable also from www.mdvv.lidice.cz):

 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION OF FINE ARTS LIDICE			
NAME		SEX	
SURNAME		MALE	FEMALE
SCHOOL NAME*			
SCHOOL ADDRESS*			
TOWN		COUNTRY	
SCHOOL E-MAIL PHONE NO.		SCHOOL WEBSITE	
TEACHER		E-MAIL	

* If you are an individual participant, write distinctly "INDIVIDUAL" under the heading "School name" and state your complete personal address.

Contacts:

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Avci Simal, Turkey