

The Cultural Association "PENSIERI CREATIVI", announces the 1st edition 2021 of the International Literary Prize for Poetry and Videopoetry "PENSIERI CREATIVI Città di Assisi", with the aim of spreading and promoting, starting from Poetry, an interdisciplinary and intermediate vision of Art.

Deadline: 31/12/2021

### **Art. 1 Acceptance of the regulations**

Participation in the competition requires acceptance of these regulations in all their parts. The Association assumes that anyone applying to take part in the competition has read, understood and accepted the regulations.

### **Art. 2 Sections**

The Prize will be divided into two sections; participants may compete in one or both sections by paying the relevant fee per section.

-Section **A**: published and unpublished single poem on a free theme in Italian and/or foreign language with translation into Italian, even if already presented and/or awarded in other competitions. Each author can participate by sending a maximum of two poems.

Section **B**: published and unpublished free-theme video poem in Italian and/or foreign language with translation into Italian, even if already presented and/or awarded in other competitions. Each author may participate by sending a maximum of two video poems.

### **Art. 3 Who can participate**

The competition is open to authors aged 18 or more.

### **Art. 4 Requirements**

Section **A**: The Poetry must not exceed 35 lines, title and spaces excluded, and must be anonymous. The work has no metrical constraints. The material must be sent by e-mail to the following address: [pensiericreativi2021@libero.it](mailto:pensiericreativi2021@libero.it)

Section **B**: The video poem must not exceed 3 minutes and must be anonymous. The work can be sent in the following ways: 1) uploading it on the Youtube channel and providing the link to the video in the participation email. In this case, the user must not make any changes to the video or change the URL for the entire duration of the Award, under penalty of disqualification; 2) attaching the video (Mp4 format only) using the free data transfer site WeTransfer or similar, in both cases the text must also be sent in Word format. Other systems of sending the works will not be considered valid. Videos in which songs, backing tracks and accompanying melody are protected/registered with the SIAE must not be sent without the due release from the author. In the entry form, the participant must declare that he/she has used his/her own materials (photos, videos, music) for the production of the video or, in the case of third party works, that he/she has obtained the necessary release for their use, thus relieving the Cultural Association "PENSIERI CREATIVI" from any responsibility.

### **Art. 5 Deadline and entry procedure**

To participate in the award, a contribution of € 15.00 per section is required to cover organisational costs. The registration fee is to be paid into the following bank account

PostePay n: 5333 1711 3512 7195

made out to: Lolita Rinforzi (President of the PENSIERI CREATIVI Association) IBAN: IT94K3608105138288855188875 BIC/SWIFT code PPAYITR1XXX

Tax code: RNF LLT 62L60 G478H

Specifying in the reason for payment: <<Concorso Pensieri Creativi Città di Assisi 1° Edizione 2021 - Name, Surname of the competitor and section/s. >>

The deadline for submitting entries is midnight on 31/12/2021.

#### **Art. 6 Documents required for registration**

The documents required for entry are as follows:

##### **Section A:**

1. Text in Word format
2. Accession form correctly filled in and signed by hand
3. Copy of the payment receipt

##### **Section B:**

1. Word format text
2. Link to the video uploaded on youtube or sent by WeTransfer or similar.
3. Application form correctly filled in and signed manually
4. Copy of the payment receipt
5. Any possible disclaimers.

#### **Art. 7 Jury Commission**

The Jury Commission, composed of qualified members and people passionate about literature, art and/or multimedia, will examine the works anonymously (only the Secretariat and the President of the Association will know the identity of the Author), deciding the winners. The Jury's judgement is final and unquestionable.

#### **Art.8 Results**

The Award Secretariat will announce the ten finalists for each section by publishing them on the website <https://pensiericreativi2021.webnode.it>, on the FB page "Associazione Culturale Pensieri Creativi" and by personally notifying the top ten by e-mail.

Only on the day of the award ceremony will the final rankings for both sections be announced.

#### **Art.9 Prizes**

Three podium prizes will be awarded for each section: 1st prize: Trophy, Diploma and motivation from the Jury

2nd and 3rd prizes, Trophy, Diploma and motivation.

Honourable and Merit Mentions will be awarded from 4th to 10th place.

The jury may propose further awards for meritorious works not included in the podium prizes.

The first classified of each section will compete for the title of ABSOLUTE WINNER of the First Edition of the International Prize "Pensieri Creativi Città di Assisi", receiving as a prize a voucher for a weekend stay for two people in a prestigious hotel.

**Art. 10 Award ceremony**

The award ceremony, if the pandemic conditions and the government regulations concerning COVID-19 allow it, will be held in Assisi, in spring 2022.

All participants will be given advance notice of the date and location of the award ceremony. Winners are required to attend the ceremony to collect their prize; if they cannot attend, they may send a delegate. The proxy should be sent by e-mail to [pensiericreativi2021@libero.it](mailto:pensiericreativi2021@libero.it).

Prizes not collected personally or by proxy shall be sent home on payment of the shipping costs by the person concerned.