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XVI INTERNATIONAL VISUAL ART COMPETITION 'I LIVE BY THE SEA'

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Jurmala Art School is organizing the 16th International Visual art competition 'I live by the Sea'. The theme of the competition varies every year but the sea is always a focal point.

Latvia with its 596 km long coastline is called the land along the edge of the sea. Jurmala is a charming resort city, situated on the coast of the Baltic Sea. Our city fascinates with its white sandy beach that is almost 33 km long and its spacious pine forests. We love our city and we are proud of it.

All children and young people from the countries which are situated by the seas and oceans from all over the world are invited to participate in the competition.

ORGANIZER: ART SCHOOL OF JURMALA (*JŪRMALAS MĀKSLAS SKOLA*)

VENUE: Strēlnieku pr.30, Jūrmala, LV – 2015, LATVIA

**DEADLINE FOR
SUBMISSION of the
APPLICATIONS:** January 29, 2017

Address: ART SCHOOL OF JURMALA,
Strēlnieku pr.30,
Jūrmala, LV – 2015,
LATVIA.

Sending by post: Artworks must be delivered until January 29, 2017
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**THEME OF THE
COMPETITION:** THE SEA OF COLOURS

The sea and the world of colours have something in common – they both are wide, unconceivable and mysterious. The sea of colours does not have boundaries. It seems that no one can compete with the diversity of colour shades that the sea provides – it ranges from dark gray to light turquoise. Even a colour tone has been named - Marine Blue. Furthermore, the names of colours are given to the seas – the Red Sea, the White Sea and the Black Sea. Have you ever seen the Pink or Green, or Rainbow Sea?

Anyone can create their own sea of colours, like a fairy-tale in which we can dive in and enjoy the magic of the world of colours.

**Aims of the
competition:**

- getting children and young people interested in environmental issues, diversity and richness of the sea;

Tasks of the competition:

- encouraging the competition's participants to show their interest and love for the place they come from;
 - highlighting uniqueness of their homeland, the diversity of national culture and its beauty.
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- encouraging children and young people for creative self-expression;
 - motivating competition participants to express their individuality and artistic imagination in visual art;
 - stimulate children's and young people's interest in the environment and their national culture and traditions;
 - promoting cooperation between the twin cities of Jurmala, contestants from all over the world and the states they represent; getting to know their culture, traditions and people;
 - creating an opportunity for exchange experience among children, young people and teachers, and giving them a possibility to make new friends, find new cooperation partners and create new ideas.

Organizers of the competition:

Art School of Jurmala and The City Council of Jurmala

Supporters of the competition:

The City Council of Jurmala and *Līvu Akvaparks* (*Livu* waterpark situated in Jurmala)

Participants:

- Children and young people of age from 4 to 25;
- Works can be submitted by educational institutions, public organizations and individuals.

Author of the work:

An individual.

Artwork dimensions:

- Only originals will be accepted;
- Participants shall submit two-dimensional works;
- Work dimensions - A3 format (30 × 42 cm) or A2 format (42 × 60 cm);
- Work copies (Xerox, electronic etc.) will not be evaluated;
- Computer graphic have to be printed in A4, A3 or A2 format paper.

Number of artworks:

- An individual may submit **a maximum of 2 (two) works**; Public organization may submit **no more than 4 (four) works from each age category and technique category**;
- Educational institutions per class may submit **no more than 4 (four) works from each age category and technique category**.

Evaluation categories

Age category:

- 4-7 year old;
- 8-11 year old;
- 12-15 year old;

16-25 year old.

Technique category:

Painting;
Graphics;
Computer graphics;
Textiles – (presentation thin, light).

In addition:

- Computer graphics works are evaluated without age categories;
- Works made by children and young people with special needs are evaluated in the separate category.

Evaluation criteria:

- **In the competition only individual artworks will be evaluated;**
- Work adequacy to the competition theme;
- The author's creative idea.

Jury:

- Jury is approved by the organizers of the competition;
- All works will be evaluated by an international jury, which consists of professional artists;
- In addition to the international jury, works may be evaluated by other Latvian organizations, the children's jury may also be set up;
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded for each technique and age category;
- Jury will also award incentive prizes, acknowledgments and diplomas for successful themes revelation and artistic performances;
- The jury has a right to award the competition's Grand Prix in each technique category, as well as audience prize and other prizes;
- The jury reserves a right:
 - to change the prize distribution by category;
 - not to evaluate such a work of the competition, which does not comply with the theme or terms of competition;
 - not to award any medal;
 - to award a number of first, second or third place;
 - to award special prizes for a particular performance.

Submission date of artworks:

January 29, 2017

Submit to address:

Strēlnieku pr.30, Jūrmala, LV – 2015, LATVIA

By post:

Must be delivered until January 29, 2017

Organization must submit:

COMPLETE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS in electronic and printed format
FILLED IN LATIN CAPITAL LETTERS:
Electronic list should be filled in WORD format and send to ilivebythesea@edu.jurmala.lv
Print out of the list should be added to artwork package

Participant list form available:

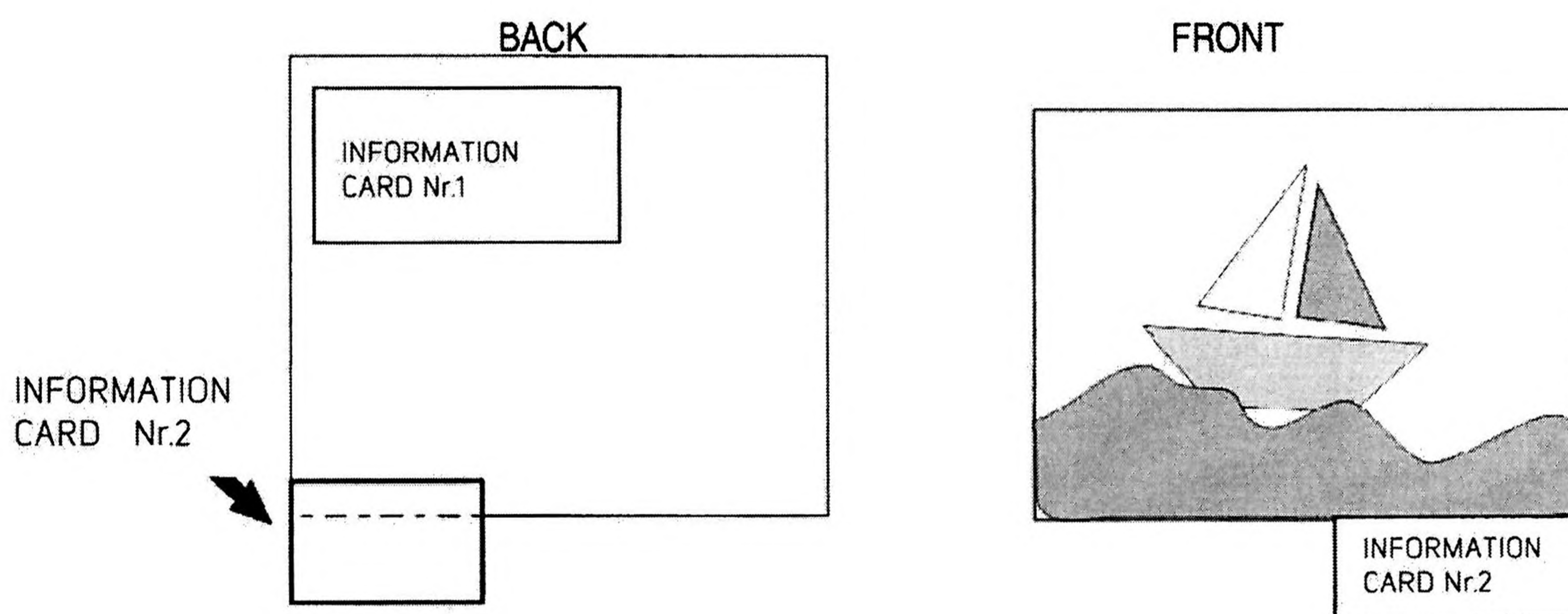
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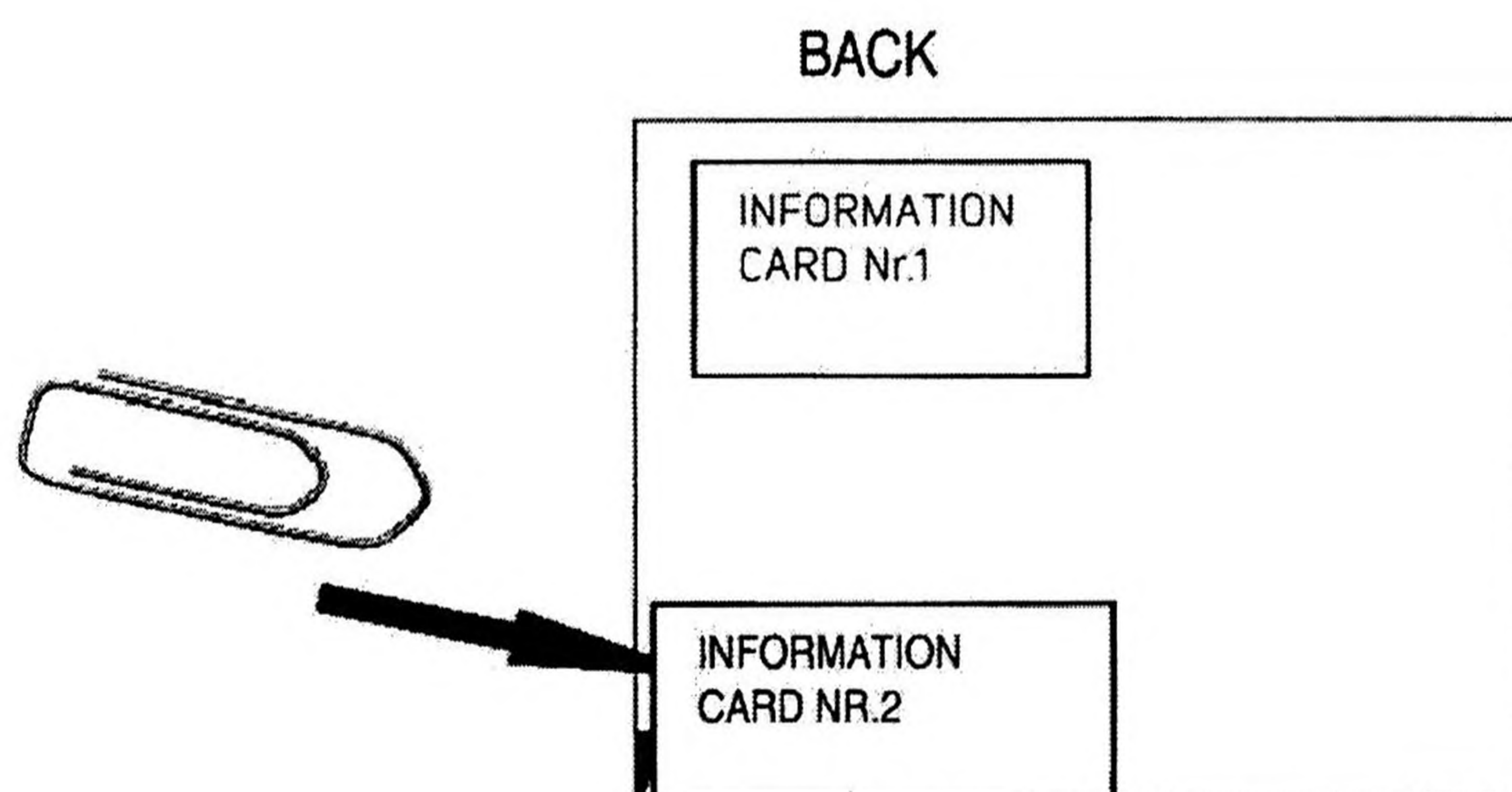
Work labelling

INFORMATION CARD No 1 has to be labelled on **BACK SIDE OF THE ARTWORK**

INFORMATION CARD No 2 has to be labelled below **the right lower side of the work** (to be presented at the exhibition)



INFORMATION CARD No 2 has to be glued and folded behind the work for an anonymous evaluation.



Information cards available:

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Winner awarding:**March 10, 2017 at 1 pm**

The awarding of the competition's winners and opening of the best works exhibition at **LĪVU AKVAPARKS** (Viestura iela 24, Jūrmala, LV-2010, LATVIA).

Exhibition will be open until April 9, 2017.

Organizers' rights:

- In the event participants may be photographed or filmed; photos, and audio-visual material can be published for non-commercial purposes;
- Organizers may keep best visual art works for international travelling exhibition, or for different type of presentation needs, with a reference to the author;
- Organizer becomes the owner of the works, submitted to the competition. By applying to the competition you agree with these terms and conditions. The organizer reserves a right to publish and exhibit work;
- The organizer does not guarantee a return of submitted works after the competition, and the work will not be sent back by mail.

Receiving works:

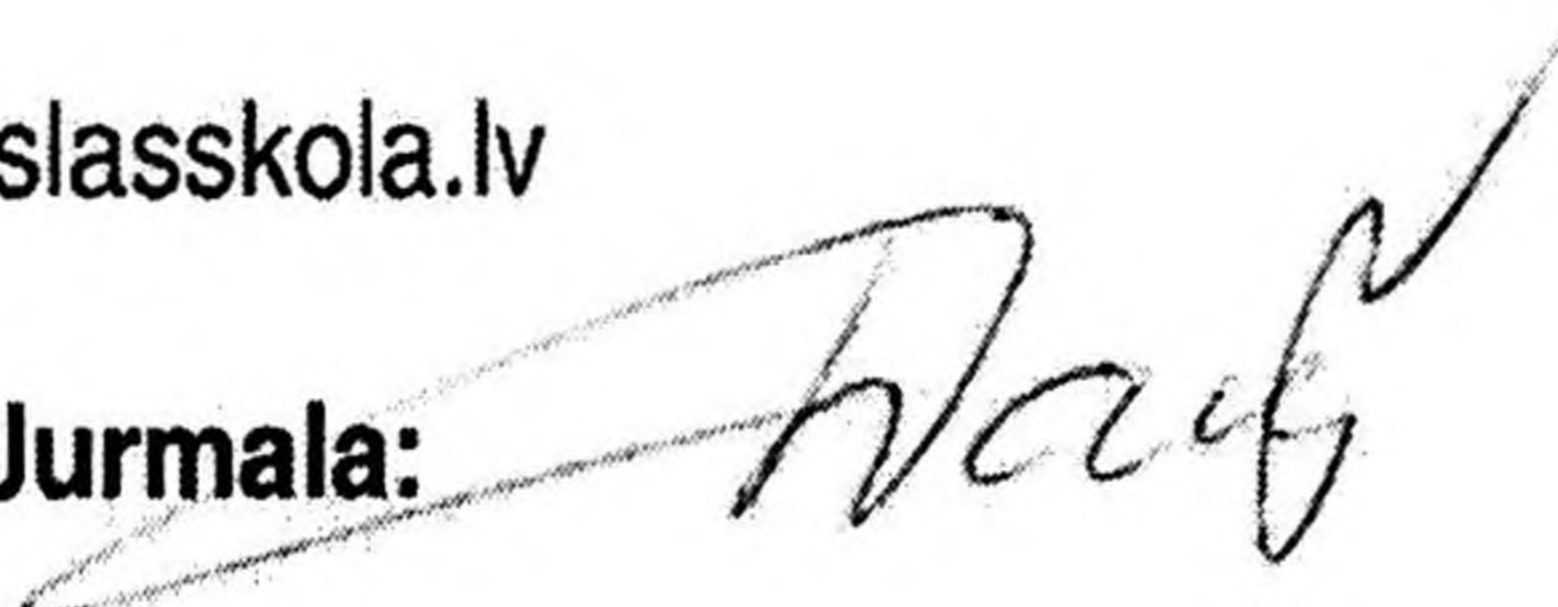
- The works may be received at the Art School of Jurmala within one month after closing of the exhibition from May 2, 2017 to June 5, 2017, arranging the time in advance by calling +371 67767529;
- After closing of the exhibition organizers do not guarantee storing the artworks.

OUR ADDRESS:

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Strelnieku prospekts 30,
Jūrmala, LV-2015
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Website: www.jurmala.makslaskola.lv

COORDINATOR OF THE COMPETITION:

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Director of Art School of Jurmala:**T.Vaišļa**

We wish you good luck! Thank you for your cooperation!

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TYPE IN LATIN CAPITAL LETTERS!

INFORMATION CARD No 1* (glued to the **BACK SIDE OF THE WORK**)

** The information card of works made by the children with disabilities has to be printed on the yellow paper and to be filled in the box for additional information.

AUTHOR NAME, SURNAME:.....
AGE:.....
ORGANIZATION / SCHOOL :.....
ADDRESS:.....
PHONE:..... **FAX:**.....
E-MAIL:.....
TEACHER:.....
PHONE**E-MAIL**.....

INFORMATION ABOUT ARTWORK:

TITLE:.....
TECHNIQUE: painting ; graphics ; computer graphics/photography ;
textile

ADDITIONAL: author is an individual with special needs ;