RULES

of 26th INTERNATIONAL ART CONTEST

"PEOPLE DEALT THIS FATE TO PEOPLE"

named after August Kowalczyk



I. AIMS OF THE CONTEST:

- **1.** To disseminate the historical truth about Auschwitz-Birkenau German Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp and the Holocaust.
- **2.** To commemorate Victims and cultivate respect for nations which experienced the mass murder.
- **3.** Fine art reflections of young participants inspired by words of Zofia Nałkowska "people doomed people to this fate" and implementing the theme of the contest.

II. SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS YEAR'S EDITION:

"The general public accepted the return of the Auschwitz men and women without much impression...

A similar state of affairs raises serious concerns that the history of the camp will soon be forgotten. The most terrible fetus of Evil that the world has produced during its existence can easily get stuck in the junkyard of history, drown in the trap of obsolete and outdated events, remain a constant threat, like a bomb abandoned under the foundations of a house. This cannot be allowed to happen! This would be an insult to God's justice, a distortion of the meaning of history - it would be a mortal sin.

The fate of Auschwitz and all similar human murder sites should be remembered, known, thought through, explored, and understood in order to draw three basic conclusions from this knowledge:

Honoring the memory of the martyrs.

Preventing the creation of new camps ever.

Revealing the only true and living sources of human strength and resilience.

Zofia Kossak-Szczucka

(the quote comes from the book of Zofia Kossak-Szczucka, From the Abyss, 1946).

III. ORGANIZERS:

- The International Center for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust in Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Oswiecim,
- The Kossak Family Artists Youth Culture Centre No 1 in Tychy.

Contact regarding the competition only with MDK 1 - NOT with the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum!

IV. PARTNERS:

The Institute of National Remembrance in Katowice,

The City Hall of Tychy.

The Auschwitz Commemoration and Welfare Association in Katowice.

V. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION:

- **1.** The competition is for children and young people participating in activity clubs organized by various institutions and students from all types of schools.
- **2.** Age groups:
 - I. 11 15 years old
 - II. 16 21 years old.
- **3. Technique**: free excluding glass painting), including photography and computer graphics.
- **4. Sizes of works**: from A-3 to 50 x 70 cm applies to: painting, drawing, printmaking techniques, collage, fiber arts, tapestry, photography.

COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND PHOTOGRAPHY - work made using this technique should be printed in A3 format and sent to the Organizer's address. Additionally, the work in an electronic version should be sent to the following e-mail address: wydarzenia.mdk1@oswiata.tychy.pl, in the following format:

- a) file with a resolution of 1684 x 2381, 72 dpi, RGB, JPG,
- b) file name in the format: NAME_SURNAME_PLACE_NAME_LOCATION.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT WORKS SMALLER THAN A-3 SIZE!

- **5.** Works should be WITHOUT frames in passe-partout. Collective works, rolled up works or art works without description are not accepted. **One participant can submit only one work** regardless of the number of institutions where he or she is a student).
- **6. Clear full description of the art work** (prepared on computer and glued on the reverse of the work):
 - a) name, surname and age of the author;
 - b) institution (name, full address, telephone number with dialling code number and e-mail address);

- c) title of the work (please, do not miss this point!)
- d) name and surname of the teacher-instructor.

7. PARTICIPATION IN CONTEST IS FREE!

VI. DEADLINE AND ADDRESS FOR SENDING WORKS:

CONTACT REGARDING THE COMPETITION ONLY WITH THE KOSSAK FAMILY ARTISTS YOUTH CULTURE CENTRE NO 1 IN TYCHY!

deadline: to February 16th, 2024

address: Młodzieżowy Dom Kultury nr 1 im. Artystów Rodu Kossaków,

temporary adress is: street: Jana Pawła II 38, city: Tychy, postal code: 43-100, country: Poland

with a note: "PEOPLE DOOMED PEOPLE TO THIS FATE"

e-mail: wydarzenia.mdk1@oswiata.tychy.pl

phone number: +48 513 032 825,

VII. JURY:

Jury session will take place on **February 23th**, **2024.** The Competition Commission will consist of the invited former prisoners of the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp, artists of fine arts, historians and researchers of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum and the Institute of National Remembrance in Katowice.

Results should be published on site www.mdk1.tvchv.pl until date of March 4th, 2024.

VIII. FINAL OF THE COMPETITION:

The official announcement of the results, prize giving ceremony and opening of the post-competition exhibition will be held in The International Center for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust in Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum on March 26th, 2024 at 10^{oo} (Tuesday).

All announcement details will be provided later.

IX. ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

- 1. All sent works become the organizer's property and can be used for archive, research and exhibition purposes.
- 2. The organizers reserve the right to reproduce chosen works free of charge.
- 3. The jury decision is decisive (a verdict without right of appeal).
- 4. The organizers do not return costs of transport, food and accommodation. The organizers can help participants to arrange food and accommodation, but the participants cover the cost on their own.

5. **The certificates** with be sent to the winners by post. **The awards** should be collected in person until **15**^{4h} **April**, **2024** in Youth Culture Centre No 1 in Tychy. **It is possible to send them via post but the cost will be covered by the participant in such case** (it has to be earlier discussed with the organiser).

X. PERSONAL DATA:

- 1. Youth Culture Centre No 1 in Tychy, City Council in Tychy and City Culture Centre in Tychy, State Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau are personal data controllers (called Controllers Administrator in Polish) in accordance with Regulation of the European Parliament and EU Council 2016/679 from 27. 04. 2016 on the free movement of such data and the repeal of the directive 95/46/WE.
- 2. Taking part in the competition is voluntary and means the acceptance of the rules of data processing for the purpose of the competition including the publication of: the work of art and its reproductions, the name and surname of the contestant and the results.
- 3. Personal data will be processed only during the competition and during works of art exhibition.
- 4. Contestants have the right to access their personal data, modification of data, corrections or deletion or limitation of their processing or data transfer, the right to object to data processing and the right to make complaints to the President of the Personal Data Protection Office in Poland.
- 5. Personal data will not be sent to countries and organisations outside the EU and will not be profiled.
- 6. Detailed information can be obtained from the Personal Data Protection Inspector (e-mail:

iod.mdk1@oswiata.tychy.pl)

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EXAMPLE OF THE WORK OF ART'S DESCRIPTION

(together with agreement for data processing)

*please fill it out by computer

1. Auth	or of the work (name and surname):
2. Age (of the participant:
3. Full 1	name of the school/institution:
	Address:
I	Phone number, e-mail:
	Country
4. Ti	tle of the work:
5. Na	nme and surname of teacher-instructor:
6. Ag	greement for data processing as follows:
	I consent to publication of the photo image of my child / my image (in case of an adult) and the processing of personal data (name, surname, age) in accordance with the rules of the competition.
	(day/month/year, legible hand signature of the parent or adul