

Appendix 1

Program text of the 3rd Art Competition in the New Situations series under the title *UCHWYCENIA*

"It's great to keep your soul on the tip of your tongue, ready to go..."
Seneca

The 3rd Art Competition of the New Situations series is an open competition addressed to students of the 4th and 5th year and graduates of artistic faculties of higher education institutions up to 45 years of age.

The aim of the competition, like the previous ones, is to present artistic attitudes towards both the surrounding and perceived reality, which will be expressed by the works made in various techniques.

The formula of participation, open to various media, is limited only to this year's theme of *UCHWYCENIA*.

In Book VI of Meditations, Marcus Aurelius wrote:

"Look deep into things. And let no matter of proper quality or value escape your attention" and further "The object whose image (phantasia) appears in consciousness should be defined and described so that it can be seen separately, as it is in its essence, naked in its entirety and from all sides, and so that it can be named, naming at the same time the elements of which it is composed and into which it will decompose. For nothing makes the soul so great as to be able to evaluate, by this method and truth, every object with which we come into contact in life, and to see it always in such a way as to be able to estimate at the same time what benefit it brings to the universe... "

The crisis of values, the lack of authorities, the ambivalence of concepts, information noise are the concepts of the present day ... Through art we always look for the truth, we find new concepts, new words, new horizons, new views and grasps ...

Let your art today become a conscious capture of what is real and dressing it in a specific form and color.

Let it be your new word in the chaos of the day.

Each participant can submit up to 3 works (they can be multi-element) corresponding to the theme of this year's edition.

All awarded works will be presented during the vernissage and at the exhibition in the Gallery in Warsaw. The winners will receive a cash prize funded by Fundację Rozwoju i Promocji Sztuk Pięknych „iki”.

The details of the Contest are described in the Statute (to be downloaded below together with the Application Form). More information can be obtained by e-mail: fundacja.iki.konkurs@gmail.com.