

**BIENNIAL OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH ART  
„THE GREAT THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN”**

**XVIII INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION**

**SANDRO BOTTICELLI  
FLORENTINE DREAMER**

ORGANIZER:

Youth Culture Centre in Rybnik

AIMS:

- To present children's and teenagers creativity,
- To further develop the knowledge in art history and familiarize the participants with works of great artists,
- To share artistic, methodological and aesthetic experience,
- To develop art sensitivity among youngsters.

THEME OF WORK:

This is one more year of our common journey in the world of art and artists. Together we will get to know another artist and through our paintings we will share our knowledge. This year's artist will be Italian Renaissance painter SANDRO BOTTICELLI.

Enter his poetic world of painting. Get to know the paintings that are the most beautiful examples illustrating the beauty and anxiety of human feelings as well as the grace and dance rhythm of the characters. Find an artist who was associated with his hometown of Florence and the powerful Medici family for almost his entire life. Discover a painter who engaged in a lyrical dialogue with nature in his works. Each of you can show a different Botticelli; a talented child from a Tuscan craftsman's family, a student apprenticed in the workshops of famous painters and goldsmiths, a recognized Florentine artist or a friend and collaborator of the Medici. Great restless spirit and an enthusiast or dreamer exploring the beauty of nature and the human psyche.

DO NOT COPY THE ARTIST'S WORK – instead let them be an inspiration for your own beautiful artworks.

PARTICIPANTS AGE: **5 – 21 years old**

Age groups: (up to 7 y/o), (8-11 y/o) , (12-15 y/o), (16-21 y/o)

TECHNIQUE: painting, drawing, collage, printmaking (only traditional graphic techniques without computer graphic)

SIZE OF WORK: **minimum 42cm x30cm** – (for paintings and drawings);  
**free size-** ( for printing graphics)

DEADLINE FOR **SUBMITTING** WORKS to Rybnik: **5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Works should be described in **Latin alphabet block letters** at the reverse side and contain the following information:

- author's full name and age,
- institution's address, **e-mail** and **telephone number**,
- teacher's full name,
- teacher's **e-email** and **telephone number**

Please **do not roll or frame** the works!

- The organizer of the competition reserve themselves the right to publish and reproduce the submitted works without paying the copyright fee.

- Entry in the competition is synonymous with the acceptance of the competition regulations, as well as agreement for processing personal data for organizational and promotional purposes.

The results of competition will be published on **18<sup>TH</sup> March 2024** on our website [www.mdk.rybnik.pl](http://www.mdk.rybnik.pl)

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All the works submitted for the competition will not be returned to their authors; they will remain property of organizers.