

Erarta Museum Announces the Second Voting Round Results of the 2024 Erarta Prize

The second voting round results of the 2024 Erarta Prize – the only contemporary art prize awarded through a public vote rather than by a closed board of experts – were announced on 26 April.

The list of the second round participants was finalised at the close of the first voting round on 17 March and comprised 25 out of the initial 40 artists. In the course of the second voting round, the viewers shortlisted 10 artists whose works secured the majority of votes, qualified for the third round, and will now compete for the Grand Prix.

The voting procedure was completely transparent: everyone could monitor the actual distribution of votes between the artists in real time by looking at the screens installed in the exhibition space and see their own votes being counted.

The following artists will compete in the third round of the 2024 Erarta Prize:

Ivan Korshunov — 9.44%	Alexander Grekov — 5.62%
Mikhail Dyachkov — 9.41%	Alexander Isakov — 4.74%
Oleg Ivaschenko — 9.09%	Alexander Saidov — 4.29%
Maxim Morgunov — 6.98%	Aleksey Golovin — 4.04%
Vadim Grigoryev-Bashun — 5.75%	Anastasia Kuznetsova — 4.04%

The third voting round of the 2024 Erarta Prize will last from 26 April through 5 June. The number of votes received by these artists in the first and second rounds was reset to zero, and voting has started over. The third voting round will determine the exact distribution of the remaining prize money and the winner of the Grand Prix of 500,000 rubles. Every vote is extremely important for the artists: by supporting the artwork of their choice, the viewers offer its creator a chance to win a bigger prize.

After the second voting round, the following artists were ranked from 11th to 25th:

Igor Ivanov — 3.85%	Vladimir Andreyev — 2.37%
Aleksey Lebedev & Nadezhda Belaya — 3.16%	Igor Kulik — 2.02%
Dmitry Kolistratov — 3.06%	Rinat Minnebayev — 1.83%
Evgeniy Zarembo — 2.97%	Yulia Sopina — 1.83%
Archil Didishvili — 2.72%	Vasiliy Slonov — 1.80%
Stakan Psof — 2.68%	Maxim Korolkov — 1.52%
Gregori Maiofis — 2.65%	Konstantin Grachyov — 1.48%
Denis Saunin — 2.65%	

Although these artists will no longer compete for the Grand Prix, their works will still be on display until the close of the Prize nominees' exhibition. Each of them will receive 75,000 rubles.

In 2024, the total prize value for the artists was increased to 3.5 million rubles and will be distributed among the 40 nominees according to the viewers' choice. At the close of the first voting round, 15 artists with fewer votes have dropped out of the competition for the Grand Prix, receiving 50,000 rubles each. The second voting round has determined another 15 artists who will not compete in the final round, winning 75,000 rubles each. After the third voting round, the 10 shortlisted artists will receive the following money prizes: the artists ultimately ranking from 10th to 6th are guaranteed to win 100,000 rubles each; the top five artists will receive 125,000 rubles for the 5th place, 150,000 rubles for the 4th, 175,000 rubles for the 3rd, 200,000 rubles for the 2nd, and the Grand Prix of 500,000 rubles for the 1st place respectively.

The 2024 Erarta Prize exhibition is on display from 9 February through 9 June. The first voting round lasted from the launch of the project until 17 March, the second round took place from 18 March through 25 April, while the third round is in progress right now: it started on 26 April and will run through 5 June. **The ultimate winners of the 2024 Erarta Prize will be announced at the closing gala event on 6 June. Stay tuned for more news!**



About Erarta Museum

Erarta is the largest private museum of contemporary art in Russia. Its permanent collection features over 2,800 works by more than 300 artists from all across the country as well as several unique projects created by Erarta: U-Space total installations, Audio Installations, Art-Literature, Art-Animation, and others. Erarta Museum was repeatedly mentioned as a top choice tourist attraction by the world's leading Lonely Planet guidebooks, ranks among the top 10 museums in Russia on TripAdvisor travel website, was spotlighted as one of the '5 Cultural Gems in St. Petersburg' by National Geographic, and became the country's first contemporary art museum to be featured on Google Arts and Culture Project.

In addition to the permanent collection, Erarta annually stages more than 40 exhibitions alternately focusing on painting, sculpture, photography, fashion, design, architecture and video art. Every year, Erarta attracts nearly half a million visitors.

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