

Erarta Museum Presents the 2024 Erarta Prize Nominees

The Prize inaugurated by the Erarta Museum of Contemporary Art and judged by the viewers will be awarded for the second time in 2024. Having reviewed all entries for the Prize, the museum unveiled its longlist comprising 40 artists. Their works will be displayed at the special exhibition staged to determine the winners through a public viewer vote. In 2024, the total prize value will be increased to 3.5 million rubles and distributed among the nominees according to the viewers' choice.

From 9 February through 9 June 2024, Erarta's Grand Hall will showcase the creations by our contemporaries selected by the museum out of the entire pool of works submitted by the artists competing for the Prize. The Erarta Prize is the first contemporary art prize to be awarded through a public vote rather than by a closed board of experts. This premise is consistent with Erarta's core philosophy: art is being created by the artist, but it is the viewers' perception that makes it truly powerful.

The exhibition will feature paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, photographs, video and multimedia art, installations, as well as other contemporary art media.

On 19 December, Erarta Museum finalised the list of 40 Prize nominees. They are:

Vladimir Andreyev	Konstantin Kartashevsky	Vladimir Polyakov
Igor Andryukhin	Dmitry Kolistratov	Victor Ponomarenko
Aleksey Lebedev & Nadezhda Belaya	Maxim Korolkov	Filipp Rabachyov
Konstantin Grachyov	Ivan Korshunov	Alexander Saidov
Alexander Grekov	Anastasia Kuznetsova	Denis Saunin
Vadim Grigoryev-Bashun	Aleksey Semichov & Andrey Kuzmin	Victor Sirenko
Aleksey Golovin	Igor Kulik	Vasilii Slonov
Archil Didishvili	Dmitry Loktionov	Yulia Sopina
Mikhail Dyachkov	Gregori Maiofis	Katya-Anna Taguti
Ivan Egorov	Yulia Malinina	Uspekh Provalov
Evgeniy Zaremba	Rinat Minnebayev	Tatiana Chemeritsyna
Igor Ivanov	Maxim Morgunov	Stakan Psof
Oleg Ivaschenko	Mikhail Kaban-Petrov	
Alexander Isakov	Yegor Plotnikov	

In 2024, the voting will take place in three rounds. Every viewer will have one vote for each of the voting rounds. All holders of valid Erarta Museum Tickets and Memberships from various parts of Russia who will not be able to travel to St. Petersburg during the period of the 2024 Erarta Prize exhibition will have the option to vote in absentia: for each of the three voting rounds, every active Member/Ticket holder will have one vote that can be cast in favour of the artwork of their choice.

The prize money distribution procedure will also be modified. At the suggestion of our most engaged viewers who took part in various prize-related activities, the total 2024 prize value will be fully allocated towards supporting the artists and distributed among the nominees according to the voting results. Consequently, the total prize money for the artists will be increased to 3.5 million rubles.

The artists' exact ranking will be determined by the number of votes received by each particular artwork. For each subsequent voting round, the number of votes will be reset to zero and the voting will start over. The number of viewer votes given to each artwork will be displayed on a special screen installed in the exhibition space and can be tracked in real time.

Erarta invites everyone to take an active part in organising the exhibition and finalising its results. Please visit prize.erarta.com to find out more.



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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