



URBINOINACQUERELLO FESTIVAL 2024

Title "In search of wonder"

The UrbinoInAcquerello Association wants to highlight the importance of the new discoveries that follow one another in the astronomical, physical, meteorological and technological fields and for this reason it believes it merits to honor the memory of Alessandro Serpieri (1823-1885) on the bicentenary of his birth.

He was a scientist who dealt with astronomy, seismology, meteorology and physics, he carried out much of his work in Urbino not only as a scientist, but also as a teacher. In this context, however, he believed that it is necessary to reflect on current events: war, destruction, brutality, hatred and drawing inspiration from a verse by John Lennon from the song "Imagine" "*Imagine there are no countries, it's not difficult. Nothing to kill and die for. Imagine everyone living their lives in peace*" makes us reflect on the importance of peace between men which can become a "Wonder".

"In search of wonder" is the title of the UrbinoInAcquerello 2024 Festival and is aimed both at the new generations, who have the energetic potential of curiosity as their main stimulus, and at national and international artists, who have the stimulus of creativity due to experience. For the UrbinoInAcquerello Association, the fusion of these stimuli is the right ingredient to try and find that "wonder"

Each work can be a wonder to spread emotions, optimism, simplicity, ideality, creation, unity, etc.

The UrbinoInAcquerello Association believes that if we had the courage to really listen to the artists, many of the tensions and crises that our planet has been experiencing for years would be avoided.

The Festival will take place in the City of Urbino through the exhibition of the works of national/international artists and school pupils.

A high-quality catalog will be created for the artists, in which pages will be reserved to include some works by students of the participating Italian/foreign schools and their names.

The catalog will also be published and distributed in national-international libraries.

The Festival will take place in May 2024

Regulations – UrbinoInAcquerello2024 Festival “In search of Wonder”

1. You can participate in the event with a single work of **30x30 cm square** format.
2. The watercolor technique or mixed technique (including engraving) with 70% watercolor must be used. Each work must have a title relating to the "In search of wonder" competition.
3. The artist or coordinator must send the photo of the painting by **01/30/2024** in a single folder via Wetransfer or drobox, in 300 dpi resolution, to the following address urbinoinacquerello@gmail.com. The photo must be saved with the artist's name and surname and the title of the work, also sending the artist's passport photo saved with name and surname. These photos will be used for the 2024 “In search of wonder” catalogue
4. The festival will take place in May 2024. Its inauguration will coincide with that of the Children's Exhibition (Young Illustrators' Workshop).
5. Each artist will have to pay a liberal donation of **€85 by 01/25/2024**. In the event that the artist participates independently, without the coordinator, he will have to pay a donation of €120. The payment of the liberal donation must be made via bank transfer made out to UrbinoInAcquerello
6. **IBAN: IT53 J053 8768 7010 0004 2106 341**
BIC: BPMOIT22XXX
Reason: Name and Surname/Country/FESTIVAL2024
7. The bank commission will be borne by the artist, the fee must be received net of expenses.
8. The liberal donation will be used to organize the program and event of the UrbinoInAcquerello 2024 Festival, including the international exhibition, the catalog and the online certificate of participation
9. The UrbinoInAcquerello Association reserves the right to use the images of the works to create and optimize posters or catalog covers or for any form of advertising for other events organized by the Association. Pursuant to Legislative Decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments, the personal data provided by participants will be collected and processed by the “UrbinoInAcquerello” Cultural Association for organizational management purposes only. The person responsible for the processing and use of the data is identified as the President of the Association.

10. The participating artist will be able to collect the catalog during the 2024 Festival by showing an identification document. For any request to send the catalogue, please contact the following address urbinoinacquerello@gmail.com Shipping costs are the responsibility of the recipient who must make the payment to the current account of the UrbinoInAcquerello Association before shipping, relieving the Association itself of any inconvenience that may occur during shipping.
11. The payment of the liberal donation and the signing of these Regulations of the UrbinoInAcquerello 2024 Festival “In search of wonder” are fundamental requirements for the acceptance of the work.
12. The UrbinoInAcquerello Association has no working relationship with the Country Coordinators, but only a volunteer relationship for the organization of this event. Therefore, the UrbinoInAcquerello Association assumes no responsibility regarding the organizational management by the Coordinator of each country.
13. The original work must be presented in the format as described in point 1; and must be delivered by 03.30.2024 to the address: Associazione UrbinoInAcquerello via del Fiancale n. 20 – 61029 Urbino (Pu) Italy. In this case the UrbinoInAcquerello Association, while taking the utmost care and custody of the works received, declines all responsibility for any theft, fire or damage of any nature, to the works or people, which may occur during the Festival and exhibition phases. Shipping costs and customs duties are borne by the artist both for sending the work and for returning it. To avoid high customs charges, it is advisable to declare that the work has no commercial value, as the Association does not remunerate either customs duties or additional shipping costs. Receipt of the returned works must take place at a single address agreed with the Country Coordinator, relieving the UrbinoInAcquerello Association from any liability deriving from theft or damage to the sent works.
14. For any information contact the following email address: urbinoinacquerello@gmail.com

Urbino 11.11.2023

**President
Dr. Antonio Ruggeri**



Registration form for the UrbinoInAcquerello 2024 Festival
Title "In search of wonder"

To be delivered by 01.30.2024

To Mr. President of the Association

"UrbinoInAcquerello"

Via del Fiancale n. 20

61029 Urbino

urbinoinacquerello@gmail.com

Subject: Participation in the UrbinoInAcquerello Festival 2024

I, the undersigned (name)..... (surname).....

passport number or other valid identification document.....

born in..... state(.....) day.....

email.....

I DECLARE:

- 1. to deliver the work (title: year:.....)
to the UrbinoInAcquerello Association in via del Fiancale n. 20 - 61029 Urbino,
Italy to participate in the UrbinoInAcquerello 2024 Festival by authorizing its
display in the specific exhibition;**
- 2. to have read the UrbinoInAcquerello 2024 Festival Regulations entitled "In
search of wonder" and to accept it in its entirety;**
- 3. to relieve the UrbinoInAcquerello Association from any liability inherent to the
work sent and exhibited in the specific exhibition.**

Date.....

Artist's signature.....