

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

XVII INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION

**PIETER BRUEGEL
LIFE OBSERVER**

ORGANIZER:

Youth Culture Centre in Rybnik

PATRONAGE:

The Mayor of Rybnik

The Silesian Chief Education Officer

Polish Committee InSEA

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:

Pieter Bruegel the Elder was the most significant artist of Dutch and Flemish Renaissance painting, a painter and a printmaker, known for his landscapes and peasant scenes, also called “genre painting”.

He was the first of the Bruegel family which included as many as six other great artists and he had a decisive influence on the shaping of Dutch Golden Age painting and the painting in general of subsequent periods.

Bruegel uniquely combined two separate themes- landscape and genre scenes. He was the first Western painter to paint landscapes as the main focus of the artwork and not just as a background for other subjects. This creator was an excellent expert of the human soul and all his life he observed the behavior and habits of peasants. Using the grotesque and ugliness in his works, he admired, mocked and lectured at the same time.

Artist, sociologist and a moralist, this was Pieter Bruegel the Elder!

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)

SIZE OF WORK: **minimum 42cm x30cm (A3)** – (for paintings and drawings);
free size- (for printing graphics)

TECHNIQUE: painting, drawing, printing, engraving, mixed techniques (flat)

DEADLINE FOR **SUBMITTING** WORKS: **28 February 2022**

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.

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- THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN 13TH OF MAY 2022 ON OUR WEB-SITE www.mdk.rybnik.pl
 - ALL WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE ORGANIZER BY E-MAIL OR BY PHONE.

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