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# INTERNATIONAL GRAPHIC ARTS PRIZE JESÚS NÚÑEZ 2026



"PENSAR UN PAISAJE" DE REGINA GIMÉNEZ, PRIMER PREMIO 2025

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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#### FIRST - Purpose

The Coruña Provincial Council (Diputación de A Coruña) has announced the XXI Jesús Núñez International Graphic Arts Prize 2026. This prize is in accordance with the provincial council's support for artistic creation, specifically for the development of graphic art, as well as in recognition of the work carried out by The International Centre for Contemporary Printing - CIEC, in Betanzos, and the extensive career of its founder, the artist Jesús Núñez.

#### SECOND - Recipients

The competition is open to artists over 18 who have not received the Jesús Núñez Prize in the five previous editions or in any other competition or contest within the last three years.

A binding document stating the author and copyright holder will justify the originality of the work and its authorship. Consequently, the Diputación da Coruña will not be responsible for complaints of plagiarism that might arise, who will assume, if applicable, any resulting compensation for damages caused to individuals or to the organization.

In the case of works entered to other competitions, participants are obliged to inform the Diputación da Coruña of any prizes obtained at the moment they do so. This will lead to their exclusion from the competition.

#### THIRD - Endowment

The following prizes will be awarded:

**\* A first prize worth 6,500 euros and an exhibition at the CIEC Foundation.** The amount of the prize will be taxable according to Spanish law.

**\* The second prizes, each consisting of a registration grant for one module of the Graphics Master's Degree taught at the CIEC Foundation.**

The prizes may be declared void or, in the case of the first prize, awarded jointly. The prize cannot be awarded posthumously, without prejudice to the succession rights that might be exercised in case of an awarded author's death after the jury's decision.

The three winning works will remain the Diputación's property and their author's will donate a copy of them to the CIEC Foundation for its collection. The Diputación da Coruña will be able to publish or display the awarded works. In the same way it will be able to publish or display, with the artist previous permission, other works that have participated in the competition and are deemed of special interest by the Jury.

All artists whose works are include in the exhibition will receive five copies of the catalogue.

#### FOURTH - Deadline

The date for entering the competition will begin on **February 10, 2026 and will end on April 10, 2026**, after the publication of the extract of the call for this Award in the BOP of A Coruña, through the National Subsidies Database.

#### FIFTH - How to send the applications and the work

The submission shall be made by sending two separate items: on one hand, the participant's application together with the administrative documentation, and, on the other hand, the artwork.

The entry form included in the ANNEX should be sent by:

- Online on the web site. Preferably by electronic means through the electronic headquarters of the Diputación da Coruña.
- Postal mail to Diputación da Coruña, Av. Porto da Coruña, 2 -- 15.003 A Coruña, Galicia, Spain.
- Or on-site registration. (At any of the places and registers established in the regulations governing common administrative procedure).

Those interested in participating who have difficulty submitting their application through any of the above channels may send it by email to the Foundation ([premio@fundacionciec.com](mailto:premio@fundacionciec.com)) at least ten calendar days before the deadline for submission. They must attach a representation form authorising the Foundation to submit their application. The Foundation will register it in the general register within the established deadline.

The following documentation must be included with the application:

- Artistic CV (no longer than one A4 sheet of paper).
- Information about the entered work: title, technique, date, type of paper, paper measurements (height x base), print measurements (height x base), type and number of plates, number of inks, editions and name of the printing workshop.
- Photo of the artwork

**Artworks** (and entry form copy) should be sent to Fundación CIEC, Rúa do Castro 2, 15300 Betanzos, Galicia, Spain and will indicate "Premio Internacional de Arte Gráfico Jesús Núñez" and "no commercial value".

**Each artist may enter a maximum of one piece of work, in any of the graphic techniques: intaglio, lithography, silk-screen printing, woodcut and their derived forms.**

Paper measurements must not exceed 78 x 115 cm and the print size must be a minimum of 28 x 28 cm. Thickness must not exceed 1 cm.

Each work of art must be entered signed and unframed and must include the name and surname/s of the artist on the back, date and entry form copy (of the application sent to the Diputación da Coruña).

Artworks that have not submitted the corresponding application by any of the means indicated above will not be accepted.

#### SIXTH - Jury

The panel of judges will be presided by the Deputy for Culture of the Coruña Provincial Council or by a person appointed by her, who will have the right to speak but not to vote. Members of the jury will include a person representing the CIEC Foundation and four prestigious experts in the field of graphics, who will be named by the Diputación da Coruña.

The secretary of the Diputación (or a civil servant appointed by him/her) will act as secretary of the Jury.

The composition of the jury will comply with the balance between men and women established in Spanish law (article 70 of Law 7/2023, of November 30, for the effective equality of women and men in Galicia. Jury members will be subject to the duty to abstain in the cases legally established (article 23 of Law 40/2015, October 1, RJSP).

The composition of the jury will be made public on the notice board of the Diputación de A Coruña's website prior to its constitution so that, if necessary, the appropriate appeals may be lodged.

Preliminary Title, Chapter II, Section 3: 'Collegiate bodies of the different public administrations', (LRXSP) which refers both to the validity of its constitution and to the actions of the Jury, will be applied. The deliberations will be secret and the corresponding minutes will be drawn up.

#### SEVENTH - Award, selection for exhibition and payment.

##### Award and payment.

The award proposal made by the Jury shall be the subject of a resolution by the Presidency, which shall decide on its approval, following a report by the Social Action, Cultural and Sports Service and the Auditing Service.

People who arte tax residents in a country or territory that is classified as a tax haven in accordance with the provisions of Art. 13.f), Law 38/2023, November 13, LXS, shall not be eligible for beneficiary status.

In order to collect the Prize, the prize-winner must present the following documentation:

**Spanish residency.** Certifications from the corresponding tax authorities and the National Insurance certifying that the person is up to date with his/her tax and national insurance obligations. The presentation of this documentation may be omitted as long as a document is sent expressly authorising the Diputación da Coruña to carry out tax enquiries and the person does not oppose the consultation of Seguridad Social data. Notification of registration of bank details, which can be found in the official forms section of the website of the Diputación da Coruña. Certification of account ownership, issued by the bank.

**Other residence:** Copy of passport or ID card. Certificate of tax residence. Declaration of not having a permanent establishment in Spain. Certificate of ownership of bank account.

The presentation of this documentation will be done preferably by electronic means through the model 'Solicitud Xeral' available at the electronic headquarters of the Diputación da Coruña. It may also be submitted in any of the places established in the regulations governing the common administrative procedure. The award and payment of the Prize will be published in the National Database of Subsidies (BKNS).

**Selection for the exhibition.** The Jury may selected a maximum of 30 works it considers to be of high quality to be included in an exhibition, which will be inaugurated at the CIEC Foundation and which will then travel to town councils in the province; the corresponding catalogue will be published for this exhibition, five copies of which will be given to each of the authors present at the exhibition.

Prints that have not been selected, from national territory will be returned to their authors by parcel services with charges to the artist. Artists must cover all expenses to return their works. CIEC Foundation once supervised each package or tube sent, will supply cost and details. Those sent from abroad will be returned postage due, after consultation and/or information by the CIEC Foundation. In case the artist doesn't choose a way to return the print it will be means to renounce all property claims to it.

Pieces selected for the exhibition will be returned to the artist according to the conditions explained in the previous paragraph.

#### EIGHTH - Obligations

The owners of the works submitted, by accepting the terms and conditions of this Prize, grant a non-exclusive, free and non-transferable assignment to the Diputación de A Coruña, under the terms of Article 50 of the Law on Intellectual Property, Royal Legislative Decree 1/1966, of 12 April.

#### NINTH - Data protection

The data provided will be processed by the Diputación da Coruña for the purpose of processing this call for entries. Participation in this call for entries implies acceptance of the taking of photographs and/or videos by the Diputación da Coruña at the prize-giving ceremony or in the development of complementary activities. The aforementioned images may be published on: The Diputación's website and social media profiles. Filming for the promotion of the activity. Publications to publicise the activity. The legitimacy for the processing of personal data is based on the fulfilment of a mission of public interest. The data may be communicated to the Public Administrations for the exercise of their powers, and will be kept in accordance with the provisions of the archiving regulations. Interested parties may exercise their rights of access, rectification, deletion, opposition, limitation of processing and portability of their data through the electronic office of the Diputación da Coruña or in person at the places and registers established in the regulations governing common administrative procedure. Likewise, if you consider that the processing does not comply with the provisions of the RJPD, you can complain to the AEPD. You can consult more information related to data protection in our AEPD policy or by sending an email to [delegadodeprotecciondedatos@dacoruna.gal](mailto:delegadodeprotecciondedatos@dacoruna.gal).

#### TENTH

The participation in this competition involves the total acceptance of these rules and regulations.



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