

PROSPECTUS
The Pastel Society of Eastern Canada (PSEC)
PRESENTS THE INTERNATIONAL ONLINE ART EXHIBITION
PIXEL PASTEL 2024

Schedule of Events

Call for entries opens: September 16th 2024 at www.pastelsec.com or directly at www.showssubmit.com

Deadline for entry: October 31st, 2024 at midnight

Jury notifications Artists notified by emailed: November 18th, 2024

Accepted artwork and award winners will be published on PSEC's website: December 15th, 2024

AWARDS

10 000\$ of Cash and Pastel Material Prizes!!!

TOP AWARD:

First Prize Horace Champagne Award / Pygmalion

Value of \$ 2,000 in cash and pastel materials

Jury of selection of the works: TBA

Judge of awards: TBA

HOW TO ENTER

You must enter online following the *ShowSubmit* link on the PSEC website under 'Exhibitions', or by visiting:
www.showssubmit.com

Image requirements for entries:

All entries must be submitted as **digital JPG**, with a high resolution. *ShowSubmit* now reformats all images automatically.

Pricing and Deadlines

Call for entries opens: September 16th, 2024

- \$ 40 USD PSEC Members
- \$ 50 USD Non members
- Entry fees are non-refundable so please carefully select your member status.
- Entry fees are in USD for all participants as we are using an American platform, *ShowSubmit*, for the entry process.
- You may submit up to 3 images, however only 1 or 2 images can be accepted in the show.
- There is no size limit considering it is an online show. Be sure to upload a good quality image.
- Payments must be made by credit card.

Deadline: October 31st, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time.

You will receive an email notification for the receipt of your entry through *ShowSubmit*.

Judging and Notification

A *selection jury* will determine the accepted paintings. Notification will be sent concerning all artworks on November 18th, 2024.

Prize winners and winners of honorable mentions will be determined by a *Judge of selection of awards*.

The show goes online and awards will be announced on the PSEC Website on December 15th, 2024.

All artworks accepted in the show, not only the winners, will be displayed on our website. Each entry becomes part of the public, historical online contest catalogue and will not be removed at a later date.

Contest Rules and Regulations:

Pixel Pastel Online exhibition is international and is therefore open to all pastel artists globally, 18 years of age or older.

The medium must be soft pastel on at least 90% of the painted surface to be eligible. Oil pastels do not qualify.

All works **must** be original art. Paintings executed in a workshop or under another artist's supervision, or paintings done from a published photo **are not** eligible.

PSEC reserves the right to reject work deemed unsuitable for publication or that does not meet the above criteria.

Work previously accepted in a PSEC exhibition will not be eligible.

By entering this art competition, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork (on our websites, newsletters, and social media accounts, with credit to you, of course).

All cash awards will be paid via Paypal – Therefore the winners will need a Paypal account and will be responsible for any fees Paypal charges upon receiving money. Canadian artists can be paid by Interac e-transfer.

PSEC will be responsible for any shipping fees related to material prizes. PSEC is not responsible for shipping fees related to gift certificates prizes.

All artworks must be for sale and PSEC will collect a 25% commission on all sales from the exhibition.

When an artwork is sold, PSEC will put the buyer in direct contact with the artist. The artist will then be responsible for the delivery of the artwork to the buyer.

Your participation establishes that you understand and accept the rules and regulations.

Most of all, don't forget to have fun and show your art to the world!

For questions, please email us at:

Info@pastelsec.com