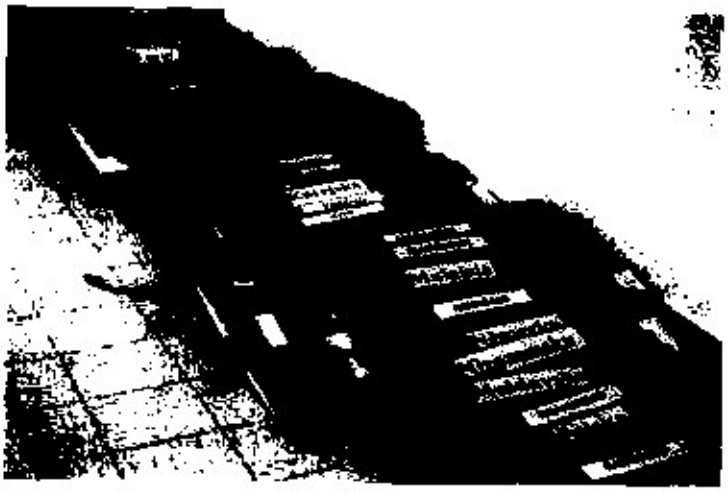
Press Release

46th International Children´s Exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice

Opening May 31, 2018

The Lidice Memorial cordially invites you to the Ceremonial Opening of the 46th International Children's Exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice, which will take place on May 31, 2018 at 11.00 in the Lidice Gallery.

This year the exhibition is held under the auspices of the Minister of Culture, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, the Czech Commission for UNESCO and the General Director of the Czech Centres.



This world-unique exhibition, originally national and since 1973 international, is the oldest and also one of the largest international exhibitions of children´s art ever. Children aged 4 to 16 can take part in the competition, from all types of schools and organizations working with children. Each year, the exhibition presents a unique topic in several categories: children can send their paintings, drawings, graphics, photographs, art objects, and short films.

This year, the topic WATER (above gold) was chosen in cooperation with the Czech Commission for UNESCO. This is an extremely up-to-date topic, given the world-wide hot issues such as ever-increasing drinking water shortages, frequent droughts, or global warming. The record and impressive participation proves the interest in this topic as well as the huge and growing prestige of this exhibition: the 46th year saw 29,967 works from 79 countries around the world. The two-round

international jury has awarded 1,246 works from 67 countries. About one thousand works are traditionally exhibited in the Lidice Gallery. Approximately 200 award-winning works will be exhibited in the National Agricultural Museum, opening June 1 at 11.00 – this cooperation is this year's novelty. Lidice Memorial would like to apply this model in coming years, too.

The opening ceremony will take place on May 31 at 11.00 in the Lidice Gallery. The representatives of the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, the Czech Commission for UNESCO and representative of the Czech Centers Mgr. Monika Koblerová, Director of the Cultural Diplomacy Division and Czech Centers Network have confirmed their participation. Ambassadors from countries from where the children come whose works were awarded were also invited. Participation has so far been confirmed by representatives of Albania, China, Canada, Luxembourg, Germany, Mexico, Ukraine and Slovenia.

The Children's Choir of the International School of Prague and the Brass ensemble of Marie Podvalova Art School will perform at the opening ceremony. The accompanying program will offer an art workshop, Studna puppet theatre, water theme games, scooter rides and a horse-drawn carriage.

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Theme

In 2019, it will have been 150 years since the **Mendeleev Periodic System of Elements**, one of the pillars of modern chemistry, came to existence. Therefore, the theme selected in cooperation with **UNESCO** for the 47th International Children's Exhibition of Fine Arts is something intertwined with our lives, something that accompanies us wherever we go: from the soles of our shoes via the tarmac of the roads to the beauty of fireworks:

Chemistry

Sub-themes:

- Importance of fire for the humankind
- Alchemy and alchemists
- Atom, molecule, compound
- Memorable discoveries (metallurgy, engine…)
- Chemistry in everyday life (packaging, cosmetics, drugs…)
- Colours around us

Art Forms

(Eligible as entries)

Drawings, paintings, prints, mixed media, photographs, films/animations and art objects.

Eligibility conditions

(Eligibility for the competition requires compliance with both the simplified and the complete conditions at www.mdvv-lidice.cz)

The exhibition is open only to children at age of 4 to 16 as individuals or as representatives of schools and art clubs. Handicapped participants can enter the exhibition regardless of age.

The maximum format for a 2D entry – 70 x 50 cm.

The maximum format for a 3D entry – 100 x 70 x 40 cm, weight max. 10 kg.

A maximum of two entries of the same form (painting, drawing, printmaking, mixed media, photography, film/animation, art objects) by one artist is acceptable: one artist can send in several entries of different forms.

The number of entries from an institution is limited as follows:
→ 25% of the overall number of pupils under the guidance of each teacher, i.e. if a teacher teaches 100 pupils, only 25 entries by the teacher's pupils are eligible for the competition.

This is to make sure entries will be selected carefully to create as good a school collection as possible.

It is necessary to fix the entries employing colours that can be dusted or wiped off.

Only photos on good-quality paper are acceptable.

Films/animations – max. length: 3 minutes.

Reasons for Disqualification

Only original copies are acceptable. Copies, Xerox copies and electronic copies are not eligible for assessment. Only such entries will be eligible for assessment that stick to the theme set for the edition. Entries larger than allowed, entries in passe-partout, mounted on colour or other papers and entries lacking a proper label will be excluded. The maximum weight of a consignment containing entries must not exceed 10 kilograms. Each entry has to be properly labelled (see the description below).

Time Schedule of the 47th exhibition

15. 2. 2019 – Closing date for the registration and the last acceptable date on the postmark on the consignment of entries.

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March 2019 – Sessions of the expert panel of judges

Early May 2019 – Results of the exhibition published at www.mdvv-lidice.cz

Late May 2019 – Ceremonial opening at the Lidice Gallery

Jun–Nov 2019 – Exhibition of the award-winning entries at the Lidice Gallery

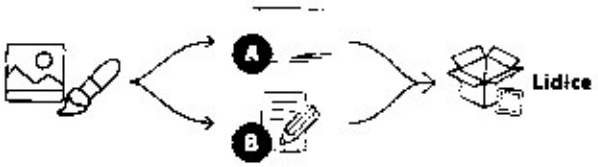
Sep–Dec 2019 – Prizes, catalogues and invitations to participate in the next edition for foreign participants dispatched to Czech embassies, which ensure the prizes being handed over (by person or by post)

Registration

Closing date for registration for the 47th competition is 15 February 2019

We prefer e-registration at www.mdvv-lidice.cz.

The alternative is to fill in the enclosed paper label. After you have registered the entries in either way, send them to Lidice by post.



A) The e-registration will be available from January 2019. The form will provide you with step-by-step guidance so you will see immediately whether you are registered properly.

B) The registration by means of the label: Attach the filled-in label to each and every entry. This type of registration involves more potential mistakes, which is why we prefer the e-registration.

Sending entries by post to the Czech Republic (European Union)

To ensure seamless delivery we recommend affixing the following declaration to the consignment, stating the value of the consignment as less than €10 and adding a note that the duty (if any) is to be paid by the sender. Such consignment are often relieved from customs duty.

"We ask for relief from the customs duty and VAT for this consignment, within the meaning of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1186/2009, Ch. V, Art. 23, Par. 2 (Consignments of negligible value) and Ch. XXI, Arts. 89, 90 1d and 93b (Products used during exhibitions), setting up a Community system of reliefs from customs duty, and relief from VAT within the meaning of Act. No. 235/2004 Sb., Sec. 71, on value added tax, as amended by later regulations. The consignments contain goods of non-commercial nature – works by children – pictures, drawings – sent in to the 47th International Children's exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice 2019, which takes place annually in Lidice. The organizer of the exhibition is the Lidice Memorial, a semi-budgetary organization of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic."

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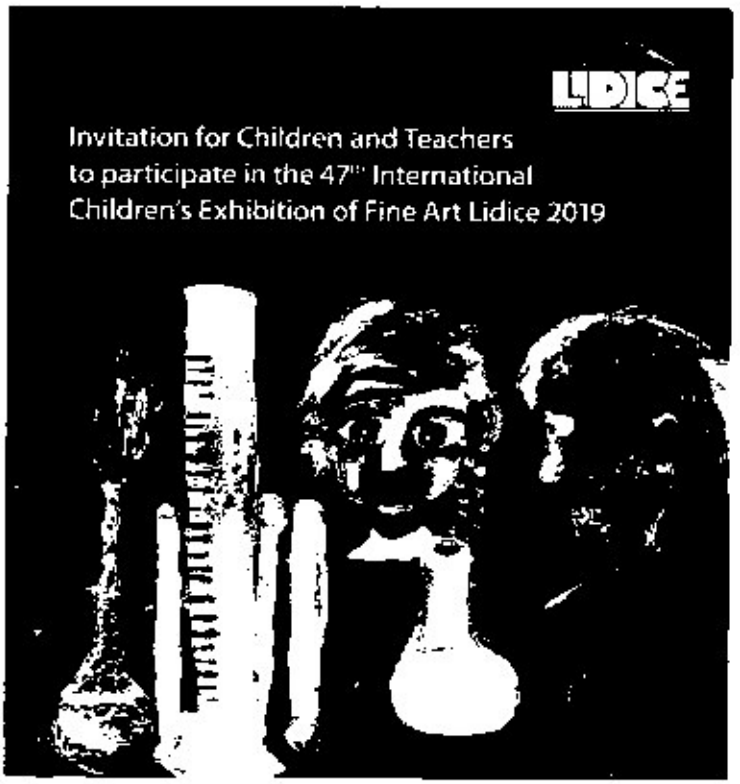


Robin Tengler

Dear children, dear teachers,

Please accept our invitation to participate in the 47th International Children's Exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice 2019. The exhibition that brings together young artists from all over the world who share the same aim: to commemorate the tragic event of 1942 through genuineness, creativity and passion to spread hope and a positive vision for the future. Join the project that is globally unique and received an award of the Minister of foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, the Gratias Agit Award, in 2018.

We believe you will find inspiration in this year's theme and look forward to your entries.

Jiří Mottl, Curator of ICEFA Lidice

Application to participate - Entry label

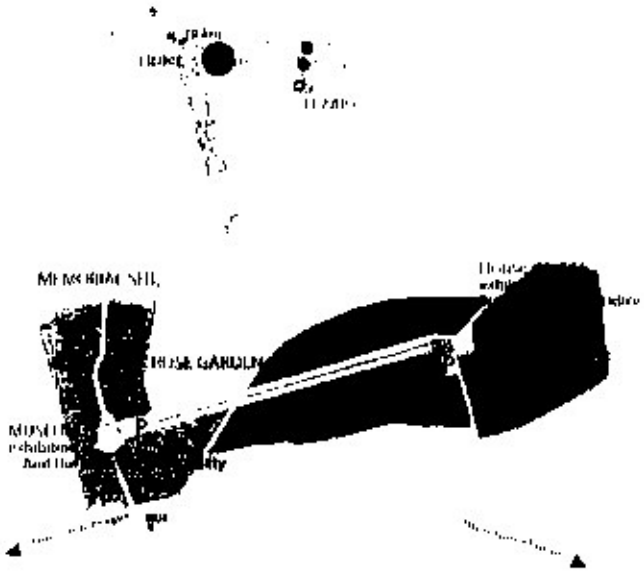
I hereby declare that all data given in the application form for the International Children's Exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice (hereinafter "ICEFA Lidice") are true. I agree with the rules of the exhibition and give consent to my personal data being processed by the Lidice Memorial, residing at Pokojnická 152, 273 54 Lidice, for purposes connected with my participation in ICEFA Lidice, in compliance with the applicable laws of the Czech Republic and pursuant to the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (GDPR).

I have been informed about the processing and the purpose of my consent by reading its full version at **www.mdvv-lidice.cz/gdpr/**

Please fill the form on-line at: www.mdvv-lidice.cz

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION OF FINE ARTS LIDICE

NAME		AGE	
SURNAME		BOY	GIRL
TITLE OF THE ENTRY		TECHNIQUE	
SCHOOL NAME			
STREET ADDRESS		POSTCODE	
TOWN		COUNTRY	
SCHOOL PHONE AND @		SCHOOL WEB-SITE	
TEACHER		TEACHER'S @	



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Open daily
April - October from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
November - March from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed days
24, 25, 26 and 31 Dec and 1 Jan

Adults Kc90
Children under 15 Kc45
Students (ISIC) Kc45
Seniors over 65 Kc45
Disabled Kc45
ITC, ITIC, ALIVE card holders Kc45
AMG, ICOM, BGCR card holders free
Family admission fee (2 adults + up to 4 children) Kc180

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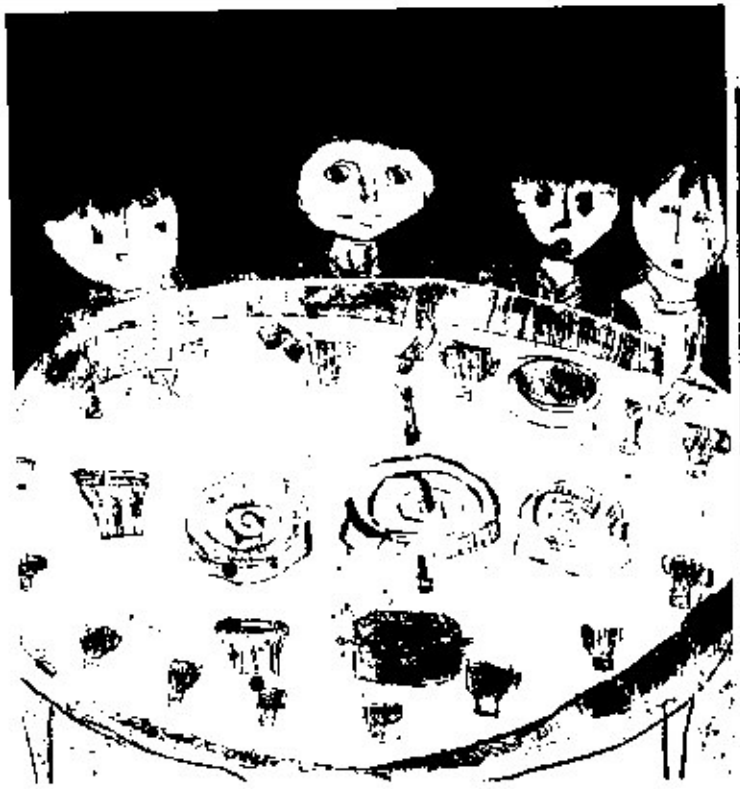

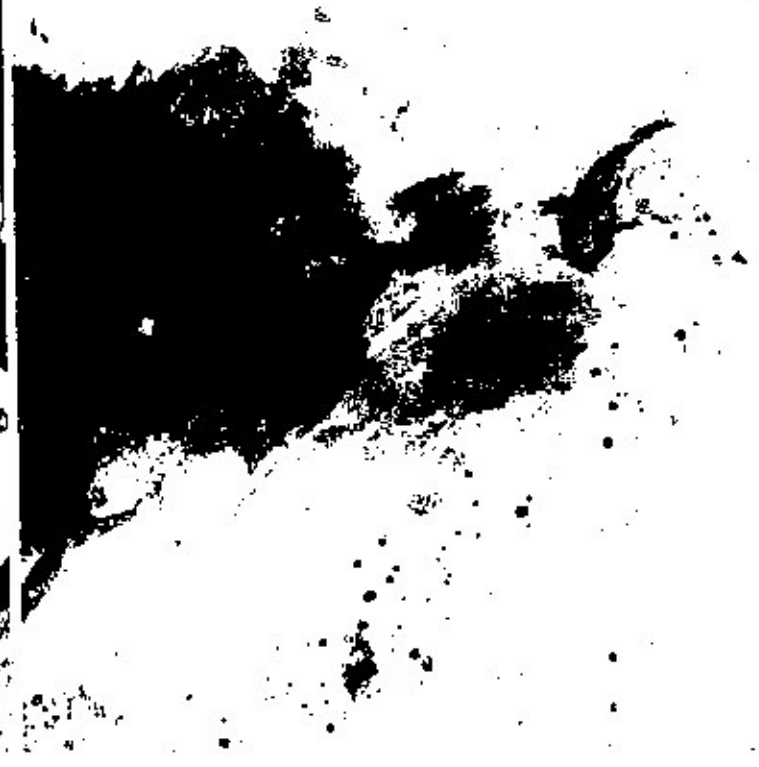

Children for Lidice

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The competition and subsequent exhibition ranks among the largest ones in the world and has the longest history - it has been held annually since 1972. In recent years, it has been receiving more than 25 000 entries from about 80 countries every year. The exhibition was founded to commemorate the child victims from the Czech village of Lidice who had been murdered by German Nazis in 1942 as well as all other children who died in wars.

Competition terms

The theme of each edition is chosen in co-operation with UNESCO. Eligible for participation are individuals and schools, children of 4-16 years of age. Accepted media include: **drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, photography, film and sculpture.**

Please fill the form on-line at: www.mdvv-lidice.cz, where are also displayed details of participation.

Prize-giving ceremony and exhibition

At the end of May or beginning of June, Lidice hosts the ceremonial opening of the exhibition, on which occasion young artists receive more than 1000 prizes. When the exhibition has finished, the entries by the prize-winning children are included in the collection of the Lidice Memorial and afterwards included in exhibitions mounted in Czechia and abroad.
The International Children's Exhibition of Fine Arts is a project showing to artists even in their early age that hope and creativity have their place and significance in the world.