

Invitation for Children to Participate in the 43rd International Children's Exhibition of Fine Art Lidice 2015



Dear children, dear teachers

Please accept our invitation to participate in the 43rd International Children's Exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice 2014, which was established in 1967 to commemorate the child victims from the Czech village of Lidice, who had been murdered by German Nazis, as well as other children who had died in wars. Although national initially, this exhibition became an international one in 1973 and since then it has become well known among children and teachers not only in the Czech Republic but literally all over the world. Thanks to good co-operation with the Embassies of the Czech Republic abroad we have had over 25,000 entries from upwards of 60 countries of all continents in recent years.

Hoping you will find an inspiration in this year's theme, we are looking forward to your entries.

Mgr. Ivona Kasalická, Curator of ICEFA Lidice

ORGANIZERS:

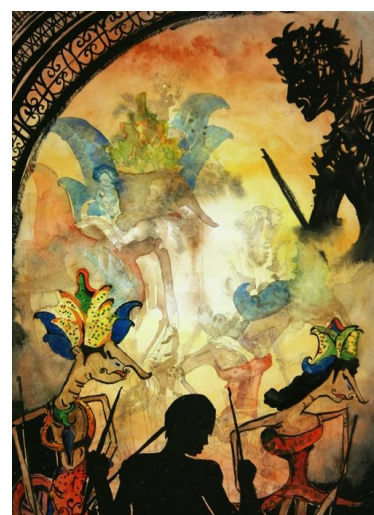
The Lidice Memorial under the auspices of
Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic
Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the Czech Republic
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
Czech Commission for UNESCO
Czech Centres

THEME:

As the year 2015 has been proclaimed International Year of Light by the UN, the Czech Commission for UNESCO has recommended dedicating the 43rd ICEFA Lidice 2015 to the same theme. Hopefully, the theme will bring you inspiration and motivation, offering you many opportunities to express yourselves from various aspects and in varied media.
May you be enlightened!

LIGHT

- Natural light in nature and its sources
- Artificial light and its sources, inventions
- Light – shade – darkness as visual elements
- Light radiation and energy
- Optical phenomena – optical mysteries
- Light in visual arts and literature, in fairytales, in proverbs and sayings
- Light as a symbol
- Light in history and mythology



Lee Kelvin Khai Ming, 13 years, Georgetown, Malaysia



ART TECHNIQUES:

- Drawing, painting
- Printmaking
- Photography
- Pottery
- Mixed media (metal, ceramics, wood, glass, textile, paper)

Films, video recordings, photographs documenting art events or projects as well as series of entries that need to be installed together **are ineligible** for the exhibition.

Bronislava Králová, 11 years, Trenčín, Slovak Republic

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- The exhibition is open only to children at age of **4 to 16**.
- The maximum format of a 2D entry is **70 x 50 cm**.
- The maximum format of a 3D entry is **120 x 120 cm, max. weight 10 kg**.
- A maximum of two entries of the same technique (painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, mixed media) by one artist is accepted; however, one artist can send in entries of different techniques.
- Only photos on good-quality paper are acceptable.
- The entries employing colours that can be dusted or wiped off or that could dirty other entries when dealt with together **must be fixated** (pastel etc.).
- Only original copies are acceptable. Copies, Xerox copies or electronic copies will not be eligible for assessment.
- Only such entries will be eligible for assessment that stick to the theme set for the edition. Larger entries, entries in passepartout, mounted on colour or other papers and entries lacking a proper label will be excluded.
- The maximum weight of a consignment containing competing works must not exceed **10 kgs**.

We ask teachers to make a pre-selection of entries to be sent in to the exhibition in order to create as good a school collection as possible.

The organizer reserves the right to use the received entries for other non-commercial exhibitions and charitable events and to reproduce them in print. The entries will not be given back.

APPLICATION FORM AND LABELLING THE ENTRIES:

1. APPLICATION FOR THE COMPETITION

To register your participation, fill in, please, the APPLICATION Form – to be downloaded from <http://www.mdvv-lidice.cz/en/current/invitation>. Enclose the filled in Application Form and the list of the participants' names with the artworks and additionally, send it attached as a DOC-file to: kasalicka@lidice-memorial.cz by 28 February 2015. The subject of the e-mail and the name of the document should include: 43rd ICEFA Lidice 2015 + name of your school, town and country

(e.g. Application for the 43rd ICEFA Lidice 2015 – Art School, Trakai, Lithuania / in case an individual participant: Application for the 43rd ICEFA Lidice 2015 – John Smith, London, Great Britain).

2. LABELLING OF ARTWORKS

To label competing artworks, please, use the attached WORK IDENTIFICATION Label (available for download at the website above). Each work must have the following information on the back side (works of ceramics and the like should bear the label directly on them):

- **Name and surname of the child** (give them in the following order: 1 name, 2 surname)
- **Age and sex of the child**
- **Name and full address of the school or organization** responsible for sending the work (name of the school, street, postcode, city, country). Information on awards will be sent to this address later.
- **E-mail address** of the organization to be used for communication on the exhibition – please, indicate the website of the school, the current e-mail address of the school or organization and an e-mail address of the art teacher(s) responsible for sending in the works so that they could be informed on the competition.
- If a child participate as an **individual**, indicate their name, age, sex and home address, including an e-mail for communication (of a parent of theirs).

3. Please, fill in the label **READABLY, IN BLOCK ROMAN LETTERS** (preferably on a PC).

Works with illegible or incomplete labels will be excluded from the competition.

TIME SCHEDULE OF THE EXHIBITION:

28 February 2015	Closing date of the 43 rd edition
26-28 March 2015	1 st round session of the panel of expert judges
2-4 April 2015	2 nd round session of the panel of expert judges
10 May 2015	Results of the exhibition published at www.mdvv-lidice.cz
30 May 2015	OPENING - ceremonial opening of the exhibition and prize awards to the Czech laureates and selected foreign ones
29 May – 31 Oct 2015	Exhibition of the awarded entries at the Lidice Gallery
June 2015	Distribution of prizes, catalogues and invitations to participate in the next edition to the winning schools and children in the Czech and Slovak Republics , and of letters of thanks to the non-winning schools in the Czech and Slovak Republics
Sep – Dec 2015	Prizes, catalogues and invitations to participate in the next edition for foreign child winners are dispatched to Czech embassies, which ensure the prizes being handed over (by person or by post)

After the main exhibition is finished, smaller exhibitions will be created from the exhibits to tour other venues in the Czech Republic and abroad.

PRIZES:

- Prize of the Panel of Judges for a foreign school
- Prize of the Panel of Judges for a school in the CR
- “Rose of Lidice” Medal – for an individual
- Medal for a school for its collection of entries
- Honourable mentions



Renč Daniel, 6 years, Art School Most, Czech Republic

PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

43rd International Children’s Exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice 2015
The Lidice Memorial, Lidice Gallery
Tokajická 152
273 54 Lidice
Czech Republic

CLOSING DATE FOR THE 43rd EDITION: 28 February 2015

Postmark date on the consignment must not be later than **28 February 2015**.


ATTENTION: Entries must be delivered physically to Lidice by **15 March 2015**. Please, make sure that your postal service is able to deliver the consignment by that date. Please indicate value **10 Eur**. Consignment with lower (0 Eur) or higher value may be intercepted at customs and duty and VAT is required, which is not to be made by the organizer.

Contact details

Lidice Memorial, Lidice Gallery, Tokajická 152
273 54 Lidice, Czech Republic

E-mail: Info@mdvv-lidice.cz, web: www.mdvv-lidice.cz/en
Phone no. 00420 312 253 702; 00420 736 642 318


APPLICATION FOR THE SCHOOL

		43rd INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION OF FINE ARTS LIDICE 2015 APPLICATION FOR THE SCHOOL	
<i>To be filled out by school:</i>			
School name			
School address			
Region		Town	
Post/ ZIP code		Country	
School e-mail		School web School phone	
Teacher name		Teacher's e-mail	
For Art Schools / studios: How many children attend Fine Arts department of your school?		For Primary Schools, Kindergardens etc.: How many children attend your school?	

List of participants and works

	Surname	Name	Age	Title of the entry, art technique
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WORK IDENTIFICATION Label

	43rd INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION OF FINE ARTS LIDICE 2015		
Name:			Age:
Surname:			BOY GIRL
Title of the entry:		Technique	
School name*:			
School address*:			
Region:		Town:	
Post/ ZIP code:		Country:	
School e-mail :		School web : School phone:	
Teacher:		Teacher's email:	
<i>For internal use by the organizer:</i>	<i>ID number:</i>	<i>Awarded prizes :</i>	

The label is to be placed on the back side of work, in the bottom right corner

Application Form and Form to label work can be downloaded from www.mdvv-lidice.cz/en/current/invitation

* If you participate as an Individual, use Application form and Form to label work for Individual participants (download from www.mdvv-lidice.cz/en/current/invitation).