

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

XIX INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION

**MONTMARTRE LA BOHÈME
ART LIFE IN PARIS AROUND 1900**

ORGANIZER:

Youth Culture Centre in Rybnik

PATRONAGE:

Polish Committee of 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,

THEME OF WORK:

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Montmartre La Bohème became the epicenter of art and bohemian life. Great artists such as Modigliani, Toulouse-Lautrec, Picasso, Renoir, Van Gogh, Utrillo and Van Dongen lived and worked here, alongside writers, musicians, and intellectuals. Its cobblestone streets, charming cafés, and iconic cabarets served as gathering places for the artistic community.

Perched high above Paris, Montmartre was the beating heart of artistic bohemia in this time. Painters, poets, models and songwriters lived there freely between cabarets, studios, and steep alleyways, leaving an eternal imprint on the soul of the capital.

Montmartre was also a place of popular balls, guinguettes and windmills turned party places. This Montmartre of bohemia, genius and misery was also a source of inspiration for poster artists, painters and chroniclers.

Try to create this atmosphere in your artworks.

DO NOT COPY THE ARTIST'S WORK – instead let them be an inspiration for your own beautiful pictures.

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)

TECHNIQUE: painting, drawing, collage, printmaking (only traditional printmaking techniques without computer graphic)

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

DEADLINE FOR **SUBMITTING** WORKS to Rybnik: **5th May 2026**

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.

The results of competition will be published on **1st June 2026** on our website www.mdk.rybnik.pl

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All the works submitted for the competition will not be returned to their authors; they will remain property of organizers.