



# International Art Academy

## **1<sup>st</sup> World Poetry Competition "Manolis Aligizakis"**

**The International Art Academy invites entries from around the world for its 1st World Poetry Competition "Manolis Aligizakis".**

### **GUIDELINES**

The International Art Academy Poetry Competition "Manolis Aligizakis" is awarded to the three best, unpublished poetry collections. Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 (postmarked date).

Participation is open to everyone, no restrictions based on age, nationality, location of poets. All submissions must be of unpublished poems and written in the Greek language.

Evaluation will be in two phases: first to establish the long list and second to select the finalists and winners.

Submissions have to consist of minimum 25 and maximum 35 useful poetry pages. If one poem is more than a page the same rule applies.

Submissions should be on page size 8 1/2x11 1/2, font size 12; pages must be numbered.

Name of the participant has to appear on the top-center of each page, just above the poem title and size of font is the same as that of the poems.

Submissions will be evaluated by a team of three judges (poetry instructors of the International Art Academy).

The Academy retains the right to publish poems of the awarded collections and some of the poems by the runners up in order to create a feasible poetry anthology.

Submission fees required:

50 Euros sent by Western Union to: Yorgos Foudoulis, PO Box 1114, Postal Outlet 38110, Volos, Greece.

Participants should mail three copies of their works via regular mail to the same address: Yorgos Foudoulis, PoO Box 1114, Postal outlet 38110, Volos, Greece, or via email to: [artacademy@artsociety.gr](mailto:artacademy@artsociety.gr)

Submissions which do not follow these rules to the point will be disqualified.

Mailed submissions will not be returned.

# **AWARDS**

**First three prizes established and funded by the Greek-Canadian poet Manolis Aligizakis.**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize 1500 Euros and a Medal**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize 1000 Euros and a Medal**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize 500 euros and a Medal**

The International Art Academy will also award the following honorary prizes:

**Prize 'Homer', Honorary Title and Medal**

**Prize 'Euripides', Honorary Title and Medal**

**Prize 'Aeschylus', Honorary Title and Medal**

**Prize 'Sophocles', Honorary Title and Medal**

**Prize 'Anacreon', Honorary Title and Medal**

**Prize 'Sappho', Honorary Title and Medal**

**Prize 'Archilochus', Honorary Title and Medal**

**Prize 'Callimachus', Honorary Title and Medal**

**Prize 'Anytis', Honorary Title and Medal**

**Prize 'Menandros', Honorary Title and Medal**

**Prize, 'Antimachus', Honorary Title and Medal**

**Prize, 'Eratosthenes', Honorary Title and Medal**

Other honorary distinctions and mentions will be awarded to the finalists by the International Art Academy.