

**Adjudication of the competition for the poster design
for the exhibition
1st Art Biennale VIA CARPATIA 2021.**

organized by Centrum Kultury i Sztuki im. Ady Sari (Ada Sari Culture and Art Centre) in Stary Sącz| Galeria Sztuki Współczesnej IMO (IMO Contemporary Art Gallery) in cooperation with the co-organizer, Starosądecka Fundacja Kultury (Stary Sącz Culture Foundation).

According to the regulations, **the competition committee consisted of representatives of the Organizer: Małgorzata Kaczmarska** - visual artist and art director of IMO Gallery, **Ewelina Kochańska** - chief IMO Gallery specialist, **Wojciech Knapik** - director of the Ada Sari Culture and Arts Center in Stary Sącz.

The competition sought to choose a poster for the post-competition exhibition of works submitted to the 1st Art Biennale VIA CARPATIA 2021 (the New Europe Biennale of Young Art). The committee considered the artistic value and aesthetic quality of each project, and its reference to the idea of the exhibition it was to promote.

Most of the submitted works represented a very high artistic level and, with few exceptions, were consistent with the theme of the competition. Projects qualified by the jury to the top level represented a synthesis of the approach to the subject, although with the use of different forms of artistic expression.

Jury's verdict

The jury decided that
in the poster competition for the 1st Art Biennale VIA CARPATIA 2021 exhibition,
the winner of the competition is

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for an interesting graphic idea, using simple geometric forms to indicate the area of the Biennale associated with a monumental mountain range. The jury appreciates the

display of the poetic dimension of the Carpathian landscape through a combination of the above-mentioned geometry and subtle artistic means. Interpreting more literally, it notes that the motif of mountains, the blue of the sky and emerging celestial bodies are components of the identity of the inhabitants of the Via Carpatia. It also notices the composition's reference to the abbreviation of the Biennale, namely, the letters "V" and "C".

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER,
WE THANK ALL THE ARTISTS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE
COMPETITION
WE WISH ALL THE PARTICIPANTS MANY ARTISTIC SUCCESSES!

Małgorzata Kaczmarska, Ewelina Kočańska, Wojciech Knapik

The Jury deliberations consisted of many stages, and the final verdict was made during the on-line session on October 29, 2021.