

# TAVCC | el Casino

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## Biennial Contest 2020

Call for entries  
of the Biennial  
Contest of  
contemporary art  
TAVCC | el Casino  
4th edition.

### OBJECT

The Centre cultural El Casino, which is dependent on Manresa Town Council, and the Taula de les Arts Visuals de la Catalunya Central (TAVCC) call for entries for the fifth edition of the TAVCC | El Casino Contest.

TAVCC is an independent standing consultative advisory body, whose objective is to promote, disseminate and coordinate visual arts works and contemporary creation proposals. It is made up of associations, facilities and singular projects representatives whose scope is focused on visual and plastic arts within Central Catalonia.

The aim of these Contest Rules is to develop an artist project which will be shown on the 2021's exhibition programme of Centre cultural El Casino's Espai 7. In addition, the contest offers the opportunity to reach agreements between the organization, the selected project and any of the art centres in the TAVCC area of influence, Central Catalonia, to do an itinerant exhibition.

Selection of artists and projects shall be governed by the following Rules:

### APPLICATIONS

The contest is open to artists either individually or collectively –there are no constraints (age limit, nationality, etc.) – who submit a proposed project in accordance with these Rules.

This call is open to any discipline. Therefore, no artistic disciplines are specified, even though contemporary visual arts proposals will be prioritized.

It is not a prerequisite that applicant artists come from or live in any of the towns in Central Catalonia, although proposals which have something to do with this area of influence shall be valued positively.

To be accepted as an applicant, the proposal cannot have been beneficiary of any other TAVCC's contest.

## DEADLINE AND PRESENTATION

All candidates shall submit their proposals by January 31, 2021, at 12.00 AM, in digital form at Manresa Town Council's website to get an entry register that will serve as a confirmation of the correct reception of the submitted documentation.

It is a prerequisite to submit all the required documents as indicated through the web address [www.manresa.cat/seu/menu/fitxa/791](http://www.manresa.cat/seu/menu/fitxa/791). There, the candidates shall indicate "Premi TAVCC | El Casino" in the \*petició (request) field at the general data of the instance.

To access the online submission, candidates shall identify by digital certificate, Idcat Mòbil, Cl@ve or MobileID. If this identification is not possible, the candidate shall register at the Manresa Town Council's website.

If the artist has any issue by delivering the project, he shall be able to contact the organization through the contact details at the end of this rules.

## DOCUMENTATION TO SUBMIT

The submitted proposals are to include the following 3 files:

1. PDF file with the project development or proposal. The title of proposal and the name and surname(s) shall be indicated at the front cover.

Due to the fact that it is an exhibition prize, it is important – specially for investigation proposals or those who have a conceptual, procedural or theoretical character – to include in this document the exhibition format details (if you consider it necessary, you can include sketches and images). It is also necessary to foresee the transportation requirements.

2. Artist(s)'s CV, containing full personal details.

3. High quality image(s) of the proposal or project (300 ppi JPG file). If the candidate desire to upload more than one image, they all shall be included in a .zip file.

## MONETARY VALUE OF THE PRIZE

The project development shall have a budget of €2.000 (two thousand euro), tax included.

This amount includes fees and production costs and it will be implemented through a private contract of artistic character.

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Payment periods and method of payment shall be agreed on individually between the artist or artists and Manresa Town Council.

Endowment will be fulfilled in two payments, unless agreed otherwise: 50% at the adjudication of the contract to the selected proposal, and the other 50% once the exhibition at Espai 7 of Centre cultural El Casino is opened (according to the payment terms of the Town Council).

## SELECTION AND VEREDICT

Selection of the awarded project shall be made through a jury composed by not more than eight people and chaired by the Culture counsellor of Manresa Town Council. Other members of the jury will be: the selected artist of an old edition of the contest, a current artist from Central Catalonia, a member of ACVic, an art critics, a cultural journalist and representatives of the organizing committee that are also members of TAVCC.

Selection of the awarded project shall be made by a majority vote of the jury members. The criteria established at the "object" section of this call for entries will guide their assessment.

The jury's secretariat shall draft an act with the jury's selection.

The jury's verdict will be final and will be publicly announced in February, 10, 2021.

The jury reserves the right not to select any proposal if entries are not of the requisite standard.

## PRODUCTION AND EXHIBITION

Exhibition of the selected project shall be done at Espai 7 of Centre cultural El Casino, in Manresa, at the starting of summer of 2021 (exact dates shall be agreed between the artist and the organizing committee). The artist may carry out their project in their workshop and in the exhibition hall at the setting up times and dates.

The artist(s) shall be in charge of setting up and dismantling, included in the contract amount, with the support of staff at the exhibition centre.

If an exhibition itinerary among other art centres in Central Catalonia is agreed, the organizers can act as an intermediary between the artist and the different centres, which will facilitate the dates and the transportation as much as they can.

## PROPERTY AND DISSEMINATION OF WORKS

Organizing committee shall be in charge of dissemination, which shall consist of a short paper catalogue, and the publication of all the information at TAVCC's and Manresa Town Council's website and social networks, as well as usual press releases of this kind of call for proposals.

The selected works shall belong to the authors, who shall be able to have them at their disposal in order to exhibit and reproduce them, provided that these artists mention that the works have been backed by TAVCC and Manresa

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Town Council, along with their corporate logos. These logos can be requested to the organizing committee.

## CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY

The organizers shall take care of the preservation of all received material only during the setting up and exhibition dates at Espai 7 of Centre cultural El Casino. Nevertheless, they take no responsibility for incidental damages.

Participants shall take responsibility for ensuring that their works do not infringe the rights of third parties and shall also guarantee that no image rights can be claimed.

## ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

Taking part in this call for proposals implies full acceptance of these Rules and the jury's decision, as well as any changes which, as a result of factors beyond the control of the organization, may arise afterwards.

The organizers reserve the right to resolve any issues not established under these Rules that may arise.

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## ORGANIZATION



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