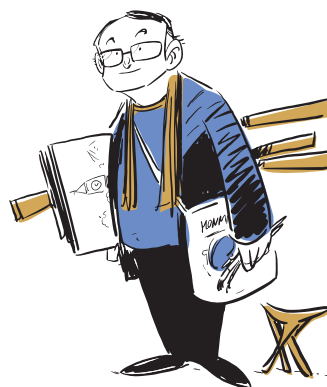


**Children's Art Studio**  
**"Saints Cyril and Methodius"**  
Bitola - North Macedonia

Announced an International  
Children's Art Competition & Concourse  
for

**45th "Small Montmartre Of Bitola 2026"**

for participation on the 45th world children's art colony  
and 44th world children's art exhibition "Bitola 2026"



**How to participate & extra info:**

All art works need to be send no later than 20 February 2026 year  
on free theme and paper size on the following address:

Children's Art Studio "Saints Cyril and Methodius"  
Street: "Marjan Bozhinovski", No.18, ZIP 7000, Bitola  
Republic Of North Macedonia

**For any information feel free to contact us on:**

+389 71 74 74 71 Slavcho Nedelkovski - Director  
+389 71 54 61 96 Elena Hadji-Antonovska - CEO & President

malbitmo@gmail.com & [www.smallmontmartreofbitola.com](http://www.smallmontmartreofbitola.com)  
instagram: small\_montmartre\_of\_bitola

## Conditions For Participation:

### Only 4 rules how to participate:

1. School's [ young fine artists and talented children at the age from 4 up to 21 years old ] can participate on the competition for the colony and the exhibition.
2. The theme of the competition for 2026 year is free as well as the paper size.
3. Art works need to be send as a collections from every school via post mail [ private or state ] and the collection low limit of number of paintings sent as well taken as qualified by the organization needs to have at least 20 art works.
4. All formats, art materials and techniques are allowed.

### Nota bene:

On every painting should be printed and glued on the back of it the following data: Name and surname of the student, Age, School, Name and surname of the art teacher, e-mail, official address.

No hand written data will be accepted.

### Good to be known:

All paintings with their arrival are becoming an part of the organization's art collection fond. The organization has every right to make a reproductions of them in purposes of the events only connected with the main goal of promoting children's art.



## Awards:

### 1. The Exhibition:

On the 44th edition of the world children's art exhibition "Bitola 2026" the following Awards will be given:

1. 250 Special Diplomas for individual approach in the art for students
2. 150 "Gold Palettes" awards for best individuals - students
3. 20 "Best Collections" awards for best schools participants
4. 30 "Invitations for the participation on the colony" awarded to the best schools [ Invitations for 1 art professor and 2 students ]

On the exhibition the "big" awards will be given as well as follows:

1. "PhD Bogomil Karlavaris" award for Life-time achievement given to the best art professor for the 2025/2026
2. "Professor Kosta Hadji-Antonovski" award given for worldwide promotion of the organized form of value of the art talent of the young students as well the organized form of working on promoting their talent for the 2025/2026
3. "Professor Svetlana Veshich-Ralevich" award given for the best pedagogical approach on working with young fine artists and talented students will be given for art professor for the 2025/2026
4. "Patron Of Art" award given to individual, company or institution for their unconditional support for 2025/2026
5. "Pearl Of Art" award given to the best student on the exhibition for 2025/2026
6. "Guardian Of The Kosta's Legacy" award given for special contribution in working with young fine artists and talented students for 2025/2026
7. "Small Montmartre Of Bitola" awards given for supporting the goals of the organization for 2025/2026
8. "Grand Prix" award for best school as well collection of the 44th edition 2026



## 2. The Colony:

On the 45th edition of the world children's art colony "Small Montmartre Of Bitola" 2026 the following Awards will be given:

1. 4 awards of the day for best participants for 7 colonial days
2. 12 "Best participants" awards for the participants of the colony for 2026
3. "Best student of the colony" award for 2026
4. "Best school participant on the colony" award for 2026

## Keep in mind:

The teams [ one professor and 2 students ] from 30 schools invited to participate on the colony will paint 7 days on the theme "Old architecture". 5 working days in Bitola and by 1 visit to Ohrid and "Saint John The Baptist" Bigorski Monastery.

The students under age of 12 will not be allowed to participate as well students over 18 years old. Only with special permission from the organization students who are in age of 19 can participate.

The art works who will not follow the theme will not be evaluated. Teachers who will paint to their students art works will be disqualified. The organization will provide some of the working materials.

The participants will be accommodated in hotel in total of 7 days full board 23 up to 30 of may 2026 [ starting with dinner on 23 may - ending with lunch on 30 of may ].

The travel expenses to Bitola are not obligation of the organization.

## Deadline & info:

The concourse starts on 20 September 2025 and ends on 20 February 2026.

The results will be announced no later than 20 march 2026 on our web site.