

Terms of Participation of the Art Competition

Competition Information

The Municipality of Themi organizes the Art Competition "**Graffiti Green Parks**", aiming to highlight, utilize and reward innovative ideas and proposals on how cities can become greener, but also how we can all protect their plant life.

The Art Competition is implemented within the project "Conse-pp", which is funded by the Interreg IPA CBC program "Greece - Republic of Northern Macedonia 2014 - 2020" from funds of the European Union and the participating countries. The "Conse-pp" project includes actions for the collection, conservation and utilization of seventy (70) important priority species (rare, endemic, endangered plants) for which propagating material was collected as part of botanical expeditions in the cross-border area. The plants were reproduced according to a propagation protocol developed through a research process and some of them were planted in the "Plant Diversity Park" which was built in the heart of the Municipality of Themi.

The project also includes public awareness actions for these valuable species. The "**Graffiti Green Parks**" Art Competition is one of the project's awareness actions. In particular, it aims to find original creative graffiti works of art in order to highlight and promote priority plants in the contemporary urban environment.

Participants are encouraged to be inspired by the priority plants, after learning more about their particular characteristics [here](#). Then, they can choose one of the walls of the "Plant Diversity Park" (the designs of the walls are attached here) and capture their artistic proposals on it, using artistic means of their choice.

The three graffiti that will be distinguished will be piloted on the walls of the "Plant Diversity Park". They will also be presented to the public in a special award ceremony, where all the submitted proposals will be exposed (the exact date will be announced on the Municipality's website).

General Information

The "**Graffiti Green Parks**" Art Competition is organized by the Municipality of Themi and participation is free. For the sake of brevity, the Municipality of Themi is also referred to as the Municipality. For the sake of brevity, the "Artistic Competition" will be referred to as the Competition. For the sake of brevity, the "Artist" will be referred to as a Participant. For the sake of brevity where "Graffiti" can be referred to as a project or action.

Terms of participation

Participation in the competition is open to all and can be attended by individuals or organized groups involved in graffiti design. Competitors have the right to participate with multiple proposals and respective applications, as well as to participate in more than one group. Only adults are allowed to participate in the competition. In case a minor artist submits his/her work, this can be done only with the written and signed consent of his/her guardians. Everyone participating in the competition should read the terms, regulations and privacy policy of the Municipality. By participating, the artist fully accepts the terms and conditions.

Submission of entries

The participants are invited to submit their proposal electronically to the e-mail address e.papanikolaou@thermi.gov.gr or m.karali@thermi.gov.gr, attaching:

(a) their proposal with the graffiti depiction on one of the walls of the "Plant Diversity Park", in a scanned jpg file, 300 dpi, cmyk. The original creation is proposed to be done on a plan of the face of the wall in scale 1:10 or in another scale which will be proposed by the participant and will receive the relevant approval from the Head of the Municipality of Thermi for the Competition. To support their idea, the contestants can accompany the completed graffiti with detail drawings / sketches off scale.

(b) the solemn declaration attached hereto, duly completed and signed (authentication of signature is not required).

In case the size of the files does not allow sending the email, the contestants can send the files via wetransfer at their own risk for timely delivery. Only proposals sent by 07/02/2021, time: 12:00 a.m. are accepted. The duration of the competition is specific and no new entries will be accepted after the deadline.

Selection panel - Evaluation

The selection panel will consist of Experts from the Municipality, which will be responsible for the evaluation and final selection of the three best projects.

The evaluation will be based on the following criteria:

- originality of the project
- artistic / visual quality
- contribution to the promotion of biodiversity protection.

Intellectual property

The participants must be the sole copyright holders of the works they submit. In case of appropriation of intellectual property of third parties, the participation will be canceled and the participant will be the only accountable to the real owner of the intellectual property. The participant will be excluded from any subsequent competition and will not be able to participate, while giving permission to provide his/her personal information to the real owner of the project.

In any case, the creator is responsible for his/her participation in the competition. The participants in the competition authorize the Municipality to use the projects in any way to promote the results of the competition and the project "Conse-pp" in the Municipality's media (social networks, website, google, print communication, etc.) as well as any third party partner for the advertising of the "Conse-pp" competition and project. The works will always be accompanied by the names of the artists. The participants know that they contribute free of charge in the context of the promotion for the competition and the project "Conse-pp" and will not demand any claim against the Municipality. The works should not infringe copyright, trademarks or other trademarks of third parties.

Sensitive personal data

Exposure of sensitive personal data in the projects is not allowed.

Representation of persons in graffiti works is not allowed.

Email addresses

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Participants' email addresses can be used by the Municipality in the context of this competition, as well as to provide information about future competitions. Participants can change their personal data at any time or remove it from the list by sending their request via email to e.papanikolaou@thermi.gov.gr or m.karali@thermi.gov.gr.

Cancellation of Competition - Other contest terms and conditions

The competition can be extended, canceled, or modified in relation to the terms at any time. Those interested can be regularly informed from the website of the Municipality of Thermi. The Municipality is not responsible for any damage or loss. It does not provide any guarantee, express or implied, for any matter that arises as well as any financial conciliation.