

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

desÀrtic

desÀrtic is a project created by **siNesteSia** in collaboration with **Greenpeace** and the **Centre Cívic Sagrada Família**. Its goal is to raise the Art community's awareness on climate change and its impacts on the Arctic. The exhibition and promotion of the artwork will help create a space to reflect that won't leave anyone indifferent.

40 art pieces will be selected from the work submitted and exhibited at the **Centro Cívico Sagrada Família**. *The exhibition will run from December 5th to 27th 2017*. The parties involved will not receive any economic compensation: no rent fee will be charged for the use of facilities and no artist will be financially compensated for showing his/her work.

The art pieces will be on sale during the exhibition. In case of a sale, 20% of each sale will be donated to Greenpeace and 80% will go to the artist. **siNesteSia** will not receive any commission or payment for these transactions as its sole interest is to promote emerging artists and collaborate with Greenpeace to create an Arctic sanctuary.

None of the above-mentioned entities will be held responsible for the potential damage, theft or other inconveniences that could affect the art pieces during the exhibition, transportation or duration of the project. Artists will transfer their work copyrights for the duration of the project and for promotional and media-related purposes only.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Artists and creative professionals must be **over 18 years of age**, and strongly commitment to protecting the environment, wildlife and its natural habitats.
- The **pieces** must be small-format, **15X15cm**, unpublished, of own authorship, and free technique. Animal-related or eco-unfriendly materials are not allowed.
- The work theme is "**the disappearance of the Arctic**" (**natural habitat, wildlife, terrestrial and aquatic flora, etc.**). Originality and subtlety will be highly valued.

PROCEDURE AND PRESENTATION:

Send an e-mail to sinestesia.uno@gmail.com attaching the following documents:

- **Personal info:** name, surname, address, email and telephone.

Artistic nickname and link to website or blog –if any–

- Artwork **image** in **JPG** format, **150dpi**.
- Brief **text** explaining the artwork and your interest in participating in the project (500 words, 1 page).

Deadline: October 29th 2017. Submissions after the deadline will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The team responsible for selecting the exhibition pieces consists of a Greenpeace member, a representative of the Centre Cívic Sagrada Familia and siNesteSia's curator.

On November 6th participants will be informed via e-mail of the results of the selection process. The results will also be published in Greenpeace and Centre Cívic Sagrada Familia websites.

Selected artwork pieces must be presented or delivered to the Centre Cívic Sagrada Familia mounted on a 15x15cm and 5mm width white foam board. In turn this support must be mounted on a 20x20cm foam board with same width. Delivery and collection costs will be covered by artists.

Participating in the present call for contributions implies the acceptance of these rules. The organization reserves the right to solve any unforeseen eventuality as it sees fit.