



B' BIENNALE AWARDS

In a moving ceremony held at the creta maris Hotel, Hersonissos, Crete, 6 students of the Greek School of Fine Arts who participated in the 2nd Biennale Competition were awarded prizes for their work. This competition is organized and instituted by the newspaper "Art News" and [Maris Hotels](#) under the auspices of the Athens School of Fine Arts and the Department of Fine & Applied Arts of the Aristotelio University of Salonika.

In this year's Biennale the first 3 prizes were bilateral as were the three distinctions. Each student who won a prize received 2.000 Euros and for each student awarded a distinction 500 Euros.

The prizes were awarded to:

- Myrto Stamboulou, Athens School of Fine Arts , fifth year student in Triantafyllos Patraskides' workshop for her work "Untitled. Ms. Stamboulou received her prize from the Managing Director of Maris Hotels, Mr. Andreas Metaxas.
- Zoe Seitani, Department of Fine & Applied Arts of the Aristotelio University of Salonika, final-year student in Vangelis Dimitreas' workshop. Ms. Seitani received her prize from the editor of the newspaper "Art News" Artemis Kardoulaki.
- Konstantinos Skantzis, Athens School of Fine Arts A, sixth year student in George Houliaras' workshop for his work "Bath and Bed". Mr. Skantzis received his prize from Professor Ioannis Fokas, president of the Department of Fine & Applied Arts of the Aristotelio University of Salonika.

Distinctions were given to:

- Sotiris Sotiriou, Department of Fine & Applied Arts of the Aristotelio University of Salonika, fifth year student in Ioannis Fokas' workshop for his work "Untitled". He received his distinction from Professor George Golfinos, Professor of the Department of Fine & Applied Arts of the Aristotelio University of Salonika.
- Athanasios Klonaris, Athens School of Fine Arts, fourth year student in Triantafyllos Patraskides' workshop. He received his distinction from Professor Stamatis Metaxas of the Athens School of Fine Arts.

- Guliano Kanglis, Athens School of Fine Arts, sixth year student in Triantafyllos Patraskides' workshop. He received his distinction from Professor Nikos Tranos of the Athens School of Fine Arts.

The exhibition with the works of the students who participated in the competition will be on show for one month in the "Apollo" hall of the Creta [Maris Hotel](#).

This year out of the 200 students who subjected their works, 81 were chosen by the panel judges to participate in the exhibition.

The panel of judges for the Biennale were: Professor Triantafyllos Patraskidis, Stamatis Metaxas, Nikos Tranos, Ioannis Fokas, George Golfinos, Teta Makri and representatives of the organizers, Artemis Kardoulaki, Giannis Angelis and Rodanthi Metaxa.

The 2nd Biennale is the expansion of the Annual Competition for the students of the Athens School of Fine Arts first held in 1997 and is part of the endeavour of [Maris Hotels](#) and "Art News" in intervening in the cultural events of Greece and contributing to closely binding tourism and contemporary Greek Art.

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