

RULES FOR THE 2ND VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION

“WATER”

The Water That Moves Us

MiiM spais and Hidráulica Alsina, S.A. — 2026-2027 Call for Entries

MiiM spais and Hidráulica Alsina, S.A. announce the second edition of the WATER competition, created in honor of Antonio Alsina, founder of Hidráulica Alsina. The competition invites participants to explore water as origin, movement, energy, memory, and transformation through contemporary artistic languages.

1. Subject and Theme

The submitted artwork must freely develop the theme “The Water That Moves Us.” The ability to transform this concept into a personal, coherent, and visually significant proposal will be valued.

2. Participants

Artists over 18 years of age, of Spanish nationality or with accredited legal residency in Spain, are eligible to participate. Each participant may submit only one original work, created by them and not previously awarded or exhibited in other competitions.

3. Disciplines and Characteristics of the Work

- Painting, drawing, collage, graphic art, photography, digital print art, mixed media, and other two-dimensional disciplines.
- Reliefs integrated into a rigid support suitable for hanging are permitted.
- Freestanding three-dimensional sculptures, installations, video, and works requiring an electrical connection are not permitted.
- Dimensions: minimum 50 cm on the shortest side and maximum 100 x 100 cm, including the final support.
- The work must be submitted finished, identified, and prepared for safe mounting on the wall.
- The organizers may reject any work that does not conform to the selected proposal or does not meet adequate conservation or safety requirements.
- Any work created wholly or partially using artificial intelligence will be excluded from the competition.

4. Submission of Entries

Entries must be submitted between November 16 and 27, 2026, until 11:59 p.m., to concursomim@gmail.com with the subject line II WATER COMPETITION - Artist Name.

The entry must include:

- Artist name and full name (including surnames), ID or NIE number, city of residence, telephone number, and email address.
- Between 3 and 4 JPG photographs of the piece being submitted, with clear images that do not include digital frames or elements unrelated to the work, with a maximum size of 5 MB per file.
- Technical specifications: title, year, technique, dimensions, orientation, and sale price, if the work is available.
- Conceptual text of a maximum of 200 words.
- Artistic CV.
- Proof of payment of the registration fee.

5. Registration Fee

The registration fee is €25 for members of the MiiM Circle and €35 for all other participants. Payment must be made by bank transfer to the MiiM Spain account, IBAN ES34 2100 6206 17 0200257672, indicating “II CONCURSO AGUA” and the artist’s name as the payment reference. The fee is non-refundable once the application has been submitted, except in the case of total cancellation of the competition by the organizers.

6. Selection and Finalist Artists

Twenty finalist artists will be selected. The jury will review the applications received, and the decision will be communicated by email on December 4, 2026. The decision is final.

The selection will aim to reflect a diversity of disciplines, techniques, and approaches to the theme, without establishing quotas per modality.

7. Jury and Evaluation System

The winning work will be chosen through a three-way weighted vote: the public vote* (25%), the representatives of MiiM Spais (25%), and the delegation from Hidráulica Alsina, S.A. (50%). The latter will have the deciding vote in case of a tie.

The MiiM Spais jury of experts will consist of Mia Alsina, Gerard Vidal, Isaac Candelario, and Mireia Vilar. All four members will have equal roles and equal weight in the professional evaluation.

**Regarding the public vote, each visitor may cast only one vote during the exhibition, and must be of legal age to participate.*

Criteria/Weighting

- Originality and uniqueness of the proposal; 30%
- Artistic quality, composition, and technical execution; 30%
- Innovation in techniques, materials, or language; 20%
- Coherence with the competition theme; 20%

In the event of a tie in the final score, the highest score for artistic quality will be considered first, and if the tie persists, the score for originality.

8. Exhibition and Schedule

Phase/Date

- Submission of applications via email
November 16-27, 2026
- Notification of the 20 selected participants
December 4, 2026
- Physical delivery of finalist works
Selected participants will be notified
- Exhibition at MiiM spais*
January 11-29, 2027
- Announcement of the winner and presentation of the single prize
January 29, 2027
- Collection of works
Selected participants will be notified

** The exhibition will take place at MiiM spais, Carrer Avenir, 54, 08021 Barcelona. Dates and times of Physical delivery and collection of the artworks will be communicated directly to the finalist artists, without altering the main public dates.*

9. Prize

A single prize of €1,000 will be awarded, provided by Hidráulica Alsina, S.A. and presented by its management. The prize will be subject to any applicable legal tax withholdings, and it is essential for the winner to provide the organizers with any required tax documentation or information.

The winning artwork will become the property of Hidráulica Alsina, S.A. The artist will retain their moral rights of authorship. Acceptance of the prize implies the physical delivery of the winning artwork.

10. Delivery, Transport, and Collection

The transport, packaging, delivery, and collection of the artworks will be the responsibility of each artist. The artworks must be presented properly protected, identified, and ready to be hung. Unawarded works must be collected on the dates indicated; any changes must be agreed upon in writing with MiiM spais beforehand. The organizers may dispose of any works not collected within the established period as they deem appropriate.

11. Conservation and Liability

MiiM spais will apply standard care measures during receipt, exhibition, and removal. It will not be liable for damage resulting from insufficient packaging, inherent material defects, inadequate mounting systems, or force majeure, without prejudice to any legally applicable liabilities.

12. Communication and Image Rights

Participants authorize MiiM spais and Hidráulica Alsina, S.A. to reproduce images of the works and the artistic data provided exclusively for the communication, archiving, and dissemination of the competition and the exhibition, always identifying the author when the format allows. Intellectual property rights will remain with their authors, except for the physical ownership of the winning work.

13. Data Protection

Personal data will be used solely to manage the call for entries, the selection process, the exhibition, and communications related to the competition. Participants may exercise their rights under current legislation by contacting concursomiim@gmail.com.

14. Acceptance

Submitting an application implies full acceptance of these rules. Any unforeseen circumstances will be resolved by the organizers and, when they affect the artistic evaluation, by the jury.

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REGISTRATION:

1. ARTIST INFORMATION:

FULL NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ID NUMBER:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

2. ARTWORK DETAILS:

TITLE:

TECHNIQUE:

MEASUREMENTS: (height cm x width cm - including frame)

YEAR:

PRICE:

STARTING PRICE:

3. ARTWORK DESCRIPTION:

4. TAX INFORMATION:

NAME AND SURNAME: ID:

ADDRESS: