

FLAD Drawing Award 2022

Article 1 – Concept and Designation

The Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD) within the scope of its cultural activities and recognizing artistic production and innovation in Portugal, proposes to develop an open call for an annual drawing award called “FLAD Drawing Award” (“Open Call”).

Article 2 – Scope

The open call is aimed at artists with Portuguese nationality or foreigners residing in Portugal for more than five years, with an age equal or superior to 28 years-old at the time of the respective application.

Article 3 – Deadline and Applications

1. Applications must be submitted on the online application portal from the 4th of April of 2022 until 11:59 PM (mainland Portugal time zone) of the 4th of May of 2022.
2. Applications will be submitted by filling out the specific form available on the application portal referred to in the previous paragraph, and must be accompanied by the following documents:
 - I. Candidate’s CV in PDF;
 - II. Candidate’s portfolio in PDF (maximum of 25 pages).
 - III. Candidate’s photo or image (for dissemination purposes in case of selection);
 - IV. Short biography (maximum of 300 characters with spaces).

Article 4 – Evaluation

1. The winner of the open call will be chosen after the analysis of the applications by the jury, which will take place in two phases:
 - a) 1st phase: The applications submitted will be analyzed by a jury made up of individuals of recognized stature in the relevant artistic scene (Helena Mendes Pereira, who will preside, Sérgio Fazenda Rodrigues, Manuel Falcão, e Filipa Nunes – FLAD representative) who will select up to ten finalist artists. The decision of the jury for the 1st phase will be announced until June 9th, 2022.
 - b) 2nd phase: From the group of up to ten finalist artists, selected in the 1st phase, an international jury (which will include artist Gabriela Albergaria, Mónica Alvarez Careaga – director of *Drawing Room* Lisbon, and António Pinto Ribeiro, FLAD’s representative) will select the winner, who will be announced during the *Drawing Room* Lisbon 2022, which will take place between the 26th and the 30th of October. In this 2nd phase, the jury of the finalist artists reserves the right to request a visit to the studios of the candidates.
2. The decisions of the juries for both phases cannot be appealed.

Article 5 – Exhibition

The group of up to ten finalist artists of the award compromises to assign their own drawing artworks, that are part of the portfolio with which they applied for the award, for an exhibition with assembly and commission of FLAD at the *Drawing Room* Lisbon 2022, that will take place at the Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes (Galeria Fernando Azevedo), from October 26th to the 30th.

Article 6 – Visits to Studios

The group of up to ten finalist artists will be part of FLAD's Drawing Award and *Drawing Room* Lisbon route of visits to studios that will be created as an integral part of the parallel programming of the *Drawing Room* Lisbon 2022.

Article 7 – Award

1. FLAD will grant the selected candidate of the open call with an award in the gross amount of twenty thousand euros (€20.000.00).
2. The award will be paid by bank transfer to the IBAN indicated to FLAD by the selected candidate, within 60 days after the closure of the open call.

Article 8 – Counterparts

Up to thirty days after the conclusion of the open call, the selected candidate commits to delivering to FLAD an artwork representative of his artistic work, to be selected by agreement between him/her and FLAD.

Article 9 – Non-compliance

1. With the submission of application to this open call, candidates accept the conditions and obligations contained in this regulation.
2. Failure by the candidates to comply with the obligations resulting from this regulation implies the cancellation of the award granted or to be granted and, if applicable, the immediate refund of the respective amount by the selected candidate, through bank transfer to FLAD, which must be carried out within 30 working days of the non-compliance. If the referred amount is not returned voluntarily and/or in a timely manner, FLAD reserves the right to claim it in court.

Article 10 – Final Provisions

All cases not covered by this regulation will be solved by the Executive Council of the Luso-American Development Foundation.