

**THE XIII INTERNATIONAL CERAMICS BIENNIAL OF EL VENDRELL  
CALL FOR PARTICIPATION AND CONCESSION OF THE PRIZE ON A COMPETITIVE  
BASIS WITHIN THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK**

Call number 1/2024

**1. Approval of the Regulatory Principles**

The El Vendrell City Hall, in ordinary session dated 22 March 2021, approved the general principles for the International Ceramics Biennial of El Vendrell. These were published in the BOPT (Official journal of Tarragona province) on 12 April 2021, with CVE identifier 2021 – 02891.

The El Vendrell City Hall modified section number 7 *Application: Deadline and Presentation Means* of the principles for the International Ceramics Biennial in an ordinary session dated 31 May 2021. This was published in the BOPT on 11 June 2021, with CVE identifier 2021 – 05419.

**2. Purpose of the Call**

The purpose of this call is to determine the deadline for submitting applications to participate in the XIII International Ceramics Biennial of El Vendrell 2024. This call also establishes the prize and the criteria for granting said prize in the XIII International Ceramics Biennial of El Vendrell 2024.

The purpose of the aid is to encourage the creation and dissemination of contemporary ceramics.

Participating in this call implies the full acceptance of its points.

**3. Concession Procedure**

The prize will be granted by competitive tendering.

**4. Documentation and Deadline for Submitting Applications and Pieces**

- 1) Those interested in participating in the International Ceramics Biennial must submit the following documentation:
  - a) **Application form** in standardized format
  - b) Three digital-colored photographs for each presented piece. They should be taken with a neutral background, from different angles and to show the piece in its entirety. Digital images should preferably be sent in JPG format and with a resolution of approximately 800 pixels. 7 photographs of previous works, in order to assess the artist's career.
  - c) CV
  - d) DNI or passport

The application will be available on the website [www.elvendrell.net](http://www.elvendrell.net).  
These documents can be submitted (on paper, in case of a natural person) to:

- The General Registry of the Vendrell City Hall. In person (Plaça Vella, 1, 43700, El Vendrell) or online through the website (<https://seu-e.cat/ca/web/elvendrell>).
- Any other means established in article 16.4 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administrations:
  - a) In the electronic record of the Administration or the addressed institution, as well as in the other electronic records of the subjects referred to in article 2.1.
  - b) At post offices, as established by regulations.
  - c) At Spanish diplomatic representations or consular offices abroad.
  - d) At the registration assistance offices.
  - e) In any other institution that follows the existing arrangements.

2) Deadline

You will be able to submit your applications starting from the day after the BOPT publishes the announcement of the call for the XII International Ceramics Biennial of El Vendrell 2022 through the BDNS (National Aids Database). The deadline is on August 9, 2024.

3) Selected Pieces

The selected pieces must be sent during the week of October 21 to 25, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to the following address:

Department of Culture of El Vendrell City Hall  
La Rambla, 24  
43700 El Vendrell

### 5. Correction of Defects or Omissions in the Documentation

If the submitted documentation is incorrect or incomplete, the applicant will have to rectify or add the necessary amendments within ten working days from the day following the notification. If they fail to do so, their application will be discarded.

### 6. Pertinent Institutions for the Instruction and the Concession Proposal

The institution responsible for instructing the procedure will be the Department of Culture of El Vendrell City Hall.

The institution responsible for the concession proposal will be a jury made up of:

- 1) Chairperson: Councilor of Culture
- 2) Spokesperson: A ceramist
- 3) Spokesperson: A ceramist
- 4) Spokesperson: An art critic
- 5) Spokesperson: An artist
- 6) A representative of the Department of Culture who will have no vote, but will act as secretary.

## 7. Prize

The Jury will choose a maximum of twenty pieces, which will be exhibited in the Sala Portal del Pardo from November 8, 2024 to January 11, 2025.

The Jury will choose one piece out of the twenty, which will determine the winner of the prize, who will exhibit their work in 2025. The winner commits to send 15-20 more pieces for this exhibition.

The prize, subject to the established tax withholding, is taken into account by the Strategic Aids Plan of the El Vendrell City Hall 2023-25 and will be paid from heading budget 0306 33000 48100 – Culture – Prizes. The aid amount will be of 4,300.00 euros.

The winning work cannot have been awarded by other competitions.

No expenses are foreseen in this call.

## 8. Criteria for Evaluating the Proposals

The Jury will choose from the selection of pieces with complete independence, according to the evaluation criteria determined below.

The following will be taken into account:

1. Originality of the piece, up to 5 points
2. Creativity, up to 5 points
3. Technique, up to 5 points

The maximum number of points per piece will be 15.

The Jury will be able to declare the prize null and to solve any contingency not covered by these principles. The verdict will be final, without prejudice to the resources and actions that any participant or person deems appropriate in defense of their interest.

## 9. Resolution, Notification and System of Appeals

All applications submitted within the established deadline will be examined in a single procedure; they will also be resolved in a single administrative act.

The verdict of the Jury on the selected pieces that will be exhibited in the Sala Portal del Pardo will be disclosed on September 24, 2024.

The resolution will be published in social media (Facebook: El Vendrell. Culture. Twitter: @culturavendrell) and on the El Vendrell City Hall website ([www.elvendrell.net](http://www.elvendrell.net)).

The final verdict of the XIII International Ceramics Biennial 2024 will be announced on November 8, 2024, the opening day of the exhibition with the selected pieces for the XIII International Ceramics Biennial of El Vendrell, in the Sala del Portal del Pardo. The result will also be published on the El Vendrell City Hall website ([www.elvendrell.net](http://www.elvendrell.net)).

The resolution of the procedure puts an end to the administrative proceeding, and an administrative appeal may be filed against it within two months from the day after its notification.

Alternatively, and optionally, an appeal for reversal may be filed with the same institution that issued it within one month from the day after its notification.

### **10. Aid Acceptance**

The winner of the prize must present the document accepting the aid in compliance with the standardized format and the bank details sheet.

The submission deadline will be one month after the Jury's decision. If the documentation is not submitted within the established period, the aid will not be granted.

### **11. Prize Payment**

The El Vendrell City Hall will pay the prize by bank transfer to the current account of the winner.

### **12. Collection of Non-awarded Pieces**

The non-awarded pieces can be retrieved at the Department of Culture (La Rambla, 24) from January 20 to 24, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Were they not to be collected within this period, the author will have to cover the storage and conservation costs until their withdrawal. Likewise, the El Vendrell City Hall keeps open the possibility to consign the pieces legally to the author.

### **13. Legal System**

In all matters not provided for in this call, Royal Decree 887/2006, of July 21, approving its implementing regulations, is also applicable; as well as Law 39/2015, of October 1, of the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administrations; Law 40/2015, of the legal system of the public administrations, and the remaining concordant legislation.