



CLASSICAL ROMAN ARTS FOUNDATION
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Classical Roman Arts Foundation Opens Fifth Edition of the Ecco Eco Awards

Call for entries: contemporary artists and researchers inspired by Classical Roman arts invited to apply before October 15, 2026

The Classical Roman Arts Foundation (CRAF) is proud to announce the Fifth Edition of the Ecco Eco Awards, dedicated to echoing and celebrating Classical Roman arts. The award recognizes contemporary artists and researchers whose work engages with, is inspired by, or reflects on the techniques, styles and influences of Classical Rome that continue to captivate audiences today.

Awards

- **First Prize:** €1,000 — for the acquisition of certain rights (in whole or in part) to the selected work
- **Second Prize:** €500 — under the same acquisition terms

Categories

- **Physical works** — paintings, sculptures, installations, or constructs
- **Digital works** — including works on USB, software-based pieces, NFTs, or other electronic media

Eligibility

Applicants must be over 18 years of age, and must demonstrate a particular connection to Rome. CRAF welcomes applicants of any nationality, with no discrimination on any unlawful or unethical basis.

How to Apply

Submit the official application form, available on CRAF's website, along with all required visual material to contact@classicalromanartsfoundation.org. Full submission requirements — including CV, technical and critical descriptions of the work, and photographic/video documentation — are detailed in the official Award Guidelines, available at <https://www.classicalromanartsfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Early submissions accepted through October 15, 2026.

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