Dear friend of the Academy,

BRING YOUR SMALL WATERCOLOUR PAINTING TO THE REGGIA DI MONZA!

Following the huge success of 'Piccoli Mondi' in Frascati, and having seen just how much enthusiasm, creativity and fun it sparked amongst our members, we have decided to repeat this wonderful experience in Monza too.

So PICCOLI MONDI is back – the project dedicated to mini watercolours by the International Watercolour Academy.

The initiative is open exclusively to members of the Friends of the Academy and is designed as a special opportunity to play an active part in the life of our international community.

We invite you to take part with one or more watercolours in the 5 × 8 cm format, on any theme.

All works will be exhibited during the first week of the International Watercolour Exhibition – LUMINIS ORAE at the Reggia di Monza, in the workshop space of the Serrone at the Reggia di Monza.

The public will vote for the works on display exclusively during this first week of the exhibition, and the winner will be awarded on 25 October 2026 during the official closing ceremony of the Luminis Orae International Exhibition.

This is not a competition reserved for large-scale works or perfect pieces.

It is an invitation to take part. To share an idea, an emotion, a fragment of one's own perspective. Because the Academy thrives above all through the participation of its members.

HOW TO ENTER

- Mandatory size: 5 x 8 cm
- Any subject
- Entries must be received by 30 August 2026
- Entries must be sent by registered post with acknowledgement of receipt, so that each entrant can verify that their entry has been received, to the following address:

Mail Boxes, Via Carlo Amati 35/F, 20900 Monza (MB)

Please include the following in the registered post:

- the watercolours (which must have your first name, surname and telephone number written on the back)
- an additional pre-addressed and pre-stamped envelope if you wish to have the works returned by post.

If you wish to have the watercolours returned with the passe-partout, the envelope must be at least 15 × 12 cm in size.

If no pre-stamped and addressed envelope is provided, it will not be possible to return the works by post.

However, you may collect the works after the closing ceremony only and exclusively on 25 October, provided you notify us of your intention by emailing:

info@accademiainternazionaledellacquarello.com

Exhibition set-up:

To ensure the exhibition is harmonious and professionally presented, all works will be framed by our trusted framer, using uniform passe-partouts and mounting boards.

To cover the cost of this work, a fee of 8 euros per watercolour is required.

The fee can be:

- placed in cash inside the envelope,

or

- sent via PayPal or bank transfer

PayPal:

paypal.me/accintacquarello

Bank transfer:

Bank: Banca di Credito Cooperativo (BCC) di Carate Brianza – Monza Branch

IBAN: IT54 S084 4020 4000 0000 0282 162

BIC: CRCBIT22XXX

Account holder: Accademia Internazionale dell'Acquerello

Reference: 'Piccoli Mondi' passe-partout

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If you are not yet a member, this could be the perfect opportunity to join the Friends of the International Watercolour Academy, a community bringing together artists from 69 countries around the world.

We look forward to welcoming you!

With kind regards,

Tiziana Tagliabue

President of the International Watercolour Academy

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