

AMEDEO MODIGLIANI AWARD 2026

Official Regulations

Your Artwork Comes First. No fee is required for the initial curatorial review. Only selected artists will be invited to complete registration and pay the administrative fee.

Art. 1 - Purpose of the Competition and Scope of the Regulations

1.1 - The Amedeo Modigliani Foundation launches the Amedeo Modigliani Award 2026. The Award aims to recognize, support and promote artistic talents capable of contributing to the Italian and international contemporary art scene.

1.2 - These official rules govern the relationship between each participant and the Foundation during all activities related to the Award.

1.3 - By entering the Award, the artist accepts these regulations and all obligations herein.

Art. 2 - Eligibility

The Award is open to artists of any age, gender and nationality.

Art. 3 - Accepted Techniques, Theme and Curatorial Review

There is no specific theme. The Award includes the following categories: Painting, Sculpture, Photography, Installation Art and Literature (Poetry, Essays, Fiction).

Only original, unpublished and previously unawarded works are eligible for official participation.

Initial phase - Free Curatorial Review: artists may submit an image of one artwork, together with a short description, for review by the Technical Committee. The artwork submitted at this stage may also be a representative work and does not necessarily have to be the final artwork entered in the Award.

If the submission is deemed suitable, the artist will receive an official invitation to participate. Only after receiving confirmation will the artist be asked to complete registration, pay the administrative fee and submit the final unpublished work by December 31, 2026.

Art. 4 - Prizes and Benefits

Each winner in the categories Painting, Sculpture, Photography and Installation Art will receive: official Amedeo Modigliani Award recognition; solo exhibition at the Amedeo Modigliani Foundation headquarters in Rome; inclusion in the Official Online Award Catalogue; inclusion in the Permanent Digital Archive of the Amedeo Modigliani Award; press office and media promotion; dedicated artist profile on the Foundation website; visibility among curators, collectors, critics, journalists, galleries and cultural professionals.

The Literature winner will receive: official Amedeo Modigliani Award recognition; publication and promotion of the winning work; inclusion in the Official Online Award Catalogue; inclusion in the Permanent Digital Archive of the Amedeo Modigliani Award; and media promotion.

Finalists in each category will receive an official finalist certificate, inclusion in the Official Online Award Catalogue and Permanent Digital Archive, and participation in the group exhibition at the Foundation headquarters in Rome, Via di San Crisogono 45.

The Award Ceremony and Exhibition will take place at the Amedeo Modigliani Foundation headquarters in Rome, with the participation of artists, critics, curators, collectors, journalists, gallerists and cultural professionals.

Art. 5 - Calendar and Deadlines

Application Deadline: December 31, 2026.

Finalist Announcement: January 2027.

Award Ceremony and Exhibition: February 2027, at the Amedeo Modigliani Foundation headquarters in Rome.

The official event program and final confirmed dates will be sent by email and/or published on the Foundation website.

Art. 6 - Registration and Participation

6.1 - Artists must register no later than December 31, 2026, subject to availability.

6.2 - Registration is completed through the official Award page: <https://fondazioneamedeomodigliani.org/amedeo-modigliani-award/>

Participants must upload an image and description of the artwork following the instructions on the website.

The Technical Committee will communicate the result of the curatorial review by email. Only after receiving confirmation of suitability, the artist will complete registration by paying the non-refundable administrative fee of \$75 within 7 days.

Payment may be made online through the payment link provided by the Foundation. Payment reference: "Participation Fee - Modigliani Award 2026" + Artist Name.

6.3 - The jury, composed of recognized curators, critics, journalists, artists, gallerists and cultural professionals, will select the finalists and winners. Results will be sent by email and may be published on www.fondazioneamedeomodigliani.org.

6.4 - Finalists and winners must comply with all rules and deadlines to avoid exclusion.

6.5 - Jury decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

Art. 7 - Delivery of Selected Artworks

Selected artists whose original artworks are required for exhibition must deliver the original artwork personally or by courier to the Foundation headquarters in Rome by the date communicated by the Foundation.

Shipping address: Amedeo Modigliani Foundation, Via di San Crisogono 45, 00153 Rome, Italy. The package must clearly indicate "Modigliani Award 2026".

Works must include clear repacking instructions. The Foundation will reuse the original packaging when possible.

Works must be ready for display with proper hooks or supports. For installations, artists must personally handle setup and takedown unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Art. 8 - Return of Artworks

Artists may retrieve works by personal pickup, proxy with written authorization, or courier. Shipping and insurance costs are the artist's responsibility. Return dates and procedures will be communicated in advance.

The artist may donate the work and its economic rights to the Foundation for inclusion in the permanent collection, without prejudice to moral rights and any rights recognized by applicable law.

Art. 9 - Liability Waiver

Artists bear all risks related to transportation, damage or loss. The Foundation declines liability for theft, damage or custodial losses except in cases of willful misconduct or gross negligence where applicable by law.

Art. 10 - Acceptance of Terms, Copyright and Privacy

Artists confirm that submitted images and works do not infringe any laws or third-party rights and indemnify the Foundation from any resulting claims.

Artists confirm submitted works are original and solely created by them, and that they hold the necessary rights to submit and exhibit the work.

By participating, artists authorize the Foundation and its agents to process personal data in accordance with applicable Italian and European privacy laws, including GDPR where applicable.

Artists authorize the Foundation to use images, names, biographies and artwork descriptions for communication, archive, catalogue, press and promotional purposes related to the Award.