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ST LEOPOLD PEACE PRIZE

The St. Leopold Peace Prize
of Klosterneuburg Abbey for
humanitarian commitment in art.

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THEME OF THE YEAR 2027:

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hand his son a stone
when he asks for a loaf
of bread?*

(Mt 7,9)

2027 MARKS THE THIRTEENTH TIME THAT KLOSTERNEUBURG ABBEY WILL OFFER THE ST. LEOPOLD PEACE PRIZE FOR HUMANITARIAN COMMITMENT IN ART.

The prize, which takes its name from the abbey's founder Leopold, honours works of art that deal critically with humanitarian and socio-political topics. The St. Leopold Peace Prize is awarded for works of visual art in the

fields of painting, graphic art, photography and sculpture, which – in addition to their level of artistry – show humanitarian commitment and implement the chosen theme.

FOR 2027 PROVOST ANTON HÖSLINGER HAS CHOSEN THE FOLLOWING THEME:

Which one of you would hand his son a stone when he asks for a loaf of bread?

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Artists of any nationality, political or religious persuasion, as well as groups of artists, are eligible to apply. The prize is endowed with 12,000 euros. The 2027 St. Leopold Peace

Prize will be awarded in spring, as the works shortlisted for the final selection will, where possible, be included in the 2027 exhibition.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Please note: An entry fee of EUR 30 has to be paid for each artwork. Works will not be admitted to the jury meetings unless the entry fee has been paid by the closing date of 30 September 2026.

Entries must be submitted in digital form via the Abbey's website. The link for submission will be available from 1 July 2026 on the homepage (stift-klosterneuburg.at).

We require one or two good-quality photos, details of

materials and dimensions, and a short explanatory text about the artwork. You can enter by filling in the name and contact fields and uploading the document(s) in jpg format (max. 2 MB) by 30 September 2026 at the latest. The deadline for entries is midnight on that day. After this time, it will no longer be technically possible to upload files. Once you have successfully completed and submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email confirming that we have received your submission.

The entry fee is to be transferred to the following account:

Raiffeisenbank Tulln-Klosterneuburg eGen | IBAN: AT51 3288 0000 0433 6970 | BIC: RLNWATW1880

Payment reference: Friedenspreis 2027

An expert jury will select a maximum of 30 works deemed prize-worthy by the beginning of November 2026. These works must be submitted in their original form until

February 2027. At a second meeting at the end of February 2027, the jury will decide on the prize winner(s) and the possible awarding of honorary prizes.

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