

AFuturePlace

Poetry / Prose Poetry Contest “My neighborhood... my place”

Regulations

The Poetry and Prose Poetry Contest “My neighborhood... my place” aims to poetically reflect on the past, present and future of Bairro Padre Cruz and its places, through texts and other creative forms proposed by its residents or frequent visitors. The competition is organized by Universidade Nova de Lisboa, FCSH, within the scope of the A-Place Project – Linking Places through networked Artistic Practices, co-financed by the Creative Europe Program (2019-2023), whose objective is to create and strengthen ties between people and the places they inhabit.

What are the contest themes?

a) Memory(s) of the neighborhood and its places

Texts, audio/video reports or images about the past of the neighborhood and its places; about the construction of the neighborhood; on the installation of the first residents; about places that have disappeared or lost their functions; about past events or about everyday habits of the past.

b) The Neighborhood's Future

Texts, audio/video reports or images about residents' expectations for the future of the neighborhood, its residents and the relationships between them. What do we want for the future of the neighborhood? What will the neighborhood and life in the neighborhood be like in the coming years? After the pandemic? What are the expectations of physical changes in the neighborhood (new buildings, streets, gardens), and what are the possible consequences? What will happen to the relationships and

coexistence between the residents of the neighborhood in the near future? And what happens when today's children become adults?

c) Playing in the Neighborhood

Texts, audio/video reports or images about games of today and yesterday, by people of any age.

d) Living (together) in the Neighborhood

Texts, audio/video reports or images about everyday life in the neighborhood and its public spaces; about the activities that take place in the streets, gardens and common spaces of the neighborhood; about the significant experiences lived in the neighborhood, whether positive or negative; as well as about coexistence (positive / neutral / negative) between people and groups, including between groups of different ages.

e) Learning in the Neighborhood

Texts, audio/video reports or images about learning experiences inside and outside the school, by residents of all ages.

f) Creating in the Neighborhood

Texts, audio/video reports or images about artistic creation experiences (graffiti, music, dance, theater or others) in and about the neighborhood and its common places and spaces.

g) Entering / Leaving the Neighborhood

Texts, audio/video reports or images about experiences of moving from one's home, neighborhood, city, and about the feelings and emotions associated with these changes.

h) Working in the Neighborhood

Texts, audio/video reports or images about work experiences in the neighborhood.

i) Engaging in the Neighborhood

Texts, audio/video reports or images on commercial, associative or other activities being organized in the neighbourhood; community initiatives that involve spaces, places and people in the neighborhood.

Who can enter the contest?

- Residents and former residents of Bairro Padre Cruz
- Members of the AMIGLuz Association
- People who work in the neighborhood
- Others (with links to the area, to be indicated by the contestant)

What formats?

- Poem
- Prose Poem
- Music lyrics (song, rap, ...)
- Text in artistic format (photography, graffiti, drawn text, combination of words/symbols/drawings)
- Other (to be indicated by the contestant)

What supports?

- Physical (paper)
- Digital (word, pdf, photography, video recording or audio recording)
- Other (to be indicated by the contestant)

How can I apply?

At the time of delivery and/or submission of the work, you must fill in the registration form to be made available by the AMIGLuz Association or at any other place where the work will be received. You can also request the registration by email from:

Associação AMIGLuz: amigosdaluz18@hotmail.com

A-Place Lisbon Team: aplacelisbon@gmail.com

Where can I submit my work, together with the application form?

- At AMIGLuz Association
- At UNDERGROUND Music Studio
- At Aida Vieira Primary School
- At EB2 Bairro Padre Cruz
- At Natália Correia Library
- By email: aplacelisbon@gmail.com

Until when can I deliver?

The works can be delivered until the 31st of July 2021.

When will I know the results?

The results will be released **from the 1st of September 2021**.

Jury (to be indicated soon)

The Jury will include representatives of the following organizations / institutions:

- A-Place Team
- AMIGLuz Association
- Natália Correia Library
- Padre Cruz Neighborhood School Group
- A writer/poet/rapper

Selected participants will be able to attend one of the following workshops of their choice (from September 2021, on a date to be announced):

- Introduction to Photography
- Introduction to Creative Writing
- Introduction to Animation
- Workshop in Technique and Sports Leadership

For any further information, contact:

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