

Le Arti Orafe is glad to announce the fifth edition of **PREZIOSA, annual contemporary jewellery exhibition**, and the third edition of **PREZIOSA Young**, the collateral exhibition of young goldsmith/artists selected for their individual research and for the originality of their creations (www.luccapreziosa.it)

The exhibition does not have a predetermined theme but the works put forward must be outstanding in terms of research into form and technique and display continuity and coherence in that research. The items of jewellery may be created in any material and the designers and artists involved must attach a personal statement to the application form.

Participants Worldwide goldsmiths, designers, artists, may submit their candidature, provided that they are **not older than 35 years at the end of 2010**.

Deadline for application: The application must arrive by regular mail on **January 15th, 2010, at latest**.

Candidates must send to the school's address a CD with:

- Application form (see attachment);
- Five images of their works
- **Detailed description** of the pieces (material, technique, size.....)

IMAGES

Each image must be send in two format:
at 300 DPI resolution, in "TIF" format
and at 150 DPI, in "JPG" format

→ **Image's size: cm 20x15 at least**

Selection of participants The jury will announce the results of the selection by end of February 2010. Selected artists will send their jewels, following the instructions they will receive. Each participant must present 5 pieces for the exhibition.

Address for application: LAO Srl
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Please mark "PYoung" on your envelope.

Applications could also be send in advance by at gio@artiorafe.it (*please, small size images*), and then by post.

NOTE: The shipping costs for the selected pieces must be paid by the submitter. It is up to you to decide whether to insure and/or send your entry by registered mail.

For entries from non-EU countries We will not accept any shipments for the receipt or return of which customs, taxes or other charges must be paid. To send entries customs-free from non-EU countries, please use a Carnet A.T.A., which you can obtain from the Chamber of Commerce in your country. Please note that it may take some time for the Chamber of Commerce to issue this Carnet A.T.A.

All the pieces will be insured by the organization during the stay in Italy.

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