

Invitation for visual artists

Fall 2019

Thematic call

## Human responses to climate change

### **Inspire the conversation on the climate challenge with Climanosco**

Climanosco's mission is to make climate science accessible to everyone.

One way we do this is by supporting researchers and citizens around the world in paraphrasing climate research so that it is readily understandable to a broad audience.

Another way we aim to do this is by collaborating with artists who create work that inspires and elevates the conversation on climate change and related societal challenges.

This year, we are launching our first call for visual artists in concert with our fall call for scientific manuscripts with the aim to create a uniquely inspirational collection.

**We invite you to join our efforts with this call for artists around the theme of the past, present and future human responses to climate change.**

Participation offers:

- The opportunity to share your art with a new, diverse audience
- The presentation of your art work in an exhibition and its participation in an auction in 2020
- The sale of prints of your art work in our online shop
- The chance to have an impact on the public discourse about the climate challenge

Art works should be original and specifically created for this call for artists. As artist, you are free to choose the style and how your work will reflect this call's theme. The format is free, except that it should reasonably allow digitalization and shipping.

The three top art works will win exciting prizes!

The deadline for finalizing works is 15 March 2020.

**Please [notify us](#) of your intention to participate as soon as possible but no later than 20 December 2019.**

We look forward to hearing from you!

The Climanosco team

## How to participate

### Who can participate?

We welcome participants across all forms of visual arts and all career stages.

### First, notify us of your intent to participate (deadline 20 December 2019)

Send us an email as soon as possible at [call-fall2019@climanosco.org](mailto:call-fall2019@climanosco.org) with:

- a description or a sketch of your project for this call;
- your portfolio or an example of your art work in the area of visual arts.

By sending a notification of intent, you indicate that you commit to create a piece of art by the due date (see below) that will satisfy the following conditions:

- it is original and signed by you, the artist;
- it is specifically created for this call;
- its format reasonably allows digitalization and shipping;
- it will participate in an exhibit and an auction organized by Climanosco in 2020;
- Climanosco is licensed the right to produce and sell copies of the artwork.

The style and how it reflects the theme are your free choices.

We will be in touch with you within a few days of receiving your notification of intent.

### Send your original art work (deadline 15 March 2020)

We suggest that you keep us updated as you progress on your project and we require that you finalize it by 15 March 2020.

Once your art work is finalized, please get in touch with us at [call-fall2019@climanosco.org](mailto:call-fall2019@climanosco.org). We will organize shipping and digitalization with you.

### Prizes

After reception of all pieces of art, a jury will be elected by the Board of Directors to choose the three top art works and award the prizes to the winners. The prizes are as follows:

1. First prize: CHF 1000
2. Second prize: CHF 500
3. Third prize: CHF 500

The cash prizes will be sent to the winners by bank transfer. It is the responsibility of the participants to make sure that they have access to a bank account where the prizes can be deposited. It is the responsibility of the winners to declare the prizes to the tax authorities in their country. The prizes will be delivered independently of the possible sale of the art works at the auction organized by Climanosco.

## Contact

- For any question, please contact us at: [call-fall2019@climanosco.org](mailto:call-fall2019@climanosco.org)
- General information and updates on this call are available at: [www.climanosco.org/call-fall2019](http://www.climanosco.org/call-fall2019)

## About Climanosco

Climanosco was launched in 2015 with the vision that we can all play a part in addressing the climate challenge – and that a first step towards doing so is to make the best knowledge about climate science accessible to everyone. Find out more at [www.climanosco.org/about/](http://www.climanosco.org/about/).

In our first few years, we worked with climate scientists and citizens to create our first collections of accessible and reliable climate research articles. Browse through our research articles at [www.climanosco.org/research-articles/](http://www.climanosco.org/research-articles/).

This year, for the first time, we are calling on artists to join in this effort and create new art that inspires the conversation about the climate challenge on the topic of human responses to climate change.

## Disclaimer

We might have to adjust the deadlines for the submission of the notifications of intent and the submissions of artworks depending on the responses we receive. All participants will be notified in due time of any such adjustments.

Climanosco will make all efforts to sell in its own capacity the original and prints of the art works submitted for this call for artists. However, this comes without any warranty of any kind. Climanosco does not take any responsibility and cannot be made liable in the event where it may be unable, for any reason, to sell a piece of art submitted for this call for artists.