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## Results of the International Composition competition "The contemporary piano 2020"

AN ART ARTISTRY has organized (for 6th time) the International Composition Competition "The contemporary piano" (2020). The submissions to the competition has ended March 31, 2020. The competition's subject was modern compositions for piano solo or piano 4 hands, duration 3 to 5 minutes, and it was open to composers of all ages and nationalities. The selection criteria where only musical and no non-musical parameters such as gender, level of difficulty, nationality and age quotas has been taken into account. The only examined quality was the music text itself. A total of **40 compositions** where submitted from **20 countries** (Japan, U.S.A., Taiwan, Canada, Singapore, Greece, Turkey, U.K., Latvia, Russia, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Sweden, New Zealand, China, Argentina, Armenia, Czech Republic, British Columbia,), which came to the judgment of the committee, consisting of (in alphabetical order):

*Christos Sp. Anastassiou* (MA composer, conductor, professor of composition),  
*Dimitris Anousis* (pianist, composer),  
*George Arkomanis* (composer, conductor),  
*Yannis Michailidis* (pianist),  
*Theoni Papadimitrakopoulou* (pianist, music & piano professor),  
*Souladakis Spyros* (pianist),  
*Nikos Athanasakis* (composer, guitarist).

The committee after carefully studied the submitted works, awards:

**Prize to Roman Falkenstein** (Latvia)  
for his work for solo piano "Three Evening Moods" with identifier **2361**

**Prize to Sevan Gharibian** (Armenia)  
for his work for solo piano "Three Færies" with identifier **4131**

**Prize to Tanya Vegvary** (U.S.A.)  
for her work for solo piano "Geary Street" with identifier **3971**

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**Honorable mention to Apostolos Siokis** (Greece)  
for his work for solo piano "3 piano miniatures" with identifier **1843**

**Honorable mention to Mickael Luis** (Belgium)  
for his work for solo piano "Elective Affinities" with identifier **2751**

**Honorable mention to Andrea Mattevi** (Italy)  
for his work for solo piano "petali di un haiku" with identifier **2981**

**Honorable mention to William Geiler** (U.S.A.)  
for his work for solo piano "Desert Flowers" with identifier **5062**

**Next, with downgrade ranking were the works:**

3864, 3561, 1634, 2876, 4327, 1571,  
1796, 3158, 3265, 4523, 4957, 1144,  
2644, 3046, 3427, 1231, 1355, 1499,  
2133, 2048, 1967, 2257, 2519, 2476,  
3725, 3319, 3684, 4023, 4246, 4481,  
4845, 4733, 4694.

Pianists - members of the committee will record (audio & video) the 3 prize winning works. The works will be presented in a high quality AN ART ARTISTRY production, as described in the rules of the competition, until the end of the year (2020).

*Our warmest congratulations to the winners!*

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