

CASCINA MACONDO

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ANNOUNCES ITS 2007 5TH INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF HAIKU POETRY IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE

authors can submit up to 3 UNPUBLISHED traditional haiku in Italian (5-7-5 syllables)

INDIVIDUAL SECTION

Non-Italian writers must submit their haiku in **Italian** and in their **native language**

Italian poets may submit their haiku together with a translation in vernacular

COLLECTIVE SECTION

reserved to schools of any type and grade, foreign and Italian, to class groups, to voluntary associations working with handicap and disability, to CSTs and other institutions working with groups of people

Haiku must be submitted **ONLY** by e-mail by filling in the form which can be found on

<http://www.cascinamacondo.com> by May 31st 2007

For further information on syllable counts and Haiku characteristics please refer to our site section:

“Manifesto della Poesia Haiku in Lingua Italiana”

PRIZES

57 mentioned Haiku in the INDIVIDUAL section - 57 mentioned Haiku in the COLLECTIVE section will be published in the series "Haiku Haiku" printed by Cascina Macondo, and on 10 million sugar sachets made and distributed by XIXA s.a.s.

- a certificate of mention will be given to all mentioned haiku -

- individual section: 1° prize a RakuHaiku piece of great value, a book with the Haiku
- 2° and 3° prize a valuable RakuHaiku piece, a book with the Haiku
- collective section: 1°, 2°, 3° prize a valuable Raku ceramic plate, a book with the Haiku

AWARD CERIMONY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25TH 2007 AT CASCINA MACONDO

ceremonial firing of the RakuHaiku pieces for the winners - projection of videos and digital photos mentioned at the International Video-Haiku Contest De Art Multimedia 2007 edition

All submitted haiku following the criteria listed in our Manifesto will be published on Cascina Macondo's site. Visitors of the site will be able to vote for their favourite haiku.

(Visitors' votes are a useful reference in case of haiku which were given equal number of votes by the jury)

NO READING FEE REQUIRED

the jury decisions will be final. The jury is composed by: Alessandra Gallo, Annette Seimer, Antonella Filippi, Elisabetta Bovo, Fabia Binci, Fabrizio Virgili, Giorgio Gazzolo, Michele Bertolotto, Pietro Tartamella

*tela d'autunno
l'odore dei cavalli
a punto erba*

(Pietro Tartamella)

*autumn canvas
the smell of horses
stem stitched*

(translation by Alessandra Gallo)

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