

International Award

# DANTE ALIGHIERI

The poet portrayed by the Artists

Curated by Francesco Saverio Russo e Salvatore Russo





Peschiera is one of the most typical city of the area of the Garda lake, and it hold together art and tourism. Thousands people every year come from all over the world to visit this place on the shore of the lake.

The place has been chosen because Dante in his verse 70-78 of the XX canto of the "Inferno" ( The hell) talks about the city on the shore of the lake.

" Siede Peschiera bello e forte arnese / da fronteggiar bresciani e bergamaschi / ove la riva intorno più discese. / Ivi convien che tutto caschi / ciò che 'n grembo a Benaco star non può / e fassi fiume giù per verdi paschi. / Tosto che l'acqua corre a metter co' / non più Benaco, ma Mencio si chiama / fino a Governol dove cade in Po." (Dante Alighieri).



Dante Alighieri has been a poet, writer and Italian politician. He is considered the father of the Italian language; he is celeb for the “Comedià”, then “Divina Commedia”, universally considered the biggest Italian literature work and a masterpiece all over the world. Dante has been for sure the most represented poet by the artists of the globe. Several important artists as Botticelli, Raffaello, Blake, Delacroix, Picasso, Dalì painted him or scenes from his masterpiece. Curators of the Prize are Dr. Francesco Saverio Russo and Salvatore Russo. The opening ceremony will occur during the Biennale of Peschiera del Garda, international event that involves artists from different states.





The official awarding ceremony will occur on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 4.00 pm at the “Caserma dell’Artiglieria” to the presence of collectors, journalists, politicians and art lovers.

The selected artists will be invited to the vernissage of the Biennale on the motor vessel Andromeda on March 31<sup>st</sup>, starting from 10.00 am.

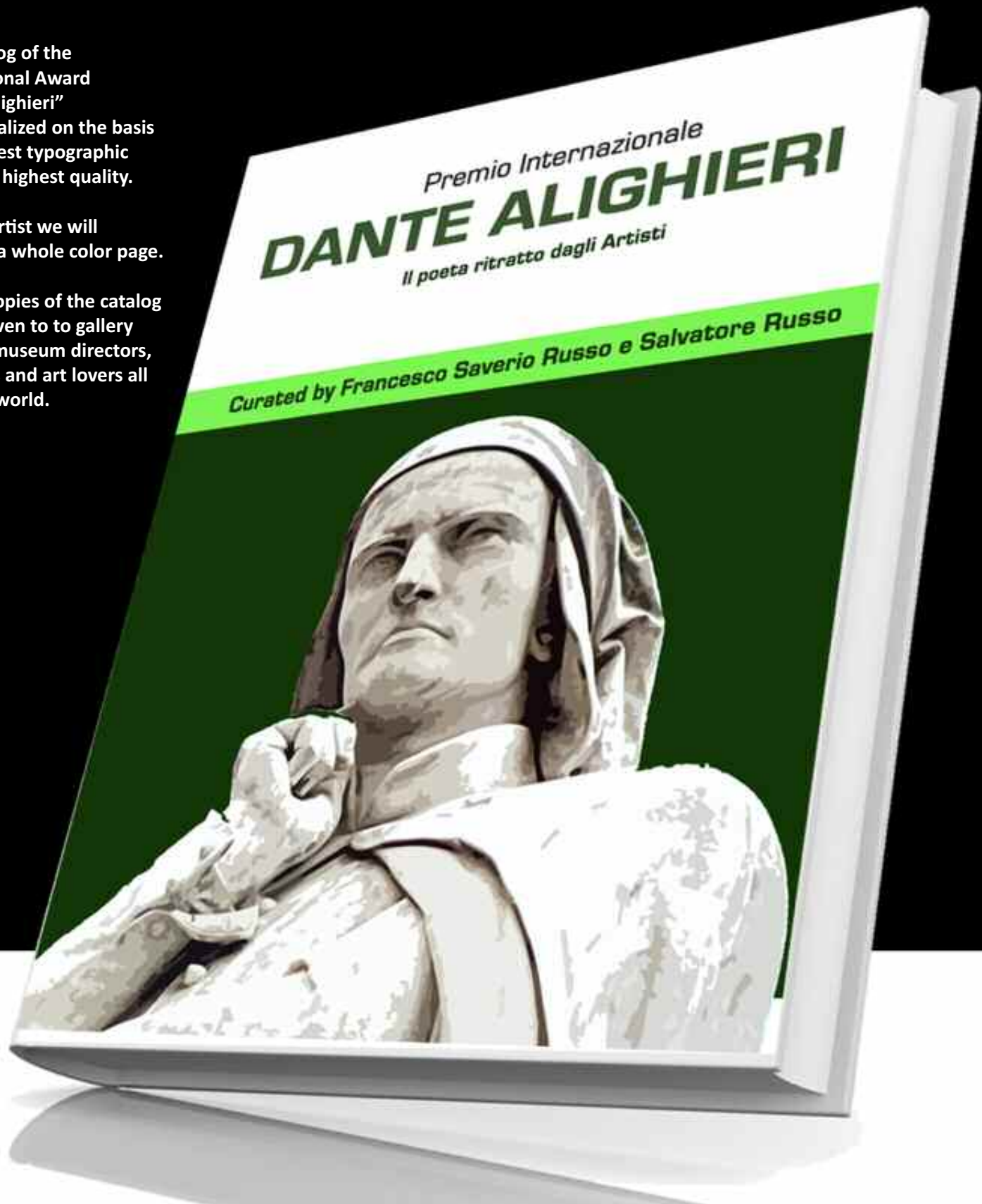
The names of the participant artists will be inserted into the website [www.biennale-peschieradelgarda.com](http://www.biennale-peschieradelgarda.com) in the special section International Award Dante Alighieri.



The catalog of the International Award "Dante Alighieri" will be realized on the basis of the finest typographic rules and highest quality.

To each artist we will dedicate a whole color page.

Several copies of the catalog will be given to gallery owners, museum directors, collectors and art lovers all over the world.



## THE ARTIST WILL HAVE:

- A page into the magazine Art International Contemporary Magazine of March – April in the section International Award Dante Alighieri.
- A page into the official catalog of the event “International Award Dante Alighieri – the poet portrayed by artists”.
- Conferment of the the International Award “Dante Alighieri” (precious customized plate).
- A copy of the magazine Art International Contemporary Magazine.
- A copy of the catalog “International Award Dante Alighieri – the poet portrayed by artists”.
- Insertion of the name of the artist into the website [www.biennalepeschieradelgarda.com](http://www.biennalepeschieradelgarda.com) in the special section International Award Dante Alighieri.



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