

**Bases
XLIII Arte Michell
Textiles Category**

Call for Entries

With the aim of promoting new talents in the Peruvian textile tradition, Michell y Cía. S.A., a leading company in the alpaca industry with over 90 years of business, invites submissions for the **XLIII Arte Michell**.

1. Bases

- Peruvian artisans and artists, as well as foreign residents of any age, may participate.
- Previous first prize winners in contests organized by Michell may not participate.
- Direct relatives of jury members, officials, or employees of Michell may not participate.
- Michell reserves the right to verify the true authorship of the submitted, classified, and awarded pieces, and to this end may carry out the corresponding expert evaluations either by itself or through third parties. If falsification is detected or established, the offender will be permanently disqualified from participating in future competitions, without prejudice to other pertinent measures.

2. General theme

Open theme

3. Technique

Handwoven with freeform technique. A maximum of **three pieces** per participant.
Garments will not be accepted.

4. Characteristics of the pieces

- The pieces will be original, created from 2023 onwards, and not exhibited or entered into any other competitions.
 - a. Manual loom: No size restrictions.

Note: All pieces must be titled for the purpose of the exhibition and must be accompanied by a brief summary of what the artist intends to express through them.

5. Delivery of pieces

- The shipping or delivery of the pieces must be done directly to Michell, at the following addresses.
 - The reception of the pieces will take place from Thursday, August 1st to Wednesday, August 14th, 2024.

- a. Arequipa** : **Michell y Cía. S.A.**
Juan de la Torre 101, San Lazaro
T (991 679 068)
Email: arte@michell.com.pe
- b. Lima** : **Michell y Cía. S.A.**
Av. Oscar R. Benavides (ex Colonial) 5849. Callao
T (991 679 068)
Email : arte@michell.com.pe
- c. Cusco** : **Michell y Cía. S.A.**
Calle Granada 291. Cercado, Cusco
T (991 679 068)
Email : arte@michell.com.pe

- The pieces must be delivered properly packaged, and they must remain in this condition until the moment of qualification
- Along with the delivery of the piece, the participant must submit Form "A" (found with the bases) in a sealed envelope, including the aforementioned brief summary.
- Upon delivering the piece(s), the artist must retain the detachable portion of Form "B1", with the other part of Form "B" remaining attached to the piece.
- To collect or return the piece(s), it is essential to retain and present Form "B1".

6. Jury

- Josefa Nolte Maldonado
- Marta Castañeda
- María Ysabel Medina

7. Qualification

- The selected pieces will be evaluated based on creativity and technique, according to criteria determined in advance by the jury.
- The qualification will take place in a private session on Thursday, September 5, 2024, in the city of Lima, and the results will be announced on Friday, September 20 of the same month, at the following email address: <https://www.artemichell.com/>
- The jury's qualification will be conducted based on the code indicated in format "B," ensuring the anonymity of the author for this purpose.
- The jury may propose criteria to qualify aspects related to mastery of technique, creativity, finish, usefulness or application, and possibility of replicability, etc.

- Any unforeseen situation will be resolved by the jury.
- The jury's decision is final and cannot be appealed.
- A corresponding minute of the qualification session will be drawn up, certified by a notary public

8. Prizes

a. Creativity

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| First prize (acquisition) | : US\$2,000.00, diploma and 25Kg. of yarn |
| Second prize (acquisition) | : US\$1,000.00, diploma and 12Kg. of yarn |
| Honourable mention | : US\$500.00 and diploma |

b. Technique

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| First prize (acquisition) | : US\$2,000.00, diploma and 25Kg. of yarn |
| Second prize (acquisition) | : US\$1,000.00, diploma and 12Kg. of yarn |
| Honourable mention | : US\$500.00 and diploma |

- Upon the awarding of prizes, the pieces become the property of Michell (with the exception of the honorable mention), who may reproduce them in the opportunities and forms they deem appropriate.
- The award ceremony will take place at "Mundo Alpaca" facilities within the offices of Michell y Cía. S.A. in the city of Arequipa (Juan de la Torre 101, San Lázaro), during the last week of October 2024 (date to be confirmed).
- The authors of the awarded pieces must personally attend the award ceremony, or they may designate a representative with a legally notarized letter of authorization.
- It is important to note that Michell and Cía. S.A. will cover the expenses for transportation, meals, and accommodation of the winners and aforementioned honorable mentions for the award ceremony in the city of Arequipa.
- Michell will create a virtual catalog featuring photographs of all winning and selected pieces.

9. Exhibition

a. Arequipa

Pinacoteca 3, "Mundo Alpaca" within the offices of Michell and Cía. S.A. in the city of Arequipa (Juan de la Torre 101, San Lázaro). From October 25 to Friday, November 15, 2024 (date to be confirmed).

10. Return of pieces

- a. Selected pieces that are not awarded and are exhibited will be returned after the exhibitions end.



- b. The return of the pieces will take place at the location where they were received.
- c. The deadline for collecting the pieces is until Monday, December 16, 2024, at noon; after this time, Michell and its collaborators cease all responsibility.

Note: Participation in this contest, being voluntary, implies full knowledge and total acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Arequipa, April 2024