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Press Release

Michell y Cía. invites all artists to preserve our millenary textile tradition

Forty-three years of support for Peruvian artists, awarding over US\$7,000 in prizes.

With the aim of opening up a world of possibilities, XLIII Arte Michell is launched, once again promoting the textile category and reinforcing continuous and uninterrupted support for Peruvian artists.

In the tireless effort to rescue and preserve the legacies left by our ancestors in the millenary art of textiles, this year XLIII Arte Michell is organized by Michell y Cía. S.A., a leading company in the alpaca industry. Its purpose is to support and promote Peruvian artists who have limited economic resources but are rich in talent.

This event, which has already become a tradition, began over forty-three years ago as a regional initiative focused initially on watercolor technique, later complemented with oil paintings, and today concentrated on freehand manual textiles.

Regarding the category of freehand manual textiles, submissions will be accepted from Thursday, August 1st to Wednesday, August 14th of this year at Michell & Co. S.A. facilities in Lima, Arequipa, and Cusco.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners in two subcategories, for creativity and technique. For each subcategory, a first prize of \$2,000.00 plus 25 kg of yarn and a diploma, a second prize of \$1,000.00 plus 12 kg of yarn and a diploma, and an honourable mention of \$500.00 and a diploma will be given.

The qualification will take place in a secret session in the city of Lima on Thursday, September 5, 2024, and the results will be announced on Friday, the 20th of the same month, at the following email address : <http://www.artemichell.com/>

The prizes for the XLIII Arte Michell amount to over US\$7,000.00.

The award ceremony will take place in Pinacoteca Number Three of Mundo Alpaca, within the company's facilities, in the city of Arequipa, during the last week of October 2024 (date to be confirmed)."

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We kindly request dissemination of the above.

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