

PRESS RELEASE

**Art Competition organised by DODONI
in collaboration with the University of Ioannina**

The company will donate the winning work as a Christmas gift this year

DODONI, the leading dairy industry in Epirus, wishing to showcase contemporary Greek art and support young artists, is organizing a visual arts competition in collaboration with the School of Fine Arts of the University of Ioannina, as part of its consistent support for the local community of Ioannina.

Through this competition the company is giving young creators the opportunity to channel their talent and imagination in the creation of a painting, focusing on the Taste of Good that DODONI represents, as well as the company's main features: the distinctive local character of both the company and its products, its strong relationships with Epirot producers, the global profile it enjoys thanks to producing the No.1 PDO Feta in Greece, as well as its continued use of traditional methods of production.

The ongoing competition ending Wednesday, November 20, is open to all students and graduates of the Department of Fine Arts and Sciences of Art at the School of Fine Arts of the University of Ioannina, regardless of their year of matriculation.

Interested parties can find more information in the relevant announcement posted on the website of University of Ioannina: <http://arts.uoi.gr/web/prokyrixi-eikastikoy-diagonismoy-dodoni/>

The company, with the help of a committee, will present a cash prize to the three best works. All of the participants will receive an honorary award, while the final painting chosen by a designated jury will be presented by DODONI as this year's Christmas gift.

With this initiative, part of its programme of Corporate Social Responsibility, DODONI is establishing yet another connection with academia and the local community, with which it has developed strong ties for over half a century.

It should also be noted that in 2013 **DODONI** founded the **DODONI Gallery**, which is constantly being augmented with the works of well-known painters such as Yiannis Kottis, Dimitris Kretsis and George Hadoulis. These were commissioned on another occasion to produce a painting which was subsequently presented as a gift from the company to corporate clients and partners.