

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL POMPE DAY ToP AWARDS 2017



*Together We Are Strong*

**International Pompe Day**

### Talent of Pompe - ToP Awards 2017

To celebrate International Pompe Day on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017, IPA has expanded the annual art contest to include any art form that shows off the talents of individuals living with Pompe and their family members. Choosing winners of the ToP Award will be a challenge in itself; but our aim is to celebrate the wide range of talents within the international Pompe community. All submissions will be displayed in a special section of the IPA website after the event.

#### ToP Awards Theme

There is no prescribed theme this year, your talent alone will illustrate how you transcend Pompe Disease; your work may like to reference the IPD slogan "Together we are Strong", but that is not mandatory.

#### Art forms

Your talent can be any visual art you like; it may include for example:

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|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| o Drawing      | o Ceramics    | o Performing arts | o Conceptual art    |
| o Painting     | o Sculpture   | - Dance,          | o Textile arts      |
| o Printmaking  | o Photography | - Music,          | o Hairdressing      |
| o Crafts       | o Video       | - Acting,         | o Body art          |
| - Woodwork,    | o Filmmaking  | - Comedy,         | o Industrial design |
| - Jewellery,   | o Literature  | - Puppetry,       | - Graphic design,   |
| - Carving,     | - Prose,      | - Magic,          | - Fashion design,   |
| - Basketry     | - Poetry      | - Spoken word,    | - Interior design,  |
| o Architecture |               | - Singing,        | - Decorative art    |
|                |               | - Mime            |                     |

#### ToP Awards Submissions

Submissions are invited from all ages, there will be four age categories: **0-5; 6-10; 11-17 and 18+**

Submissions, images or videos of submissions, should be uploaded to the IPA website or sent via email. They should be sent electronically as either a text, graphic or video document, for example:

Text ( DOC, DOCX, TXT, rich text: RTF); Web - HTML; Adobe PDF; Graphic ( JPEG, PNG, GIF)

Full instructions, entry form and contest rules can be found at the IPA Website:

<http://www.worldpompe.org/index.php/international-pompe-day/2017-talent-of-pompe-top-awards>

#### ToP Awards Deadline

**The deadline for submissions is April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.** IPA hope to announce the **ToP Awards** in each age category on, or shortly after, International Pompe Day (15<sup>th</sup> April 2017).