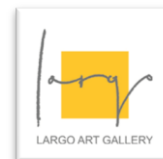




INTERNATIONAL EXLIBRIS COMPETITION VARNA
ORGANIZER LARGO ART GALLERY



COMPETITION RULES

INTERNATIONAL EXLIBRIS COMPETITION VARNA 2018 IS DEDICATED TO THE TRADITIONAL ORIGINAL GRAPHIC TECHNIQUES

1. **The Competition** is open to all artists, aged 16 years or more, free of charge. The theme is free.
2. **Entry form:** Every participant must fill in the **Application (Entry) form** and send it together with the works submitted. Works which are not accompanied by a completed and signed application form will not be reviewed.
3. **Number of entries:** Participants may send maximum 5 (five) different bookplates, each of them in 3 (three) signed copies. The works shall be created in the years 2016-2018.
4. **Techniques:** Only entries made using the **traditional original graphic techniques** will be accepted - Intaglio techniques (C, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8), Relief techniques (X, X1, X2, X3, X4, X5, X6, X7), Flatbed, stencil techniques (L1, L2, L3, L4, S1, S2). **Computer designs, photocopies, drawings or sketches shall not be accepted.**
5. **Dimensions:** the image (engraved part) of the exlibris must be not larger than 170 x 170 mm. Paper size must be not larger than 290 mm x 210 mm.
6. **Text:** Every image has to include the name of the owner and words: "Ex libris", "Bookplate" or some other similar expression (e.g. "From the library of..."). The bookplates must have (under the image) the author's signature, year of creation, technique and title (if the work has such), print number or "edition of author" abbreviation - E/A, A/P.
7. **Information:** On the back side of the paper every bookplate must have the following information, written with pencil, in English, with print letters: 1) last name, first name, country of the artist, 2) title of the work, 3) technique used, 4) dimensions of the engraved part in mm, 5) year the work was created, 6) full versions of initials or abbreviations, if used.
Only entries meeting requirements listed above will be evaluated in the Competition. All those missing one or more of the requisites will not be reviewed.
8. **The submission:** The works should be sent without glass, frame or passé-partout, by registered air-mail as PRINTED MATERIAL, declaring "NO COMMERCIAL VALUE". The works should be packaged in a solid and waterproof package, in the safest manner to avoid any kind of damage. The organizers accept no responsibility for problems arising from the fault of the postal and courier services.
9. **Address:** The package with bookplates must be sent to the following postal address:
Largo Art Gallery, 8 Han Krum Str., 9000 Varna, Bulgaria
10. **Deadline:** Entries have to be sent before **20th of June 2018** (according to the date of the post stamp of the sender). Postage expenses are at the account of the sender. A confirmation of receiving of the package will be sent by e-mail.
11. **Exhibition:** The Competition Jury, composed of 5 members, will select the prizes winners and the artists for participating at Competition exhibition. Every selected artist will be notified by e-mail. The exhibition will be displayed at Largo Art Gallery from 08 August till 25 September 2018.
12. **Catalogue:** The organizer will publish a colored catalog where every selected for the exhibition artist will be presented with one work. The selected artists will receive a copy of printed catalogue free of charge.
13. **Prizes:**
 - **First Prize:** 500 EUR and invitation for one-man show during the next edition of the Competition;
 - **Second Prize:** 200 EUR;
 - **Third Prize, Istanbul Exlibris Society's Prize:** 100 EUR;
 - **Prize for Young Artist** (under age of 30): 100 EUR;
 - **Special Award after the name of Edward Penkov;**
 - **Prize of Association of Artists, Varna.**All winners will receive their awards personally in their bank accounts after reducing of the sum with tax according to Bulgarian Tax Law.
14. **Rights:** The submitted art works will not be returned, whether they are admitted to the competition or not and will remain property of the graphic collection of the organizer of the event: Largo Art Gallery. The Organizer reserves the right to reproduce and exhibit any work accepted, for promotional or cultural purposes and/or reproduce works on web-site of the competition, catalogues, posters, etc. with no commercial purpose.
15. **Acceptance of the Rules:** With completing and signing of the Application form the participants endorse submitted works to the fund of Competition, accept all the conditions and requirements of the Competition Rules above and Jury's decisions.

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APPLICATION FORM

(Please, fill in English on a computer or by hand with Latin, print letters)

Last Name:	First Name:
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	Country of origin:
Postal Address: Street/No.	City:
ZIP code:	Country:
E-mail:	Web site:
<i>*Please, send us your CV written in English in .DOC, .PDF or text file to e-mail address: office@largogallery.com</i>	

List of the exlibris

No	Title, name and surname of the owner	Techniques used	size (mm x mm)	Year of creation
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With signing of this application form I, the undersigned, confirm that I have read and accept all terms and conditions as stated in Competition Rules document. I, the undersigned, declare that I'm the author and the owner of the copyrights of the presented works. With signing of this application form I authorize the organizer Largo Art Ltd. to use my personal details according to current Bulgarian and European Union regulations.

Place and date

Signature
