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## INTERNATIONAL EXLIBRIS COMPETITION VARNA ORGANIZER LARGO ART GALLERY

**08 August – 06 September 2014**

From August 8 to September 6, 2014 in Varna will be held the first edition of the International Ex Libris Competition Varna. The event, organized by Largo Art Gallery is realized with the financial support of Municipality of Varna and is a part of the program supporting the candidacy of the city as European Capital of Culture 2019.

The International Exlibris Competition Varna is **open for artists** from all over the world, without limitation of education and occupation. We have already received art works from more than 135 participants from over 25 countries on 5 continents.

Artistic Director of the first edition of the International Ex Libris Competition Varna is the famous Bulgarian artist and master of bookplates Julian Jordanov.

A President of the Honorable Jury of the Competition is **Prof. Hasip Pektas, Turkey** – Chair of Visual Communication Design Department, Faculty of Fine Arts, İşik University, Istanbul; President of the Istanbul Ex-libris Society. Other members of the Jury are **Ventseslav Antonov, Bulgaria**, Director of the International Varna Graphic Biennial, Director of the Graphic Gallery of the Varna City Gallery “Boris Georgiev”, **Anna Tikhonova from Belarus**, Head of Scientific and exposition department at the Museum of Modern Fine Art in Minsk (Belarus), curator of exlibris collection at the Museum of Modern Fine Art in Minsk (Belarus), **Dimo Milanov, Bulgaria**, Graphic Artist, Co-Founder of the International Exlibris Competition Varna and **Nelly Valcheva, Bulgaria**, Manager of Largo Art Gallery, Co-Founder and Organizer of the Exlibris Competition Varna.

A Jury will select the works to be exhibited. The selected works will be presented in the exhibition halls of Largo Gallery in August 2014. During the opening ceremony of the exhibition the winners will be announced and the prizes will be presented. The exhibition in

Largo Gallery will last 30 days from 08 August till 06 September and will be open to the public daily from 11.00 to 18.30 h.

**Nelly Valcheva**, Manager  
Largo Art Gallery