



Comune di Bodio Lomnago

XOTARIS
ART FORUM

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Shuohai International Ex-Libris
(Graphics) Art Collection
国际版画藏书票收藏馆



10TH INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION EX LIBRIS BIBLIOTECA DI BODIO LOMNAGO 2019

Bodio Lomnago Town Council, with the A.I.E. (Italian Ex Libris Association) and in cooperation with Xotarism Art Forum from Archanes – Crete and S.I.E.A.C. (Shuohai International Ex Libris Graphics Art Collection) from Tianjin (P.R. China), announce the 10th International Ex Libris Competition 2019, in the context of the ex libris event “BODIO LOMNAGO 2019”, on the topic.

TRAVELLING WITH MARCO POLO ALONG THE SILK ROADS

COMPETITION RULES

- 1) The Competition is open to all artists. Participation is free of charge.
Every participant must complete the entry form attached to this announcement.
- 2) Only entries made using the traditional techniques of the original graphic art (C, X, L) will be accepted for the Competition. Entries made using other techniques will not be evaluated in the Competition.
- 3) The Ex Libris entries should have the following characteristics:
 - ❖ represent the theme of the Competition: **TRAVELLING WITH MARCO POLO ALONG THE SILK ROADS**.
 - ❖ be printed on paper no larger than A5 (148mm x 210mm). The printed area may be any size.
 - ❖ no indications or markings of other competitions must be present.
 - ❖ the following must be written, in pencil, on the reverse side: surname, first name, address of the artist, date the entry was executed, dimensions of the engraved part, technique used and title.
 - ❖ all entries must have COMPULSORY IN THE ENGRAVED PART the following inscription:

“EX LIBRIS BIBLIOTECA BODIO LOMNAGO 2019”

Only entries with all the above requisites will be evaluated in the Competition. All those missing one or more of these requisites will not be considered.

- 4) Each artist may enter a maximum of two entries, each of which must have at least five signed copies. Three copies will be held in the Bodio Lomnago Library collection, one in the Italian Ex libris Association collection and one in Xotarism collection. These may be used at will by the institutions. Entries will not be returned.
- 5) Bodio Lomnago Town Council has designated three prizes to the value of 1.000,00.= Euroes each one, which will be awarded, respectively, to the best work of an Italian artist, to the best work of a non-Italian artist and to the best work of a student of Academy or School of Art or born after 1st January 1993.
Xotarism Art Forum has designated two prizes to the value of 150,00.= Euroes each one in all the three categories.
- 6) The entries, once accepted by the Jury, will be selected for publication in the Catalogue and displayed in occasion of the 5th ex libris meeting in Bodio Lomnago, that will be on 3rd – 5th May 2019. The winners will be announced and the prizes given during the meeting. Until this day all the artists will be strictly forbidden to publish or post on the web or social networks the works sent for the competition, under the pain of being excluded from the competition.
- 7) The Jury will be made up of five persons: the Major of Bodio Lomnago Mrs. Eleonora Paoletti (or delegated), the Chairman of the Italian Ex libris Association Mr. Angelo Sampietro (or delegated), the Chairman of Xotarism Art Forum Mr. Christos Giannakos (or delegated), an artist and a collector worldwide known.
- 8) The Ex libris must be sent by Registered Letter, by 12.00 noon on 15th January 2019, to the following address:
Comune di Bodio Lomnago, Piazza Don Cesare Ossola 2, 21020 Bodio Lomnago (VA), Italy.
- 9) Artists of entries published will receive the catalogue free of charge. On the catalogue will be reproduced at least 100 works. All the other artists will receive a cd or dvd with all the works admitted to the competition.
- 10) Participation in the Competition implies full acceptance of the above rules.

For further information, please contact mfranzetti@comune.bodiolomnago.va.it

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**TRAVELLING WITH MARCO POLO
ALONG THE SILK ROADS**

ENTRY FORM

(Please, fill in with Latin characters)

SURNAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____

TOWN _____

COUNTRY _____

E-MAIL _____

WEB _____

- I TAKE PART AS: NOT ITALIAN ARTIST
or
 YOUNG ARTIST (please write your date of birth and add a copy of ID or passport or a document from the Academy or School of Art)
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EX LIBRIS

	Title and subject	Technique	Engraving size (mm x mm)
1			
2			

The undersigned authorizes the use of personal details within the limits established by the legislative decree no. 196 dated 30th June, 2003, "Protection of personal details code".

Place and date

Signature
