

"The book-adequate exlibris"

Invitation of the Deutsche Exlibris-Gesellschaft e.V. (DEG) for participation in their international ex-libris competition 2011

The competition "The book-adequate exlibris" aims at fostering or strengthening the interest of artists and owners in the small format bookplate. This is meant to counter the continuing trend towards large format exlibris serving only the purpose of collecting and exchanging and deviating from the original bookplate as a mark of ownership in books. The German Exlibris Society would be pleased if a large number of artists could see the small format as a challenge and submit their works as a result.

Rules

1. The competition is open to artists from all over the world. There are no limitations to the theme chosen.
2. All graphic techniques are permitted.
3. The size of the paper must not exceed the measure of 150 x 105 mm (upright format) respectively 105 x 150 mm (landscape format). Larger formats will not be admitted.
4. The exlibris must bear the name of a living owner as well as the word „Exlibris“
5. The submitted exlibris must be signed by the artist.
6. Each print must bear legibly on the back the name of the artist, the year of origin, opus number, the technique and size of the printed surface (format upright x across)
7. A short c.v. (containing among others the date of birth and the address) are required in German and English (see attached form for participants).
8. Up to four different original exlibris (one print each) may be submitted by each artist. After the competition all works go to the archives of the DEG. No works will be sent back.
9. Only works created from January 2009 will be evaluated.
10. The jury consists of the DEG board as well as one artist still to be nominated. Jury members cannot participate in the competition. The decision of the jury will be final.
11. **Deadline for submitting works is 01 November 2010.**
12. The participant is responsible for safe shipping of the exlibris. In case of loss of the mail there will be no claim for financial or other compensation.

Prizes:

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| • 1st prize: | Euro 1000 |
| • 2nd prize: | Euro 750 |
| • 3rd prize: | Euro 500 |
| • 4th and 5th prize: | Euro 300. |

The works selected by the jury will be presented in an exhibition at the annual meeting of the DEG in 2011. They will also be published in a catalogue.

The DEG is entitled to publish the submitted exlibris without cost and without consulting the artists.

By his/her participation in the competition the participant accepts these rules.

Material for the competition to be sent to: Birgit Göbel-Stiegler M.A., Joachim-Karnatz-Allee 19, 10557 Berlin, Deutschland.

Questions will be answered by Birgit Göbel-Stiegler M.A.: phone ++49 (0)30- 20 67 19 90 or
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For the Board
Birgit Göbel-Stiegler M.A.

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Form for participants

Surname: _____

First name(s): _____

Country: _____

Postal code: _____

Place of living: _____

Street: _____

Number: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail-Address: _____

Short CV: _____

Number of exlibris submitted: _____

Technique(s): _____

Place, date

Signature