

# ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE INCISORI ITALIANI

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### “FIRST PRIZE ARTIST’S BOOK ITALIAN GRAPHIC”

**Art 1** - The “FIRST PRIZE ARTIST’S BOOK ITALIAN GRAPHIC” is set up by the National Italian Engravers, sponsored by Vigonza Town Council (Padova) - ITALY. **Art 2** - The **International Competition** is open to all the Engravers and the attendance is **free**. Each artist may submit several ARTIST’S BOOKS executed with the techniques of the original graphic art (chalcography , xylography and lithography) or with experimental techniques. The works may have had up already a regular edition and have been exposed in other public events. **Art 3** - It must be attached also a form that can be downloaded from our website, containing the following information: name, surname, date and place of birth, home address, phone number, email address and contact details of the ARTIST’S BOOK (*title of the work, year of execution, size, technique used, suitable representative photo of the work, curriculum and news about the book*). All the works will must be sent from **September 2nd to October 15<sup>th</sup>**, to the following address:

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The Association while providing for the custody of the books received for the examination, however the Association declines any responsibility in the event of theft, fire and damage of the works that might occur before, during or after the exhibition. Artists can apply personally and directly for an insurance in order to avoid any risk. **Art 4** - The received works will be examined by a Jury who will select the winner of the

### “FIRST PRIZE ARTIST’S BOOK OF ITALIAN GRAPHIC”.

THE WINNING BOOK will be exposed during the exhibition “**ITALIAN GRAPHIC ART**” which will be inaugurated at 05:00 pm from last Saturday of november to 31 December in “Da Peraga” Castle in Vigonza (Padova). The decision made by the Jury is unquestionable. The prize, consisting of a winner's plaque, **does not involve the transfer of the selected work**. The Association will return the book to the winner. The Book and the rights of the work stay with the author. The awarding of the prize will be communicated to all the participants by 25 ottobre. It will be published on the magazine "Graphic Art" and on the poster of the Collective Exhibition. **The pictures of all the books will be published in the website of the Association.**

**Art 5** - The works entered into the competition might be picked up at the offices of the Associazione Nazionale Incisori Italiani from 4 November to 9 November, opening hours 09.00 am – 12.00 am, or returned by post only upon payment of postal (amounting to euro 18 in Italy), no later than 9 november. The books not withdrawn will remain property of the Museum Italian Graphic with office in Vigonza and will be exposed later on in the Gallery of Vigonza, until all the available spaces. **Art 6** – The participation constitutes acceptance of the Rules. Any dispute will be dealt by the Tribunal of Padova.

#### **It should be noted that:**

**a)** You don’t have to be a member of the Associazione Nazionale Incisori Italiani to participate free this public competition. **b)** You may submit more than one artist's book. **c)** It’s necessary to attach a Curriculum and a representative picture of the book for an online suitable exposure. **d)** You can send the books from different Authors in the same package.

#### **The association calls for 4 public Examinations as follows:**

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| 1. "FIRST PRIZE ITALIAN GRAPHIC ARTS" open to ALL ENGRAVERS                 | From January 10 to February 28 |
| 2. "FIRST PRIZE ITALIAN GRAPHIC ARTS <b>FOR STUDENTS</b> " for the STUDENTS | From February 10 to April 15   |
| 3. "FIRST PRIZE <b>EX LIBRIS</b> ITALIAN GRAPHIC ARTS"                      | From June 10 to July 20        |
| 4. "FIRST PRIZE <b>ARTIST’S BOOK</b> OF ITALIAN GRAPHIC ARTS"               | From 2 September to 15 October |