

# 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 **July 1 to September 30**, 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 “GRAFICA D’ARTE ITALIANA” which will be inaugurated at 05:00 pm from Saturday 24 november 2018 to 31 December 2018 in “Da Peraga” Castle in Vigonza (Padova) ITALIA. 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 Book and the rights of the work stay with the author. The awarding of the prize will be communicated to the winner and all the participants. 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 on request returned by post only upon payment of postal (amounting to euro 18 in Italy), within the current year. The books not withdrawns 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 for participate free to this public competition. b) You may submit more than one artist's book. c) Attach a photo of the book for publication online.

#### The Association calls for 5 Public Examinations:

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| 1. "FIRST PRIZE <u>SENIOR</u> ITALIAN GRAPHIC ARTS" open to ALL ENGRAVERS | From January 10 to April 27   |
| 2. "FIRST PRIZE <u>STUDENTS</u> ITALIAN GRAPHIC ARTS " for the STUDENTS   | From February 10 to May 25    |
| 3. "FIRST PRIZE <u>EX LIBRIS</u> ITALIAN GRAPHIC ARTS"                    | From May 1 to August 20       |
| 4. "FIRST PRIZE <u>ARTIST’S BOOK</u> ITALIAN GRAPHIC ARTS"                | From July 1 to September, 30. |
| 5. "FIRST PRIZE <u>AUTHOR’S WISHES</u> ITALIAN GRAPHIC ARTS"              | From August 1, to October 30  |