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# ARTE GRAFICA ITALIANA

Vigonza, august 13, 2018

**Dear Artist,**

the "**FIRST PRIZE EX LIBRIS ITALIAN GRAPHIC 2018**"  
has been very successful.

**The JURY,**

after examining 73 works submitted by 37 competitors,  
he has unanimously decided to award, **ex aequo**, the first prize to the Engravers:

**BALÓN Ryszard**, with the work "Ex libris J-F Chassaing", etching on plexiglass, mm 100x100,  
realized in 2018 and printed by the author in **Poland**. \

**BÖHM Roswitha**, with the work "Dell'amor di libro I" aquatint and soft-ground on zinc, mm  
150x90 - realized in 2018 and printed by the author in **Germany**. \

**Special Mention:**

**KIDO Kazuko**, with the work "Trap", halftoning on copper, mm 118x75, realized in 2017 and  
printed by the author in **Japan**.

**ZHITENĚVA Olga**, with the work "Chezganova", etching and aquatint, mm 65x102 – realized in  
2018 and printed by the author in **Russian Federation**.

**Winners of Special Prize "Sant'Antonio":**

**CONTE Marcela**, with the work "Imagen de San Antonio de Padua", xilography on wood, mm  
120x130, realized in 2018 and printed by the author in **Argentine**.

The task of the Jury was particularly challenging, due to amount and quality of submitted works  
and, consequently, the choice of the winners has inevitably excluded significant works.

**Il pubblico di Facebook ha votato:**

**PRIMO PREMIO,**

**Elżieta SZUMSKA** for work "Barbara Piaskowska" with **49 "like"** - **Poland**.

**SECONDO PREMIO,**

**Nèlida TORRES BALTAZAR** for work "Pensiero" with **38 "like"** - **Argentine**.

**TERZO PREMIO,**

**Hsiao-Ming HOU** for work "The magnificent library" with **25 "like"** - **Taiwan**

**PRIMO PREMIO CONCORSO SANT'ANTONIO:**

**Elżieta SZUMSKA** for work "Sant'antonio da Padova" with **51 "like"** - **Poland**.

We would like to extend our highest appreciation to all competitors hence, we sincerely thank:

**BAK** Krzysztof Marek – Polonia, **BALOŃ** Ryszard – Polonia, **BÖHM** Roswitha – Germania, **BONDIKOVA** Julia – Russia, **BORTOLUZZI** Milvia, **BRICOLA** Silvano, **CARBONE** Giulia Maria, **CAROTENUTO** Lucia Elena Elisa – Argentina, **CATANZARO** Claudia Marcela – Argentina, **CHAVES** Elsa Olga – Argentina, **CIOCIA** Maria, **CIPOLLA** Claudia Hester – Argentina, **CONTE** Marcela – Argentina, **COSTA** Sabrina, **CYWICKI** Lukasz – Polonia,, **DAMYANOV-VES** Veselin – Bulgaria, **DI COSTANZO** Jole, **ERDOCIA** Paola Andrea – Argentina, **FADDA** Mario, **FRACKOWIAK** Marta – Polonia, **FURFARO** Graciela Clelia – Argentina, **GALVAN** Yimena – Argentina, **GRIESSER** Maya, , **HOFER** Eleanora – Sud Africa, **HOU** Hsiao-Ming – Taiwan, **KIDO** Kazuko – Giappone, **KRASNYK** Mykhailo – Ucraina, **MAURI** Elvira, **OLIVERA** Carmen Leonor – Argentina, **OSÉS** Ricardo – Argentina, **SARCINA** Valeria, **SCHVARZMAN** Mauricio – Argentina, **SZUMSKA** Elżbieta – Polonia, **TENISI** Ana Maria del Rosario – Argentina, **TORRES BALTAZAR** Nelida – Argentina, **ZHITENĚVA** Olga – Russia.

To raise awareness and promote the talent of all Artists who participated in the contest, our Association has published their works, with captions and data of the authors, on its Facebook page [www.facebook.com/incisoriitaliani](http://www.facebook.com/incisoriitaliani).

The shortlisted works will be published on the Association website, [www.incisoriitaliani.it](http://www.incisoriitaliani.it)

Furthermore, they will be exposed, according to availability of space, during our annual collective “**ARTE GRAFICA ITALIANA 2018**” which will be open on 24 November 2018, at 17.00, in the Da Peraga Castle of Vigonza (Padova).

We intend to participate the exhibition “**ARTE FIERA PADOVA**” exhibition of modern and contemporary art market at the fair of Padova **from Thursday 15 to Monday 19 November 2018**, with opening hours:  
Thursday at 6pm for the inauguration and  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 8pm  
Monday from 10am to 1pm.

**On that occasion, we think to expose the works of the winners of the various competitions 2018.**

Finally, we express our sincere thanks to all the engravers.

Yours sincerely,  
The President  
Francesco Anacreonte