

ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE INCISORI ITALIANI

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ANNOUNCEMENT

“PRIMO PREMIO LIBRO D'ARTISTA GRAFICA ITALIANA”

Art 1 - The “PRIMO PREMIO LIBRO D'ARTISTA GRAFICA ITALIANA” 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 **no later than 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 “PRIMO PREMIO LIBRO D'ARTISTA GRAFICA ITALIANA”. The winning book will be exposed during the exhibition “**GRAFICA D'ARTE ITALIANA**” which takes place every year in the months of November and December in the 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 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 8 public competitions as follows:

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| 1. “PRIMO PREMIO SENIOR GRAFICA ITALIANA” open to ALL Engravers | to be sent by August 20 |
| 2. “PRIMO PREMIO ACQUERELLO ITALIANO” open to ALL artists | to be sent by June 10 |
| 3. “PRIMO PREMIO DISEGNO ITALIANO” open to ALL artists | to be sent by June 10 |
| 4. “PRIMO PREMIO STUDENTI GRAFICA ITALIANA” open to ALL students | to be sent by September 30 |
| 5. “PRIMO PREMIO EX LIBRIS GRAFICA ITALIANA” | to be sent by September 20 |
| 6. “PRIMO PREMIO LIBRO D'ARTISTA GRAFICA ITALIANA” | to be sent by September 30 |
| 7. “PRIMO PREMIO AUGURI D'AUTORE GRAFICA ITALIANA” | to be sent by October 30 |
| 8. “PRIMO PREMIO ARTE GRAFICA DIGITALE ” | to be sent by September 30 |