



Comune di Bodio Lomnago



Associazione Italiana Ex Libris

9TH INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION EX LIBRIS BIBLIOTECA DI BODIO LOMNAGO 2017-2018

Bodio Lomnago Town Council, with the A.I.E. (Italian Ex Libris Association) and in cooperation with Xotaris Art Forum in Archanes - Crete, announce the 9th International Ex Libris Competition 2017-2018, in the context of the ex libris event "BODIO LOMNAGO 2018". The theme is:

COMICS AND CARTOONS

to celebrate the 90th birthday of Mickey Mouse

COMPETITION RULES

- 1) The Competition is open to all artists. Participation is free of charge. Every participant must complete the entry form attached to this announcement.
- 2) Only entries made using the traditional techniques of the original graphic art (chalcography, xylography, lithography) will be accepted for the Competition. Entries made using other techniques will not be evaluated in the Competition.
- 3) The Ex Libris entries should have the following characteristics:
 - ❖ represent the theme of the Competition: **COMICS AND CARTOONS**
 - ❖ be printed on paper no larger than A5 (148mm x 210mm); the printed area may be any size;
 - ❖ no indications or markings of other competitions must be present.
 - ❖ the following must be written, in pencil, on the reverse side: surname, first name, address of the artist, date the entry was executed, dimensions of the engraved part, technique used and title.
 - ❖ all entries must have COMPULSORY IN THE ENGRAVED PART the following inscription:

"EX LIBRIS BIBLIOTECA BODIO LOMNAGO 2017-2018"

Only entries with all the above requisites will be evaluated in the Competition. All those missing one or more of these requisites will not be considered.

- 4) Each artist may enter a maximum of two entries, each of which must have at least five signed copies. Three copies will be held in the Bodio Lomnago Library collection, one in the AIE collection and one in Xotaris collection. These may be used at will by the institutions. Entries will not be returned.
- 5) Bodio Lomnago Town Council has designated three prizes to the value of 1000,00 Euroes each one, which will be awarded, respectively, to the best work of an Italian artist, to the best work of a non-Italian artist and to the best work of a young artist (artists born after 1st January 1981).
- 6) The entries, once accepted by the Jury, will be selected for publication in the Catalogue and displayed in 2018. During the opening ceremony of the exhibition, in occasion of the 4TH ex libris meeting in Bodio Lomnago, the winners will be announced and the prizes given. Until this day all the artists will be strictly forbidden to publish or post on the web or social networks the works sent for the competition, under the pain of being excluded from the competition
- 7) The Jury will be made up of five persons: the Major of Bodio Lomnago, the Chairman of the Italian Ex Libris Association, the Chairman of Xotaris Art Forum, an artist and a collector.
- 8) The Ex Libris must be sent by Registered Letter, by 12.00 noon on 30th November, 2017, to the following address: Comune di Bodio Lomnago, Piazza Don Cesare Ossola 2, 21020 Bodio Lomnago (VA), Italy.
- 9) Artists of entries published will receive the catalogue free of charge.
- 10) Participation in the Competition implies full acceptance of the above rules.

For further information, please contact mfranzetti@comune.bodiolomnago.va.it

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COMICS AND CARTOONS

ENTRY FORM

(Please, fill in with Latin characters)

SURNAME _____
FIRST NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
ZIP CODE _____
TOWN _____
COUNTRY _____
E-MAIL _____
WEB _____

I TAKE PART AS: NOT ITALIAN ARTIST
or
 YOUNG ARTIST (please write your date of birth and add a copy of ID or passport)

EX LIBRIS

	Title and subject	Technique	Engraving size (mm x mm)
1			
2			

The undersigned authorizes the use of personal details within the limits established by the legislative decree no. 196 dated 30th June, 2003, "Protection of personal details code".

Place and date

Signature
