



XVI International Biennale Small Graphics and Exlibris Ostrów Wielkopolski 2016

The organizer of the XVI International Biennale for Small Graphic Museum of the City Ostrów Wielkopolski invites you to participate in the competition, which will showcase the latest creative achievements.

Entrance requirements for the participation in the competition:

- **to the competition are exclusively qualified pressures of graphic plates**; to the competition **will not qualify** works that have been made in digital technology, photographic prints and photocopies,
- **on the front of the graphic** put the personal signature,
- **on the back of the graphic** enter the following data: first and last name of the author, title and dimensions of the graphics, technique and work year (please print),
- the **dimensions** of the artwork **must not exceed 200 x 200 mm** and the paper must not be greater than 300 x 300 mm,
- each author may submit up to 5 works (graphic prints, bookplates), that have been made 2014-2016,
- artists participating in the Biennale for the first time, may submit works that were created before 2014,
- **a condition for participation in the competition is attaching to the graphic works of a personally signed PARTICIPATION CARD,**
- The works are expected at the latest by **30 April 2016** (date of postmark is decisive) to be sent to the following address: Muzeum Miasta Ostrowa Wielkopolskiego, Rynek 1, 63-400 Ostrów Wielkopolski.

Please provide adequate protection for the mail piece, since the organizer does not accept liability for any loss or damage in transit. The graphics should be sent by registered mail or in a simple letter. Due to problems with customs, we do not accept valuable consignments. The entries will be judged by an international jury, which is appointed by the organizer. The jury will only evaluate the works, fulfilling all the conditions mentioned above.

The artwork submitted to the competition will be included in the collection of the Museum of the City of Ostrów Wielkopolski as a donation based on the author's written declaration, which is one of the points of entry cards. The author of works selected for the exhibition agrees to free use of them by the Museum of the City of Ostrów Wielkopolski, in all statutory fields of activities of this institution. The author may stipulate the right not to make available his personal data (address) in the Biennale catalogue.

Sets of works rejected in their entirety, will be returned at the expense of the Organizer.

Preliminary information about the results of the competition will be placed on the homepage mmow.pl 20-30 June 2016.

The Opening of the exhibition and the awarding is scheduled for the

3 September 2016

in the Museum of the City of Ostrów Wielkopolski.

MAJOR AWARDS:

FIRST PRIZE – 5000 PLN + MEDAL

SECOND PRIZE – 3000 PLN + MEDAL

THIRD PRIZE – 2000 PLN + MEDAL

SPECIAL AWARDS:

FOR THE EXLIBRIS of the Museum of the City of Ostrów Wielkopolski - 1000 PLN
+ medal

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITION FOR THE LAUREATE OF THE 1ST PRIZE AT THE COUNTY
CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY IN OSTRÓW WIELKOPOLSKI

MENTIONS - medals

Each participant will receive an exhibition catalogue and a diploma.

The jury may make another distribution of prizes, not reducing their total amount.

As part of the resources the Organizer may increase the prize pool.

The jury's verdict is final.

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