



## XVII International Contest of Small Graphics and Exlibris Ostrów Wielkopolski 2019

The organiser of the XVII International Contest for Small Graphics, Museum of the City of Ostrów Wielkopolski, invites submissions for a competition showcasing the latest creative achievements in the field.

### Rules of Entry and Participation

- The competition is open to works produced by graphic plate technology only. Any work in the form of a photographic print, photocopy or that produced by digital means is not admissible.
- **ON THE FRONT OF THE GRAPHIC**, the author's **personal signature** must be clearly visible.
- **ON THE BACK OF THE GRAPHIC**, the author must enter the **following data**: the author's first and last name, the title of the graphic and its dimensions, the technique used and the year produced (please print).
- The **DIMENSIONS** of the graphic **must not exceed 200 mm x 200 mm**.
- The **DIMENSIONS** of the paper mounting **must not exceed 300 mm x 300 mm**.
- Each author may submit **UP TO 5 WORKS** (graphic prints, bookplates) **produced** between 2016 and 2019 (inclusive).
- **FIRST-TIME ENTRANTS ONLY** in the Biennale may submit works created **before 2016**.
- A separate **PARTICIPATION CARD** must be signed by the author and attached to each individual submission.
- Entries should be submitted **no later than 15 May 2019** (date of postmark is decisive) at the following address: Muzeum Miasta Ostrowa Wielkopolskiego, Rynek 1, 63-400 Ostrów Wielkopolski.
- Due to customs considerations, the Museum of the City of Ostrów Wielkopolski cannot accept valuable consignments.
- Any submission to the competition will be included in the collection of the Museum of the City of Ostrów Wielkopolski as a **donation** in accordance with the author's **written declaration** (one of the conditions stated on the **PARTICIPATION CARD**).
- Any author whose work is selected for the exhibition agrees to the free use of any such work by the Museum of the City of Ostrów Wielkopolski, in all statutory fields of activity of this institution. The author may reserve the right for his/her personal data (e.g. address) not to be published in the Conyest catalogue.
- Any set of works rejected in their entirety will be returned to the author at the expense of the competition organiser. If the author supplies an incorrect address or cannot receive a shipment in good (real) time, then the shipment will be returned to the Museum. **The Museum will hold** the consignment for collection by the author – by arrangement or in person – **for a period not exceeding 6 months**. Any consignment not collected by the expiry of this period will be destroyed.
- The data controller on the notification tab is "The Museum of the city of Ostrów Wielkopolski". The author agrees to the use of their personal data in order to inform the post-contest exhibition. The author may, however, stipulate which of their personal data can be used, e.g. their address.

- Any author (and any person(s) accompanying the author) deciding to participate in the competition opening ceremony gives their consent to the photographic or video recording of their participation in the event, and the subsequent use by the Museum of any resultant images for legitimate publicity purposes e.g. in the press, on the Internet or on television.
- The author must provide sufficient protective packaging and adequate insurance cover for the despatch of any materials. The organizer does not accept liability for any loss or damage incurred by the author in transit. It is advisable that all materials are sent by registered mail or specialist despatch service.
- All entries will be judged by an international jury appointed by the organizer. The jury will evaluate the works in accordance with the conditions set-out above.
- The competition organiser encourages participants to submit graphics/exlibris that relate by theme or by form to the atmosphere of the Museum's newest permanent exhibition (opened 7 March 2018), called "Museum 3D. Walking through the old Ostrów streets. Café Museum."
- Preliminary information about the competition result will be placed on our website **mmow.pl** at the **beginning of July 2019**.

The exhibition opening and competition judging are scheduled for the

**7 September 2019**

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 – 2 x 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 diploma.

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

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

The jury's verdict is final.

Museum Director  
Witold Banach

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