



Santa Croce sull'Arno, August 2008

Dear Artist,

it is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the second edition of the "Premio ex libris, piccola grafica" (Ex Libris, Small Size Graphics Prize).

The time-table and the description of this initiative are the following:

To promote the art of engraving, we will hold the second edition of the biennial

PREMIO EX LIBRIS, PICCOLA GRAFICA

(Ex Libris, Small Size Graphics Prize)

www.exlibris-piccolagrafica.it

RULES

1. The endowment for the 2008 edition is **2,500 euros**. The prize is indivisible: there will not be ex-aequo. Special prizes provided by sponsors will also be assigned.
2. Participation is **reserved to invited artists only**. Participation is free of charge. Each participant must send **three different ex libris**, published or unpublished, each in a single copy. **Artists that participated in the previous edition of this Prize cannot send works presented in that edition.**
3. Only chalcographic techniques can be used, that is **C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7**. Ex libris realized with **experimental techniques** are allowed provided one or more of the above techniques are present in the work.
4. One of the adhesive labels enclosed in this envelope must be applied on the back of each ex libris. The requested information must be provided as clearly as possible and must contain the following data:

Author's full name
Address
Phone number (optional)
E-mail address (optional)
Title, date, technique(s) used
Plate and paper sizes
Ex libris holder

If in doubt on how to send this information, please check the sample provided in the section Organization of the web-site www.exlibris-piccolagrafica.it In that section one can also find, in

PDF format, a copy of the label to be filled.

5. The maximum size of the paper sheet is DIN **A4 (29,7 x 21 cm)**.
6. The works must be sent not later than October 30, 2008 (date as postmark) to the following address:

Segreteria organizzativa
Premio ex libris piccola grafica
BIBLIOTECA COMUNALE
Palazzo Vettori
Piazza Matteotti
56029 Santa Croce sull'Arno (PI)
Italy

An adhesive label with the above address is enclosed in the envelope.

7. Prizes will be awarded by a jury made up by cultural and artistic personalities. Its judgment is final.

For the developments and the results of the prize and the opening date of the exhibition please consult the website www.exlibris-piccolagrafica.it

8. Participants' works will not be returned and will remain property of the Gabinetto dei Disegni e delle Stampe (Drawings and Prints Cabinet) of the Santa Croce sull'Arno Commune.

9. Each participant will receive a copy of the catalog with the reproductions of all participant works.

10. All works will be exhibited in December 2008 at the Centro "**Villa Pacchiani**" in Santa Croce sull'Arno (Pi). A selection of the works will be further exhibited in 2009 in Florence at the gallery of the "**Il Bisonte**" foundation. The organizing committee is authorized to exhibit the participating works in other venues and it is authorized to take pictures of the works and to publish them in any form or medium, Internet included, without any obligation towards the authors apart quoting them.

11. Participation in the prize implies the acceptance of these rules.

For any further information please use the Contacts section of the website: www.exlibris-piccolagrafica.it

or contact Prof. Eugenio Cecioni: eugeniocecioni@tiscali.it

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To simplify the organisation of the event and catalogue, if you plan to participate, please confirm as soon as possible using the Contact section of the site: www.exlibris-piccolagrafica.it

Simply send your name and your e-mail, if you do not have an e-mail, will be sufficient only the name.

Hoping that you will accept our invitation, we remain sincerely yours,

Eugenio Cecioni
Director
Centro Espositivo Villa Pacchiani

ENCLOSURES:

3 labels to be filled by the artist and applied on the back of each work

1 label already filled with the address of the Prize offices to which the works must be sent. This label can be used for the shipment.

1 label to be filled by the artist with his/her postal address to which the catalog of the Prize will be sent, with all mailing expenses paid by the Prize organization.