

The 4th International Ex-libris Competition - Istanbul 2018

Istanbul Ex-libris Society and Selcuk Ecza Deposu are organising an international ex-libris competition open to artists and designers from all countries in order to bring together and evaluate authentic ex-libris prints of highest aesthetic, artistic and technical quality, created as marks of ownership for books, to encourage artists and to introduce the art of ex-libris to the general public and create interest in the subject.

Rules:

Article 1. The subject is “**pharmacie, drug and human health**”.

Article 2. Participants shall apply with at **most 5 different works** of art created **after 2014**. It is obligatory that **3 copies** of each print be submitted.

Article 3. No limitation exists regarding printmaking techniques. In addition to traditional printmaking techniques, photographic works or computer designs shall also be accepted on condition that all works of art should be multi-copied. Photocopies, drawings or sketches shall not be accepted.

Article 4. The works of art shall be designed as ex-libris, i. e. as small-format art graphics created to be pasted into books to identify the owner. The ex-libris shall include the words "Ex libris", "Exlibris", “Ekslibris”, “the bookplate of...” or an equivalent (for example, "from the library of...") together with the name of a living person or an existing institution for whom or for which it has been created.

Article 5. Each print shall be signed or initialled by the artist. It is obligatory that the ex-libris bear legibly on the back of the print the artist's name, the symbol of the technique used, the year of creation and the name of the owner. In case of the usage of a non-Latin alphabet, Latin alphabet version shall appear on the back of the print with the English translation where necessary.

Article 6. The paper support of the ex-libris must not be larger than 210 mm x 148,5 mm (A5). The printed surface of the ex-libris should not exceed 130 mm x 130 mm. It should fit esthetically onto the paper. The ex-libris shall not be pasted to a cardboard or coloured paper.

Article 7. **The deadline** for submission is **01 June 2018**, the stamped postal date being decisive. The ex-libris shall be posted in the safest manner to avoid any kind of damage.

Article 8. The address for correspondence is:

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General information about subject: www.selcukecza.com.tr/en

General information about ex-libris: www.aed.org.tr/en

Article 9. Prizes:

First Prize (Ahmet Kelesoglu); 800 EURO.

Second Prize (Selcuk Ecza Deposu); 600 EURO.

Third Prize (Istanbul Ex-libris Society); 400 EURO.

Special Prize (Sitki M. Erinc / Sukru Erturk); 300 EURO.

Special Prize (Mürside Icmeli / Dincer Pilgir); 300 EURO.

Individuals and institutions are allowed to offer special prizes, which shall not be below 300 EURO. The Jury shall also be competent to attribute Honourable Mentions and Certificates of Honour to the ex-libris deserving honorary awards.

Article 10. The ex-libris shall be evaluated on the basis of their authenticity and originality, their artistic, technical and aesthetic merit, and the quality of the relation between the image and inscription in the composition.

Article 11. The Jury is composed of:

Martin R. Baeyens, Ex-libris Artist, Retired University Professor - Belgium

Aysen Erte, Ex-libris Artist, Turkey

Sukru Erturk, Ex-libris Artist, Banknote Designer, Turkey

M. Sonay Gurgen, Chairman of the Board of Selcuk Ecza Deposu

Hasip Pektas, Ex-libris Artist, University Professor - Turkey

Article 12. Prize winners and artists whose work is selected for the exhibition will receive a free of charge catalogue.

Article 13. Submissions shall not be returned. Istanbul Ex-libris Society is entitled to use the exhibited ex-libris in the web-site, CD, catalogue, journals and books.

Article 14. A selection of the best works of art will be exhibited in Istanbul and Ermenek as of August 2018.

Article 15. By participating in the competition, an artist shall be considered to have accepted its terms and conditions, and agrees to abide by the decisions of the jury.

Article 16. Participants shall fill in the form given below and post it together with the works submitted.

Form of The 4th International Ex-libris Competition - Istanbul 2018

(Please, fill in with Latin characters)

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

Mobile:

E - mail:

Curriculum Vitae (in briefly):