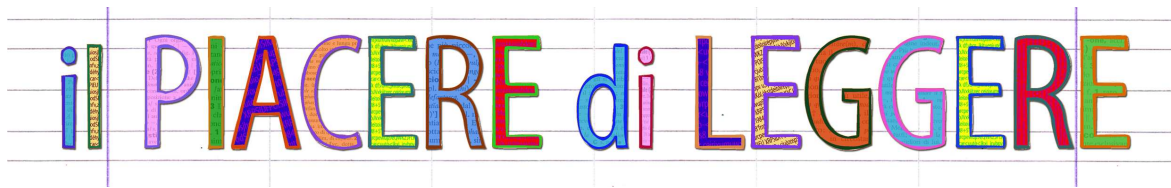


1st International Illustration Contest concerning



Expo 17th edition 2013

Announcement and rules

Art. 1 - Purposes

The Children's Section (Sala Ragazzi) of the Faenza City Library (Biblioteca Comunale Manfrediana) together with the Culture Department of Faenza, under the patronage of Ravenna provincial administration (Provincia di Ravenna) announce the first edition of the International Illustration contest for year 2013 concerning "Il piacere di leggere" (e.t. The pleasure of reading) Expo, in order to enhance this art form.

Art. 2 – Participation and application

The contest is opened to over 18 years old illustrators from all countries, whose works are intended to children publications.

The contest participation is free.

Art. 3 – Contest theme

For the contest 2013 edition the title and theme is "Travel in time".

Art. 4 – Number of plates

Every participant must send number three (3) original and unpublished plates, assuring their authorship. The works must be inspired by the contest theme and expressly created. They must be signed with numbers from 1 to 3, according to the preferred sequence, with the labels enclosed on the contest website.

The number of plates (3) is mandatory. Participation with a different number of plates is not admitted.

art. 5 – Requirements

Plates must be **40x30 centimeters in vertical format**, done on paper or flexible cardboard, maximum thickness 2 millimeters for display reasons.

Illustrations can be black and white or coloured, and every technique is permitted, CG included. (In case of mixed media technique, illustrators must send the pre CG drawings, in addition to the finished plates.)

A cd-rom containing the illustration scans (.jpg and .pdf formats, resolution 300 dpi) and labeled with the application coupon (downloadable on the contest website:

<http://manfrediana2.racine.ra.it/sezioni/ragazzi.html> or <http://raffaelladivaio.com>) must be attached to the three (3) plates.

Works not conforming with the aforementioned requirements will not be accepted. Also plates with frames or photo mounts will not be admitted.

The attached cd-rom and every plate reverse must be labeled with the application coupons **written in uppercase block capital letters**. Labels can be downloaded on the websites <http://manfrediana2.racine.ra.it/sezioni/ragazzi.html> and <http://raffaelladivaio.com>

Art. 6 – **Required identifications**

All works must be sent in an envelope containing:

- the contest application form **filled in every part in uppercase block capital letters**;
- the request form for the return of the works;
- another envelope addressed to the illustrator's residence, franked with the stamps needed for the return shipping;
- the coupon-labeled cd-rom, containing illustration scans (.jpg and .pdf formats, resolution 300 dpi);

Art. 7 – **Deadline**

All works must be delivered no later than **13 o' clock of April 15 2013** (according to post stamp) in a sealed envelope to:

Comune di Faenza – Servizio Archivio – Concorso “Il Piacere di Leggere” – Piazza del Popolo 31 – 48018 Faenza (Ra)

On each envelope must be written “**illustrazioni senza valore commerciale**” (no commercial value illustrations).

Works delivered beyond the date will not be considered.

Art. 8 – **Works delivery**

Delivery may occur by mail, courier, or by hand; international participants can send by certified mail, parcel post or international shipping. Envelopes must arrive carriage free (including contingent costs of delivery or custom clearance).

The Contest Promoter is not responsible for delays or failed deliveries.

Art. 9 – **Panel**

Works admitted to the Contest will be valued by a Panel formed by representatives of the Faenza Municipality, art experts and personalities. Panel's judgement is unquestionable.

Art. 10 – **Application form and works return request**

Application form, application coupon to stick on cd-rom and request form for the plates return are all downloadable on the websites:

<http://manfrediana2.racine.ra.it/sezioni/ragazzi.html> and <http://raffaelladivaio.com>

Art. 11 – **Exposition**

Among the works, the Panel will select the illustrations to put on display on the “Piacere di Leggere” Expo, to be held in Faenza located in “Salone delle Bandiere” of the Guild Hall (Piazza del Popolo 31, Faenza) from Sunday the 12th to Friday the 24th May 2013.

Art. 12 – **Prize giving**

The Panel will declare the winner among the Expo selected authors.

The winner will be awarded with a three weeks personal art exposition at the Faenza town art gallery (Galleria Comunale d'Arte) from the 28th August to the 24th September 2013.

The prize giving will be set during the Expo opening date, scheduled for Sunday the 12th May 2013 at 17.30 time.

Art. 13 – Selected illustrators

Expo selected illustrators and the winner will receive communication by telephone or email and their names will be published on the websites

<http://manfrediana2.racine.ra.it/sezioni/ragazzi.html> and <http://raffaelladivaio.com>

Art. 14 – Information and publication

All participants commit to not asking fees for the publication, exposition or every non business related event concerning their works.

By filling the application form the author allows the Faenza township to display and publish the works sent.

Art. 15 – Return timeline

On authors' request, all works will be returned by the Organization not later the 30th June 2013, to participants' expense.

Art. 16 – Return of NON selected works

Works will be returned (only with return form completely filled) with the following procedures:

- 1) during the Expo opening day (12th May 2013, from 18 to 19.30 o' clock)
- 2) by mail;
- 3) in person, at the "Manfrediana" Faenza City Library, located in Via Manfredi 14, Faenza, from Monday the 27th to Friday 31st of May 2013 (tel.: 0546691715)

Uncollected works will remain property of the Faenza Municipality.

Plates sent without the addressed and franked envelope (see Art. 6) will not be returned.

Art. 17 – Return of selected works

Works will be returned (only with return form completely filled) with the following procedures:

- 1) by mail;
- 2) in person, at the "Manfrediana" Faenza City Library, located in Via Manfredi 14, Faenza, from Monday the 27th to Friday the 31st of May 2013 (tel.: 0546691715)

Uncollected works will remain property of the Faenza Municipality.

Plates sent without the addressed and franked envelope (see Art. 6) will not be returned.

Art. 18 – Royalties

The cd-roms containing the scans will remain property of the Promoter, who can use the illustrations for non business related initiatives, both in institutional and promotional fields of the Faenza Municipality.

Every royalty unmentioned in this announcement belongs to the author.

Art. 19 – Responsibilities

During transportation, exposition and return of the works, the Promoters are not responsible for every damage occurring to the works (including defacement, theft, fire).

Art. 20 – Contestations

The contest application implies the acceptance of every rule of this announcement. All relations among the authors and the Organizer are regulated by the Italian law. Every contestation is under the jurisdiction of the Italian legal authority and under the court of Ravenna.

The contest announcement, application and return forms and the labels are downloadable from the websites: <http://manfrediana2.racine.ra.it/sezioni/ragazzi.html> and <http://raffaelladivaio.com>

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