



Comune di Bodio Lomnago

XOTARIS  
ART FORUM



## 12<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION EX LIBRIS BIBLIOTECA DI BODIO LOMNAGO 2022-2023

Bodio Lomnago Town Council, with the A.I.E. (Italian Ex Libris Association) and Xotaris Art Forum from Archanes – Crete, in cooperation with S.I.E.A.C. (Shuohai International Ex Libris Graphics Art Collection) from Tianjin (P.R. China) and Largo Art Gallery form varna (Bulgaria), announce the 12<sup>th</sup> International Ex Libris Competition 2022-2023, in the context of the ex libris event “BODIO LOMNAGO 2023”, on the topic.

### PINOCCHIO

#### COMPETITION RULES

1) The Competition is organized in two sections. “Master” and “Young”. Participation is free of charge for all the artists. Each participant must fill in the entry form attached to this call announcement.

For the “Master” section, the organizers has designated two prizes to the value of € 1.000,00 each one, which will be awarded, respectively, to the best work of an Italian artist and to the best work of a not-Italian artist.

Participation to the “Young” section is open to all the students of art Schools or Academies. The organizers has designated two prizes to the value of € 500,00 each one, which will be awarded, respectively, to the best work of an Italian artist and to the best work of a not-Italian artist.

The entries, once accepted by the Jury, will be selected for publication in the official Catalogue of the competition and displayed in 2023.

2) Only entries made using the traditional techniques of the original graphic art (C, X, L) will be accepted for the Competition. Entries made using other techniques will not be evaluated in the Competition.

3) The Ex libris entries should have the following characteristics:

- ❖ represent the theme of the Competition: **PINOCCHIO**
- ❖ be printed on paper no larger than A5 (148mm x 210mm). The printed area may be any size.
- ❖ no indications or markings of other competitions must be present.
- ❖ the following must be written, in pencil, on the reverse side: surname, first name, address of the artist, date the entry was executed, dimensions of the engraved part, technique used and title.
- ❖ all entries must have **COMPULSORY IN THE ENGRAVED PART** the following inscription:

**“EX LIBRIS BIBLIOTECA BODIO LOMNAGO 2022-2023”**

Only entries with all the above requisites will be evaluated in the Competition. All those missing one or more of these requisites will not be considered.

4) Each artist may enter a maximum of two entries, each of which must have at least five signed copies. Three copies will be held in the Bodio Lomnago Library collection, one in the Italian Ex libris Association collection and one in Xotaris collection. These may be used at will by the institutions. Entries will not be returned.

5) During the opening ceremony of the exhibition, in occasion of the 7<sup>th</sup> ex libris meeting in Bodio Lomnago, the winners will be officially announced and the prizes given. Until this day all the artists will be strictly forbidden to publish or post on the web or social networks the works sent for the competition, under the pain of being excluded from the competition.

The meeting will be organized in spring 2023, if the emergency due to the virus Covid-19 will allow it. If it will not be possible, the meeting will be postponed in a safe period. In any case, all the participants will be informed by time about the date of the meeting.

6) The Jury will be made up of five persons: a delegate by the Municipality of Bodio Lomnago, a delegate by the Italian Ex libris Association, a delegate by Xotaris Art Forum, an artist and a collector.

7) The Ex libris must be sent by Registered Letter, by 12.00 noon on 31st December 2022, to the following address:

**COMUNE DI BODIO LOMNAGO**  
**PIAZZA DON CESARE OSSOLA 2**  
**21020 BODIO LOMNAGO (VA)**  
**ITALY**

8) Artists of entries published will receive the catalogue free of charge.

9) Participation in the Competition implies full acceptance of the above rules.

For further information, please contact [mfranzetti@comune.bodiolomnago.va.it](mailto:mfranzetti@comune.bodiolomnago.va.it)

**SIEAC**  
Shuohai International Ex-Libris  
(Graphics) Art Collection  
国际版画藏书票收藏馆



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**PINOCCHIO**

**ENTRY FORM**  
(Please, fill in with Latin characters)

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEB SITE \_\_\_\_\_

I TAKE PART AS:  MASTER ARTIST  
or  
 YOUNG ARTIST (please the Academy or School of Art)

**EX LIBRIS**

	Title and subject	Technique	Engraving size (mm x mm)
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			

The undersigned authorizes the use of personal details within the limits established by the legislative decree no. 196 dated 30th June, 2003, "Protection of personal details code".

Place and date

Signature

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