



le Vanvere
PRESENT

HABiTAT

ILLUSTRATION CONTEST

The Ludicomix Committee and Le Vanvere illustration group are pleased to announce an Illustration Contest, with the aim of setting up an Exhibition of Illustration to be held on 13-14 April 2019 in Empoli, within the Ludicomix 2019 festival.

The title of the contest is “HABiTAT”.

“Uncertainty is the natural habitat of human life, though the hope of escaping uncertainty is the engine of human life pursuits.” (Z. Bauman)

The word “habitat” derives from the third person of the word “abitare” (habitāre) in Latino: “he lives”. In biology, it defines an ensemble of geographic, environmental and climatic conditions etc. in which an animal or plant species lives. In a broader sense, habitat also refers to the general characteristics of an urban settlement and all the structures that make it up, whether they are natural or man-made. In a figurative sense, “habitat” also defines an ambiance that is congenial to ones preferences and habits.

If we go beyond the dictionary definitions, the word “habitat” also speaks of a “niche”, almost a den, a shelter, a small part of world that belongs to someone in a physical or figurative sense. The same root of the word also suggests “habit”, word that exude the meaning of routine, belonging, familiarity, something that comes into close contact with our skin and gestures. So what is our habitat, that place in which we feel we are in our “congenial ambiance”? Whether it's a mental state, a set of sensations (sounds, smells, colours, tactile sensations or tastes), a physical space or an object, our habitat is a free zone where we forget about everything around us and can truly be ourselves, or the part of us that we like best.

**A total of 30 works of art will be selected for our exhibition “Habitat”.
All illustrators and artists from Italy and abroad are invited to participate, without any limits of age or technique.**

**Participation in the contest is free.
Deadline: 17 February 2019, by 11:59 p.m.**

The selected illustrations will be displayed in the exhibition “Habitat”, which will be opened during the Ludicomix 2019. It will be held alongside the other exhibitions organised by Le Vanvere illustration group for the event, which will see the participation of professional illustrators, editors and other figures in the field of illustration. It is planned to hold the exhibition in other venues after Ludicomix 2019. The selected illustrations will be inserted in the Habitat exhibition catalogue
No monetary prize will be awarded.

Art. 1 - The Ludicomix Committee and Le Vanvere illustration group announce an Illustration contest with the aim of setting up an Exhibition that will be held during the event Ludicomix 2019 (13-14 April 2019);

Art. 2 - Participation in the Contest is free. It is open to all ages and artists from Italy and abroad;

Art. 3 - The Participants must guarantee the originality and ownership of the works they present. It is not necessary for images to be original, but the author must hold the reproduction rights or obtain written consent from the holder, which must be sent at the time of registering for the contest;

Art. 4 - The title and theme of the Contest is “Habitat”. The subject of the illustration can be chosen freely provided it is connected in some way to the theme and must not be offensive, otherwise it will be excluded;

Art. 5 - Anyone wishing to PARTICIPATE in the contest must fill in the online application form and attach their file (obligatory) for selection at the address
www.vanvere.it/habitat_concorso
Up to three illustrations may be submitted for selection.

IMPORTANT: the final format of the printed illustration must be A2 portrait/vertical (420x594 mm). For the purposes of selection, a reduced version of the illustration in A4 format (210x297 mm) must be sent with the following characteristics:

FOR THE SELECTION:

A4 format, portrait (210x297 mm)

resolution 72 dpi

RGB method

file format jpg/jpg, jpeg, png, tiff

Maximum file dimension: 5 Mb

Technique: any (digital / otherwise), provided it can be digitally reproduced for the purpose of printing

In the online form, please insert a single web site/online portfolio or social profile, which will be indicated together with the illustration and name of the author on printed media (exhibition posters, catalogue, posts on social networks etc.) should your work be selected.

IMPORTANT: The files must be renamed in the following manner (UNDER PENALTY OF EXCLUSION FROM THE CONTEST): NAME SURNAME TITLE OF WORK OF ART

Art. 6 - IN THE EVENT OF SELECTION, the candidate undertakes to provide a file for printing with the following characteristics:
A2 format, portrait (420x594 mm)
resolution 300 dpi
CMYK method
jpg format, maximum quality

IMPORTANT: The file must be named in the following way: Name_Surname_TITLE OF WORK OF ART

Art. 7 - The FINAL REGISTRATION DATE for the contest is 17 February 2019; the jury will disregard any applications that arrive after midnight on said date;

Art. 8 - The images submitted will be evaluated by a JURY directed by Le Vanvere illustration group and by the Ludicomix Committee. The decision of the jury is final;

Art. 9 - The Jury will select a total of 30 works of art from all the images submitted, which will then become part of the exhibition to be held during Ludicomix 2019;

Art. 10 - The Ludicomix Committee will print the images and pay for the printing expenses and the costs of setting up the Exhibition;

Art. 11 - By registering for the Contest, all Participants give then consent to the use of the images printed (see Art. 10), should the possibility arise for a new exhibition in other venues or within other artistic events in the period following that of Ludicomix 2019. Le Vanvere illustration group undertakes to inform all the selected participants of the dates and venues of such events. They also authorise the publication of their own image, in the case their work is selected, in any catalogue of the exhibition that is handed out or sold, in exceptional cases and on particular occasions to fund the activities relating to the exhibition.

Art. 12 - The Participants of the Contest release the Organisation from all and any liability for all issues that might arise;

Art. 13 - The Participants authorise the Organisation to reproduce their works in the catalogue, posters, leaflets, web sites and social networks relating to the event, and on any other medium that is useful for promoting the contest and the Ludicomix event; on its part, the Organisation undertakes to mention the names of the authors in all such cases;

Art. 14 - Participation in the Contest implies the acceptance of all the provisions of the Regulation. The Ludicomix Committee has the final say on any disputes and anything else that has not been expressly provided for.

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