



RACCONTAMI

ILLUSTRATION CONTEST

The "Comitato Ludicomix" (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 in Empoli, within the Ludicomix 2023 festival (date currently being finalized).

The title of the contest is "RACCONTAMI" (*translation: tell me*)

"Stories happen to people who know how to tell" Jerome Seymour Bruner



Stories, tales, and plots: the adventures of epic characters or long introspective trips could be unfolded in many ways.

Each exhibition and activity of this edition will feature the Story in all its declinations, the narration through different languages and media.

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.

A total of 20 works of art will be selected for our exhibition "RACCONTAMI".

The selected illustrations will be displayed in the exhibition "RACCONTAMI", which will be opened during the Ludicomix 2023. It will be held alongside the other exhibitions organized 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 2023, and the selected works of art will be inserted in the catalog for all exhibitions.

No monetary prize will be awarded.

Deadline: 19 February 2023, by 11:59 p.m

Art. 1 - The 'Comitato Ludicomix' and the 'Collettivo Le Vanvere' (Le Vanvere illustration group) announce an Illustration contest with the aim of setting up an Exhibition that will be held during the event Ludicomix 2023;

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 "RACCONTAMI". 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/contest Up to three illustrations may be submitted for selection (fill in one application form for each illustration).

IMPORTANT: the final format of the printed illustration must be A2 portrait/vertical (420x594 mm) in high resolution (300dpi). For the purposes of selection, a reduced version of the illustration in A2 format portrait/vertical (420x594 mm), in low resolution (72 dpi), must be sent with the following characteristics:

FOR THE SELECTION:

A2 format, portrait (420x594 mm)

resolution 72 dpi

RGB method

file format .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 valid email address, 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, catalog, 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 ARTWORK**

Art. 6 - IN THE EVENT OF SELECTION, the candidate undertakes to provide a file for printing with the following characteristics:

FOR PRINTING:

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 ARTWORK

Art. 7 - The FINAL REGISTRATION DATE for the contest is 19 February 2023; 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 20 works of art from all the images submitted, which will then become part of the exhibition to be held during Ludicomix 2023;

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 their 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 [LAB2] in the period following that of Ludicomix 2023. Le Vanvere illustration group undertakes to inform all the selected participants of the dates and venues of such events. They also authorize the publication of their own image, in the case their work is selected, in any catalog 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 authorize the Organisation to reproduce their works in the catalog, posters, leaflets, websites 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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