



e' CARTA! mini contemporary papers International Exhibition

The human expression through paper artworks, despite receiving limited recognition nowadays, dates back centuries, including drawings or paintings, engravings or watercolours. We believe this form of art deserves much better attention, because paper it's a live thing that perfectly captures the emotions one wants to express. The small form of the paper sheet enables great concentration on the part of the artist and put him in close contact with his authentic, intimate technical and conceptual possibilities.

This exhibition is dedicated to paper artworks, with the aim of dignifying its use, which has accompanied the projects of great artists over the centuries. The scope of the exhibition is to encourage and stimulate the use of paper as a medium of expression and the inter-cultural dialogue.

The event is curated by "Associazione Artistica La Forza del Segno", in collaboration with "ACADA", and "Spazio Mantegna", sponsored by the Municipality of Cassina de' Pecchi (Milan) and by the Lombardy Region.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The theme is free, any subject allowed
2. Free technique engravings, drawings, Indian ink, ink, watercolours, pastels etc. **Only requirement** is the use of paper or cardboard max. 3 mm.
3. You can compete with a maximum of 2 artworks, by sending a JPG high-resolution photos, the Application Form and all the documents indicated in it within **May the 30th 2016** by e-mail at segreteria@laforzadelsegno.it
4. Maximum dimension accepted is cm.18 x cm.24 (sheet size) horizontally.
5. It is **essential you comply** with the horizontal orientation of the artwork/s for organizational reasons.
6. Applying to the selection process is free. In order to participate in the exhibition you have to proceed with the payment of the registration fee (due only in case of successful application). The fee is Euro 15,00 for an artwork (1) or Euro 25,00 for two (2) for Italian artists. **NO FEE is required for foreign artists residing abroad.**
7. An artistic committee will select the artworks that will be included in the exhibition at its sole discretion. Only complete and timely submissions will be taken in consideration.
8. In order to participate in the selection process you have to submit all the documentation specified in the Application Form, in particular:
 - One photo for any artwork presented, we recommend that the photographic documentation submitted is high quality, in order to enable its publication in the exhibition catalogue.
 - Brief artistic curriculum vitae
9. **Participation is FREE for foreign artists residing abroad.**
10. Accepted languages are: Italian, English and French
11. The results of the selection will be communicated no later than **June the 7th 2016**. The artists selected will participate in the exhibition with the artwork/s chosen by the Commission. Selected artwork/s cannot be replaced with others, penalty being elimination/disqualification from the competition. Please note:
 - α) You have to send the selected artwork/s by mail or courier in the period between **September the 10th and September the 20th 2016**, to the following address:

Associazione Artistica La Forza del Segno Via G. Rossini, 6 - 20060 CASSINA DE' PECCHI (Italy)

β) Participants shall bear all transportation costs of the artwork/s

χ) Selected artists are entitled to:

- Publication of their artwork/s in the exhibition catalogue
 - A copy of the catalog
 - Participation in two EXHIBITIONS cured by the organizers: a first one in a seventeenth-century tower in Cassina de' Pecchi (the city's Cultural Centre) and a second one in Milan, in the "SPAZIO MANTEGNA" gallery. The two events will take place between the end of October 2016 and January 2017
 - Advertising of the exhibition and all events related to that via press-releases
 - Vernissage with refreshment
 - Advertisement and dissemination of the exhibition in online and print media
 - Promotion of the exhibition through artistic organizations, libraries and cultural centres.
- δ) All participants to the exhibition grant and assign to "Associazione La Forza del Segno" the right and permission to use, re-use, publish, re-publish by any mean the data and images submitted, with explicit consent for the processing of personal data under the terms of Law 675/96.
- ε) Return of the artworks will be done by parcel post within July 2017.

DEADLINES REMINDER:

- Deadline for receipt of applications and photos (JPG) is **May the 30th 2016**, by e-mail at segreteria@laforzadelsegno.it
- In case of successful application you will be notified by e-mail no later than **June the 7th 2016**
- Payment of registration fee (only in case of successful application) and receipt of Application Form deadline is **June the 20th 2016**
- Artwork/s receipt period is **September the 10th - September the 20th 2016**, to be sent by mail or courier to the following address (registered offices of the association):

Associazione Artistica La Forza del Segno Via G. Rossini, 6 20060 CASSINA DE' PECCHI, Milan, Italy

More info: info@laforzadelsegno.it See the Application Form in the next page

e' CARTA! mini contemporary papers - International Exhibition Application Form

Name	_____
Surname	_____
Country	_____
City	_____
Post code	_____
Address	_____
Telephone	_____
E-mail:	_____
Website	_____

- I also enclose the following documentation:

Application form completed and signed, JPG high-resolution photos

Brief artistic curriculum

Other _____

Entry N. 1

Title and year	_____
Technique	_____
Description	_____

Entry N. 2

Title and year Technique Description	_____

I, _____(Name and Surname of the applicant)_____ hereby certify that:

- I will participate to the selection process of the International Exhibition “e’ CARTA mini contemporary papers”
- I accept this regulation in all its parts.
- I grant and assign to “ Associazione La Forza del Segno” the right and permission to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, by any mean, including audio-visual media, the data and images that I have submitted, with explicit consent for the processing of personal data under the terms of Law 675/96 and I declare to be informed about my rights in accordance with articles 10 and 13 of that law.

Date.....

Sign.....