



12th GIELNIAK GRAPHIC ARTS COMPETITION 2012

The Karkonoskie Museum is the organizer of the competition.

The competition is designed to commemorate Józef Gielniak (10.02.1932 – 28.05. 1972), an outstanding graphic artist, who lived and worked in the region of Jelenia Góra. Most of his works were created in linocut. The short period of creative work (almost 15 years) resulted in remarkable achievements.

Terms and Conditions

1. Professional artists from Poland and abroad can participate in the competition.
2. The submitted works should be made in relief print, preferably linocut or woodcut.
3. Every artist can submit maximum two works printed on paper. The size of the print cannot exceed 100 x 70 cm.
4. The following items should be placed under every work: title, technique, date of accomplishment, shelf mark. On the other side of the work the participant's name and address should be written.
5. The submitted works should be created not earlier than in 2010 and they should not be submitted to any earlier competitions or contests.
6. The works must be the property of the artist.
7. The entrance fee is 100 PLN for Polish artists and 50 EURO for the foreigners. The fee can be paid by money order, bank transfer to account number: 69 1090 1926 0000 0001 1874 4449, SWIFT code: WBKPPLPP (with postscript "Konkurs Gielniak, name and surname of the participant") or in cash at the Organizer's office.
8. The submitted works shall not be framed.

9. The works should be posted in safe packages, that exclude damage. Number of posted works should be written on the package. The parcel must include:

- clearly filled APPLICATION FORM
- bank transfer receipt
- CD record with reproduction of the submitted works (scan, good quality photograph, TIFF file, minimum resolution 300 dpi). The file should be described as follows: surname, first name, title of work.

The Organizer is not responsible for any damages or loss of works before they get to the Organizer's Office.

The artists who posted works that do not meet the above requirements or whose works were not accepted by the jury, cannot get the entrance fee back.

Packages from abroad should be labeled: ARTWORK FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES ONLY. NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE. NO COMMERCIAL VALUE.

Awards and distinctions

1. The jury, consisting of artists and art critics, will choose the laureates and qualify works for the exhibition, that will be held after the contest.
2. The following awards were designed:
 - Grand Prix and Memorial Medal
 - Three Equivalent Awards and Memorial Medals
 - Ten Distinctions
3. The jury can decide about different distribution of the awards. The decisions of the jury are ultimate and are not appealable.
4. The honoured and awarded works become the property of the organizer and are included into the collection of contemporary graphic art belonging to the Muzeum Karkonoskie
5. The exhibition will be accompanied by the catalogue. Each participant will obtain a free copy of it.

Terms and addresses

1. The deadline for delivering works is: **24th September 2012**; the address is: Konkurs Graficzny, Muzeum Karkonoskie in Jelenia Góra, ul. Matejki 28, 58-500 Jelenia Góra.
2. The meeting of the jury will be held not earlier than seven days after the deadline of delivering works and not later than thirty days after that.
3. The information about results, date of presenting the awards and opening of the subsequent exhibition will be published on our web site: www.muzeumkarkonoskie.pl . All the participants will be informed about the results by post or by e-mail.
4. The Awards Ceremony will be held not later than half a year after the end of the competition in the Muzeum Karkonoskie in Jelenia Góra at 28 Jana Matejki Street. The precise dates will be stated in the invitations.
5. The Organizers reserve the right to have the submitted works at their disposal for two years from the date of the end of the competition. That means the works can be presented at exhibitions in Poland and abroad.
6. Participants agree to have their works published free of charge, in order to advertise and promote them.
7. The works that have not been awarded or honoured can be collected by the authors within 30 days from the outcome of the competition. After that time they will be shipped back to the address given in the application form. In case the addressee does not receive the shipment and it comes back to the museum, it becomes the property of the Organizer.
8. The participants, by submitting the works, agree for the storage of their personal data for the purpose of the competition (the bill concerning protection of personal data from 29 August 1997, statute book "Dziennik Ustaw" number 133, position 833, including further changes).

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