

„Moved the Earth” - International Exlibris Contest commemorating Nicolaus Copernicus' 550 birthday in 2023

Organizer: The Provincial Public Library in Olsztyn

Patron: The Marshal of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Province

Contest RULES

1. Contest entries should refer to **NICOLAUS COPERNICUS' ideas, work, or life**. Entries should include the writing “Ex libris” or other similar, as well as the name of the institution or the person it has been made for.
The aim of the Contest is to popularize the traditional exlibris as a form of artistic expression and to create a place for presenting the graphic accomplishments of artists both from Poland and abroad.
2. The Contest is open to both professionals and non-professionals. All creators of graphics in the broad sense can compete, as long as they are of age.
3. Entering the Contest is voluntary. Contestants must pay an organizational fee of 50 PLN via bank transfer to: IBAN PL 50 1050 1764 1000 0090 3066 3653, BIC/SWIFT code INGBPLPW titled “Ex libris Contest”.
4. Entries can be created in any traditional or experimental graphic technique, excluding computer graphics.
5. Each Contestant can submit 1 to 3 entries of maximum 14×14 centimeters (on a maximum A4 sheet of paper). Entries should be created in the years 2019-2022. Only prints of stamps will be accepted. Drawings and designs will not be accepted.
Each entry must be sent in two signed copies, with the author's name and surname, technique name and date of creation on the back.
6. All submitted exlibrises will become the property of the Provincial Public Library in Olsztyn and remain in its collection, with the right to publish and exhibit them in the future.
7. Please send the entries, together with the filled out and signed submission form, to:

Wojewódzka Biblioteka Publiczna im. Emilii Sukertowej-Biedrawiny w Olsztynie
1 Maja 5, 10-117 Olsztyn

with an “Exlibris Contest” annotation on the envelope. Entries must be sent by 30th of November (the date on the postmark is decisive). The submission form can be downloaded here: <https://www.wbp.olsztyn.pl/ekslibris-kopernik/>

The Organizer is not responsible for any loss or damage to exlibrises during shipment.

8. Please send the electronic version of the filled out submission form and the bank transfer confirmation to ekslibris.kopernik@gmail.com
Files should be named according to the pattern:
Name_Surname_TitleOfEntry_TechniqueUsed_YearOfCreation
9. The Organizer will appoint the Jury, who will decide on the selection and evaluation of entries, as well as awarding prizes. The Jury may decide to change the division of the prizes.
10. The prizes foreseen by the Organizer are as follows:
1st prize – 5000 PLN
2nd prize – 3000 PLN
3rd prize – 2000 PLN
The prizes will be taxed according to the current law.
The Contestants will be informed about the results of the Contest, as well as an invitation to the opening of the post-contest exhibition and the presentation of prizes. Information about accepted entries will be available on the Organizer's website: <https://www.wbp.olsztyn.pl/ekslibris-kopernik/>
Artists shortlisted for the exhibition will receive a post-contest publication.
11. The Organizer will present the exhibition in the Stary Ratusz Gallery in The Provincial Public Library in Olsztyn (February-March 2023) and publish it in a catalog. The exhibition will also be presented in partner galleries and cultural institutions. Moreover, the works will be presented in a virtual exhibition on the Organizer's website between March and December 2023.
12. By sending the filled out submission form and the bank transfer confirmation, Contestants agree to participate in the Contest and to have their personal data processed by the Organizer, for the purposes of the Contest and the achievement of its objectives.
13. The Contest Rules shall enter into force as of the date of announcement of the Contest and are available on the Organizer's website.
14. In all matters not covered by these rules, the relevant provisions of the Civil Code and the Act on Copyright and Related Rights shall apply.

Enclosures to the Regulations:

1. Submission form
2. Statement related to copyright
3. Consent to personal data processing

Enclosure no. 1

SUBMISSION FORM

1	Title of entry	
2	Name and surname/Name of institution	
3	Technique used and date of creation	
4	Address	
5	Phone number	
6	E-mail address	

Enclosure no. 2

COPYRIGHT

The Contestant transfers the proprietary copyrights to the submitted works to the Organizer in the following fields of exploitation:

- a. recording and multiplication by any technique on any medium, for the needs of any media, and in particular in the form of printed publications, display boards, on computer disks and all types of digital storage media,
- b. placing and using in any scale or part in all materials published for promotional purposes of the Contest and of the Organizer,
- c. uploading in any part to the Internet and computer memory, uploading and using as part of on-line publications
- d. public display, projection, reproduction as well as broadcasting and re-broadcasting by means of wire and wireless vision by terrestrial stations, broadcasting via satellite and the Internet.

CONSENT TO PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

By participating in the Contest, according to the present Rules, the Contestant confirms that:

- a. they are familiar with the Contest Rules and accept them,
- b. their entries are their property and are a result of their artistic work,
- c. by submitting to the Contest, transferring ownership title to copies and the proprietary copyrights, they do not infringe third party rights,
- d. they agree to personal data processing for the purposes of holding and promoting the Contest, organizing and publishing post-contest materials and executing title to copies and proprietary copyrights to the submitted works by the Provincial Public Library in Olsztyn, 1 Maja 5, 10-117 Olsztyn. The personal data provided are subject to legal protection under the Personal Data Protection Act of 19 August 1997. As the Personal Data Administrator, the Provincial Public Library in Olsztyn informs that the Contestant has the right to access and correct their data. The data will not be made available to entities other than those authorized by law. Provision of data is voluntary, though if not provided, participation in the Contest, including the evaluation of entries and publishing the post-contest materials will not be possible. The Organizer additionally informs that due to the provisions of the Regulation of the European Parliament and the EU Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free flow of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC, which is in force since 25 May 2018, the Contestant's data will not be transferred to third countries and international organizations, nor will it be subject to automated decision-making, including profiling. Contestant's data will be processed for the period necessary for the realization of the purpose, i.e. for holding and promotion of the Contest, as well as the organization and publication of post-competition materials, and after the end of the Contest, for the period of exercising title to copies and proprietary copyrights to the submitted works; after that time for the period and to the extent required by generally applicable law. Additionally, the Contestant has the right to have their data removed, processed in a limited way, to object to the processing of data and to transfer data. In matters of dispute, the Contestant will have the right to lodge a complaint to the supervisory authority. Explanations in matters related to personal data will be provided by the Personal Data Inspector at phone number: 89 524 90 43,
- e. agrees to use their image free of charge, in accordance with Article 81, Paragraph 1 of the Act on Copyright and Related Rights of February 15, 1994, by publishing it on the website: www.wbp.olsztyn.pl and for informational, marketing and promotional purposes of the Contest.

Date and signature