



Usak Municipality “Historical and Cultural Traces of Usak in its 100th Anniversary” International Exlibris Competition 2022

Exlibris Competiton Terms of Application:

1. The theme is “Historical and Cultural Traces of Usak in its 100th Anniversary”. However, different-themed artworks will be approved too.
2. The competition is open-doored to all artists from all nations. There is no entry fee.
3. All printing techniques will be approved. (Photocopy, drawing, and sketches won’t be accepted.)
4. Attendants can compete with a maximum of 5 different exlibris produced
5. Artworks should be designed as exlibris, in other words, they should be designed as a small label affixed to a book to indicate ownership. In your exlibris, you must include a “person” or an “organization” name that you are referring to with the word “Ekslibris”, (“Ex libris”, “Exlibris”, “the bookplate of...”) or equivalent word (from ...’s library).

6. Attendants must sign or initial each exlibris. On the backside of the Exlibris; the artist name, code of the technique, production date, size, and owner name have to be written in a readable way. Only if, the exlibris owner's initial is used, the full name has to be delivered too. If there is a different alphabet usage apart from the Latin alphabet, necessary sections have to be written with the Latin alphabet in English.

7. The printing area should not exceed 130×130 mm. Printing paper should not exceed 210×148,5 mm (A5). Exlibris shall not be passepartout, enframed, or glued upon cardboard or colored paper.

8. Artworks must be sent to reach the given address on November 9, 2022, at the latest.

9. Exlibris must be sent without getting damaged in postal service. Neither, Regulatory Commission nor Usak Municipality is responsible for postal service-related problems. On the envelope, "Printed Matter" and "No Commercial Value" statements must exist.

1. Time Plan ;

Application Deadline: 1 November 2022

Gallery Assessment Date: 8-9 November 2022

Gallery Opening and Award Ceremony Date: 29 November 2022

10. Artwork Sending Address:

Oguz KARAHAN

Atatürk Kültür Merkezi

Cumhuriyet Mah. Atatürk Meydanı No: 49

TR-64300 Uşak – Turkey

Phone : +90 276 227 5163

11. Prizes:

First Prize; 8000 TL.

Second Prize; 6000 TL.

Third Prize; 5000 TL.

Jury Special Prize; 2.500 TL. (2 PCS)

Honorable Mention; 1500 TL. (3 PCS)

12. Exhibits will be evaluated on their authenticity, technique, aesthetic perfection, and image-inscription relation.

13. The Jury (first-name order):

Ali Dogan, Exlibris-Printmaking Artist, Cukurova University Instructor, Turkey

Erkin Keskin, Exlibris-Printmaking Artist, Uludag Üniversitesi University Instructor, Turkey

Hasip Pektas, Exlibris Artist, Istinye University Lecturer, President of Istanbul Exlibris Association, Turkey

Mahmut Durmus, Exlibris-Printmaking Artist, Turkey

Marcin Bialas, Exlibris-Printmaking Artist, The Academy of Fine Arts in Katowice Lecturer, Poland

Mustafa Kucukoner, Necmettin Erbakan University Lecturer, Turkey

Lutfu Kaplanoglu, Exlibris-Printmaking Artist, Yildiz Teknik University Lecturer, Turkey **Salim Basyigit**, Painter-Artist, Turkey

Zafer Güngen, Usak University Lecturer, Turkey

14. Competition Coordinators (last-name order):

Erkin Keskin, Uludag University Instructor, Turkey

Salim Basyigit, Painter-Artist, Turkey

Zafer Güngen, Usak University Lecturer, Turkey

15. The announcements about the competition will be published on the web page.

Web address: www.usakkultursanat.com – www.usak.bel.tr

16. A catalog for prize-winner and exhibited exlibris will be braced with a participation certificate and will be sent to their owners.

17. Exlibris that are submitted to competition won't be returned. It will take part in Usak Municipality Collection and Usak Municipality will have a claim to use in its website, CD, catalog, magazine, and books.

18. Prize-winner and exhibited Exlibris will be displayed between November 11, 2022, and December 15, 2022, at Usak Ataturk Cultural Centre Art Gallery.

19. Attendants accept the terms and jury decisions by applying to the competition. Attendants must complete the form below and send it with their exlibris.

20. Participants should also apply digitally via the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbW4h39Zbe3iw-7MlqCIj6PY_OU03T8BxisgEFgdT9V2o75w/viewform

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Form of the Usak Municipality “Historical and Cultural Traces of Usak in its 100th Anniversary” International Exlibris Competition 2022

Full Name :

Date of Birth :

Education :

Address :

Postal Code :

City :

Country :

E-Mail :

Web :

Phone :

No	Name / Topic	Technique Codes	Production Date	Dimension (mmXmm)
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2				
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I accept the competition's terms and conditions.

Full Name

Date / Signature