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1st INTERNATIONAL ILLUSTRATION CONTEST
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Organized by Galix (Galician Association for Children's and Young Adult Literature) in collaboration with the City Council of Pontevedra

The purpose of this contest is to choose an illustration for the poster of the 19th Pontevedra International Children's and Young Adult Book Fair. It will be held at the city’s Pazo da Cultura from June 6th to 29th, 2018. The main theme is: STORYBOOK WOMEN.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

This contest is open to illustrators from all countries.

Participation requirements:

The participant must be of legal age.

The submitted illustration must not have been previously published or shared on social networks at the time of participation.

Participants can submit up to two works. They must be sent separately.

Any illustration technique can be used, but submissions must be sent EXCLUSIVELY in digital format via web: www.salondolibro.gal/premio

THEME OF THE ILLUSTRATION

The selected illustration will be the face of the poster for the 2018 Fair.

The illustration will represent the main theme for the 19th edition of the Fair: STORYBOOK WOMEN. This theme has been selected to delve into, reflect upon and interpret Children’s and Young Adult Literature from a gender perspective, as well as to reclaim female characters in Children’s and Young Adult Literature, both historically and in the present day, and also the role of women in the world of books and reading: female authors, editors, booksellers, translators, narrators, librarians...
TECHNICAL ASPECTS AND SUBMISSION OF WORK

The final poster size will be 40 x 60 cm (with a 3 mm margin on each side). Illustrations should be adapted to the template design available on the web.

The final resolution of the WINNING ILLUSTRATION and the FINALISTS will have the following technical specifications:

- File size: 40 x 60 cm (with a 3 mm margin on each side)
- Format: TIFF
- Resolution: 600 ppp
- Colour model: CMYK

However, ALL THE WORKS to be evaluated by the jury must be submitted in low resolution with the following features:

- File size: 40 x 60 cm (with a 3 mm margin on each side)
- Format: JPG
- Resolution: 150 ppp
- Colour model: RGB

(If there is any problem in sending the illustrations, contact us via e-mail at: salondolibro@pontevedra.gal)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE, SELECTION AND PRIZE

Submissions open on October 6th, 2017 (at 12:00 CEST) and end on November 5th, 2017 (at 23:59 CEST).

The jury is composed of experts in illustration, Children’s and Young Adult Literature, graphic design and visual communication. They will choose a single winner proposal and 12 finalist illustrations.
The outcome of the jury’s deliberation will be published on the webs: [www.galix.org](http://www.galix.org) and [www.salondolibro.gal](http://www.salondolibro.gal), as well as on their social networks. The creators selected as winners or finalists will be contacted via e-mail by the contest organization.

The **WINNING ILLUSTRATION** will be awarded **a gross 3,000.00 € (**), which will be paid by the City Council of Pontevedra through the Independent Entity Pazo de Congresos e Exposicións de Pontevedra.

The finalists’ illustrations will be shown at the Pontevedra International Children’s and Young Adult Book Fair, at the city’s **Pazo da Cultura**, from April 6th to 29th, 2018. Both the winning and finalist images will be included in a printed catalogue in the format of a calendar about 2018 books and reading. The author’s name and CV will also appear.

*Prize taxation*

All taxes related to prizes will be the responsibility of the winner.

*In accordance with current Spanish laws, the prize of this contest will be subject to Personal Income Tax withholdings. This responsibility will be assumed by the winner.*

Other tax implications of this prize will be the responsibility of the winner, so the City Council of Pontevedra will be exonerated from any liability in this regard.

**WINNING AND FINALIST IMAGES**

The illustrators of the **WINNING** and **FINALIST WORKS** will be contacted by the Fair organization in order to send the images in **high resolution** with the specifications previously referred to, through a digital file-sharing system (Wetransfer or similar).

- **File size:** 40 x 60 cm (with a 3 mm margin on each side)
- **Format:** TIFF
- **Resolution:** 600 ppp
- **Colour model:** CMYK
EXHIBITION OF WINNING AND FINALIST ILLUSTRATIONS

For the exhibition, in the case of 3-dimensional or paper illustrations, the Fair organization will contact the selected illustrators to send the original works by courier service (postage paid by the organization). Once the contest has finished, the finalists’ illustrations will be returned by certified mail or courier (postage paid by the Fair).

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

The winning work will become property of the City Hall of Pontevedra. The prize money will be awarded to the artist as a lump sum. The acquisition of the sole property of the winning work also includes any rights to profit, distribution, exhibition, disclosure, reproduction, transformation, public communication, etc. And overall, any legally transferable rights may be exercised by the City Council of Pontevedra as they deem convenient, unbound by time and territorial restrictions.

REPRODUCTION OF FINALIST IMAGES

The authors of the finalist images authorise only the reproduction of their illustrations in the exhibition catalogue in calendar format. Any other use of these illustrations will be consulted and negotiated with their creators.

The authorship of illustrators, both winners and finalists, will be duly recognised on the poster itself and whenever the images are used in any other context or purpose.

ACCEPTANCE

Participating in this contest implies the unconditional acceptance of its rules, as well as the recognition of the jury’s final decision as irrevocable.