

CONTEST RULES #kitchenprintbiennale

DEADLINE: ~~DECEMBER 31, 2020~~ UNTIL FEBRUARY 07, 2021 !

Free participation in exchange for the gift of the print

Exhibition + online gallery for all participants

Prices to win! Kitchen Litho + Print (other print technique)

The objective of this competition is to present quality artists from around the world, to celebrate printmaking and to « do it by yourself ». It is a question of making the public discover the world of printmaking and the richness of the graphic effects produced by the use of different techniques of fine art print.

1 – Submitting your complete file by email to kitchen.print.biennale@gmail.com. Your email should contain all these following points:

Artistic resume with name, surname, date of birth, postal address, country and email address. Thank you to specify your artistic studies, personal artistic approach, exhibitions, possible prices.

Please, write a short text of your composition (minimum two sentences, max four) presenting your artistic intention concerning precisely the image sent by email. Please specify also the title of the print, the printing technique used and the total paper print size with the white margin included to the nearest millimeter.

The print you want to offer must be photographed correctly or scanned (JPEG or PDF format). The image must be photographed or scanned in full until the end of the white margins. Please also attach several pictures of the print with close-ups. It is essential to show the paper as it is in its entirety and in detail in order to limit the risks of refusal of the image at its reception in reality conditions. You can offer up to 3 images to the selection. Do not forget to specify the title, the technique, the format and the text of presentation related to each image.

2 – You can propose now 3 prints max by email and in case of acceptance of one print you will send it by paper mail and it will be in the online gallery [HERE](#). The deadline for the actual submission of works is ~~December 31, 2020~~. FEBRUARY 07, 2021

3 – The print (the set of identical prints) must be numbered, signed and printed by the artist himself and at least 5 similar copies in the technique of art printing of the choice of the artist. The artist must have made the impression himself or using a machine driven by himself. Send only one

print if acceptance of your file. No return of the print possible whatever happens.

4 – The size of the printed paper must be minimum 20 x 28 cm and 21 x 29.7 cm maximum (A4). Please respect this instruction to the millimeter. Vertical format advised even horizontal is possible. 20 x 28 cm MIN ≥ Paper print size ≤ 21 x 29.7 cm MAX

5 – Before the actual sending of your image, this sentence must imperatively be written with an HB graphite pencil on the back of your print:

I donate this print and I share for free the rights of this image with Émilie Aizier of Atelier Kitchen Print. This image was printed with the technique of + First name + Last name + Country + Date + Signature

Example of technique: « woodcut » or other example « etching on copper » or « Kitchen lithography on aluminum foil » ...

6 – AVOID any collage or highlighting or mixed media (no watercolor, no gouache) done in order to make the printing single-state. They will be refused. Only stenciling, cutting, or other technique following a template for the reproduction of the image in several similar copies will be accepted. For Kitchen Litho price, use only Kitchen Litho or the Kitchen Litho technique for the key-plate.

7 – Registration is open to artists from 18 years old. Free participation in exchange for the gift of the print (no return possible).

8 – Keep your matrices imperatively until the end of the contest. They may be eventually requested, thank you.

10 – The Kitchen Print Workshop declines any responsibility in the event of cancellation of the contest or modifications of the present rules. The print received in real can also be refused and you need to be engaged to accept this very rare possibility. Please, avoid to propose a direct nominative propaganda (country or person) works. The quality of the print is left to the discretion of the workshop team and the jury, which decides whether or not to exhibit the image.

11 – Please register you at the newsletter. The participating artist need register by himself to the Kitchen Print Workshop newsletter. It will inform of the evolution of the contest and about our activities.

12 – An exhibition of all participants will take place in the Cultural center of Épinal, the city of images. To finance the exhibition, Atelier Kitchen Print will sell the image gift during the exhibition. If you want support us more, you can also order a book here to support the organizer Atelier Kitchen Print. Thank you for your support, essential to the continuation of the contest.

13 – A professional jury composed of nine members (list here) will take a look at your art work thanks to the online gallery here.

14 – Four prizes to win! : two with Kitchen Litho technique and two other with other fine art print technique. Our partners JoopStoop will offer ink & paper, Art & Métiers du Livre will offer magazines and Atelier Kitchen Print will offer engraved pliers.



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