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Książnica Pedagogiczna  
im. A. Parczewskiego w Kaliszu



## **CONTEST RULES**

### **International Ex Libris Kościelniak Brothers Contest**

#### **Preliminary provisions**

##### **§ 1**

1. These rules define conducting the International Ex Libris Kościelniak Brothers Contest, organized as a part of celebrating of the Year of the Kościelniak Brothers in Kalisz, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the Contest).
2. The organiser: A. Parczewski Public Pedagogical Library in Kalisz (hereinafter referred to as the Organiser).
3. The participation in the Contest is free of charge.
4. Patrons Contest:
  - Mr Marek Woźniak, the Marshal of the Wielkopolska Region
  - Mr Krystian Kinastowski, the President of Kalisz City.

#### **The Purposes of the Contest**

##### **§ 2**

1. The purpose of the Contest is to popularise the small graphic form practiced by artists from Poland and from abroad, as well as the artistic work of the three brothers: Tadeusz, Mieczysław, and Władysław Kościelniak. We would like this prestigious event to have an international range and bring together not only established artists from different parts of the world, but beginners as well.

#### **Contest Tasks**

##### **§ 3**

1. Works made in graphic techniques - traditional and experimental (also with the use of digital graphics) can be submitted to the Contest.
2. Each participant may submit 1 work to the Contest. Only prints from graphic matrices will be accepted. Drawings and designs of bookplates will not be considered.
3. Each ex libris submitted to the Contest should be sent in at least three signed prints, with the author's name, information about the technique and the year it was made, on the back.
4. The works should refer to the lives and works of the three artists: Tadeusz, Mieczysław and Władysław Kościelniak and contain the inscription "Ex Libris" or "In Memoriam" as well as the inscription "Rok Braci Kościelniaków Kalisz 2023".

## **Conditions of Participating and Entering the Contest / Addressees of the Contest**

### **§ 4**

1. The work is submitted by the participant.
2. The Contest is open (not only professional authors may participate). The Contest is intended for adults.
3. All the bookplates sent will become the property of A. Parczewski PBP Pedagogical Library in Kalisz and will remain in its collection, with the right to publish and exhibit in the future.
4. Please send your works together with the completed and signed application form to the following address:  
PBP Książnica Pedagogiczna im. A. Parczewskiego w Kaliszu  
ul. Południowa 62, 62-800 Kalisz, Poland  
with the note on the envelope "Konkurs na exlibris", by June 15, 2023.
5. The Contest rules, the application form and the mandatory declaration are to be downloaded from the organizer's website: <https://www.kp.kalisz.pl/>
6. The Organizer is not responsible for possible loss or damage of the bookplates during shipment.

## **Work Assessment**

### **§ 5**

1. The selection and assessment of the works will be made by the Jury appointed by the Organizer.

## **Announcement of the Results of the Contest**

### **§ 6**

1. The Organizer provides prizes or vouchers for the first, the second and the third place. The winner will also be awarded the special Honorary Award of Kościelniak Brothers.
2. The Organizer can award a special prize.
3. The participants of the Contest will receive notifications of its results and an invitation to the opening of the post-competition exhibition. The information about the awarded works will be published on the Organizer's website: <https://www.kp.kalisz.pl> and in social media.
4. The artists who submit their works to the contest will receive a post-competition publication which will contain reproductions of all submitted bookplates.
5. The Organizer guarantees presenting all or selected by the Jury works at the exhibition in the A. Parczewski Pedagogical Library Gallery in Kalisz (from November 2023 to February 2024) and publishing a catalogue.
6. The works will also be presented at a virtual exhibition on the Organizer's website.

## **Final Clauses**

### **§ 9**

1. Providing the application form together with the work is tantamount to agreeing to participate in the contest and the personal data be processed by the Organizer for the purposes of conducting the Contest and achieving its goals.
2. The Rules come into effect on the day the Contest is announced and are available on the Organizer's website.
3. In all matters not covered by these rules, the relevant provisions of the Civil Code and the Act on Copyright and Related Rights will be followed.

Annexes:

1. Application form
2. Copyright Statement
3. Consent to the processing of personal data
4. Profiles of the Kościelniak Brothers