

II ANKARIA ARTIST BOOK AWARD

The Ankaria foundation, in collaboration with the University of Cantabria, has set up the II Ankaria Artist Book Award, an initiative that started last year with the “Painted Words” exhibition. The main aim of the award is to boost the creation of Artist Book among the creative community, and after the fruitful last edition, the Foundation has decided to continue and announces the second edition of the prize, this time with the support of the Campus Cultural Project encompassed in the Vice-chancellorship of Culture, Participation and Promotion of University of Cantabria, a great help to reach out to all young artists.

The winner will get to add their work to the “Painted Words” next stop, in the University of Cantabria, as the exhibit continues its itinerancy around Spain. This show houses a great variety of artistic languages from different artists and techniques, and has helped the project become a living being whose aim is to grow and contribute with new ideas and concepts to the exciting world of Artist’s Books.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Artists or groups may participate without any nationality or age restriction
2. Each artist will present a single work via email
3. Open subject
4. No restrictions in size or format
5. The work will be presented in any format artist's book - book object
6. The deadline is June 15th
7. The prize will be the purchase of the work and its inclusion in the exhibition "Painted Words". In addition, the winner will appear at **g&e** magazine with a review of the author and the work.
8. The jury will be composed by the board of Ankaria Foundation and representatives of the University of Cantabria.
9. The prize will be of a maximum of 2.000€ for the winner and 1.000€ for the second place.
10. Summit the following documentation:
 - Biography and artist statement
 - Maximun 3 images of the work (the Foundation may ask for the shipping of the work if the provided pictures do not allow for an evaluation)

All documents must be submitted to info@fundacionankaria.org stating in the subject “**II Ankaria Prize for Artist’s Books – Work’s Title – Artist’s Name and Last Name**”. Each of the documents must have, in the following format, the information of the candidate and the oeuvre: **NAME OF THE WORK_Artist’s Last Name, Artist’s Name**

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