













On 21st August 2024 at 9:30am took place a video-conference held by Studio d'Arte Andromeda (via Malpaga 11, Trento, Italy) to start the work of the jury for the above-mentioned contest. This year's theme was:

ROOTS

JURY MEMBERS: Marco De Angelis, cartoonist and illustrator Marilena Nardi, cartoonist Veronica Rigotti, artist and art therapist Tiziano Beber, illustrator

Veronica Rigotti, representing Studio d'Arte Andromeda, opens the jury work for XXXII International Festival of Humor and Satire "City of Trento" proposing the nomination of a jury's president and a jury's secretary.

Online at the video-conference are present: Marco De Angelis, Marilena Nardi, Veronica Rigotti and Tiziano Beber. Marco De Angelis is voted as President of the jury and Tiziano Beber as Secretary, unanimously.

The jury takes in consideration the big participation of the authors: this year we received artworks from 430 authors, for a total of 945 artworks coming from 58 countries. We feel like the level and quality of each work was very high. This year's theme, ambiguous and interpretable in different ways, has maybe helped everybody's creativity and has allowed the creation of powerful works both on graphic level and originality. In many of the works the authors reached a poetic level of expression through graphic and pictorial media.

The jury proceeds with the analysis of the comics category and then of the satire and humor category. Each artwork is discussed between the members of the jury. The selection work takes place through the morning and the first part of the afternoon, without interruptions or problems.

The analysis of the artworks received for **comics category** takes the jury to the selection of the **11 artworks** that will join the exhibition; between them, the jury selected the **first prize**. The jury then proceeds with the **satire and humor category** and selects the **197 artworks** that will join the exhibition, **3 prizes**, **7 honorable mentions** and also assigned the **Special Prize Alessandro Alfonsi.**

The prize assignment, approved unanimously after discussion, is the following:

SATIRE AND HUMOR

FIRST PRIZE

Oguz Demir - Turkey

The concept of "Roots" is expressed with originality and a clean and incisive graphic style. In his artwork, where all forms of life come out of an egg shell, humana are amongst all creatures, without distinctions and in an original and equal balance.

Demir shows us with a masterful conceptual and graphic synthesis how Nature is our Mother e makes us all interconected.

SECOND PRIZE

Anna Formilan - Italy

With these trees transforming themselves into space rockets to escape a planet that's altered and corrupted, Anna Formilan tells us that, as an extreme resource, it's necessary to eradicate ourselves to find new life and new salvation, maybe on a new planet that's not stained by human kind. Her artwork is of exceptional visual impact, where the graphic metaphore and the colors are used in a very efficient way.

THIRD PRIZE

Oleg Dergachov - France

There are the basis of genetic science, but also a direct cultural and social message, in Dergachov's artwork, where hereditariness is the product of a balanced mix between diversities. What might look as an anomaly, can instead bring life and a singular perfection. The skilled pictorial use of colors meets perfectly with an intelligent graphic synthesis in this original, creepy, but memorale "family portrait".

SPECIAL PRIZE ALESSANDRO ALFONSI

Firuz Kutal - Norway

Firuz Kutal, with an elegant ad essential line, responds to the exhibition's theme looking closely into human kind and the world we are part of. In a drawing where symbolism and surrealism leave affirmations and questions open, the author uses reflected images of the trees and of the man to reveal, or ask, what the essence of life might be.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Agim Sulaj - Italy Igor Smirnov - Russia Javad Takjoo - Iran Konstantin Kazanchev - Ukraine Luc Descheemaeker - Belgium Marina De Santis - Italy Oleksiy Kustovsky - Ukraine

COMICS

FIRST PRIZE

Santago Cornejo - Argentina

A fun, silent artwork with bright colors and few essential sequences – where the caricatural style resembles the american magazine Mad- that puts as in front of an embarassing paternity test of a superhero family. Cornejo, without using words, tells us about the theme of origins and heritage, using iconic characters of superhero comics with fantasy and humor.

The jury works are closed at 06.00pm on 21st August 2024.

The President Marco De Angelis

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The Secretary **Tiziano Beber**

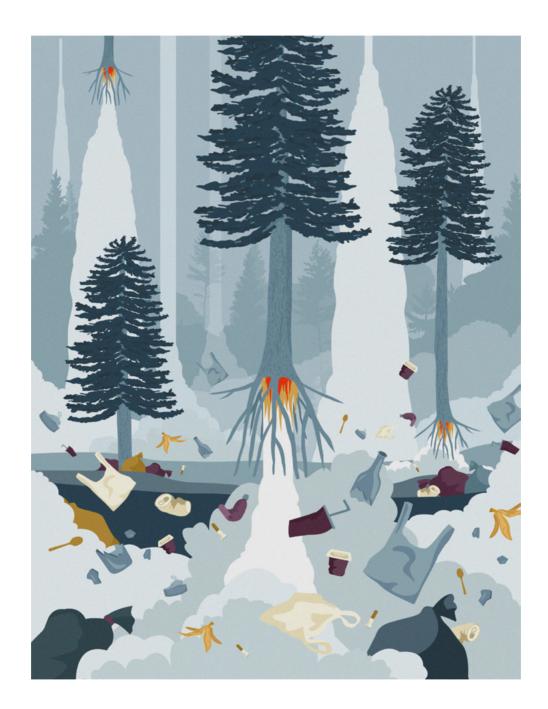
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SATIRE AND HUMOR First prize



Oguz Demir - Turkey

SATIRE AND HUMOR Second prize



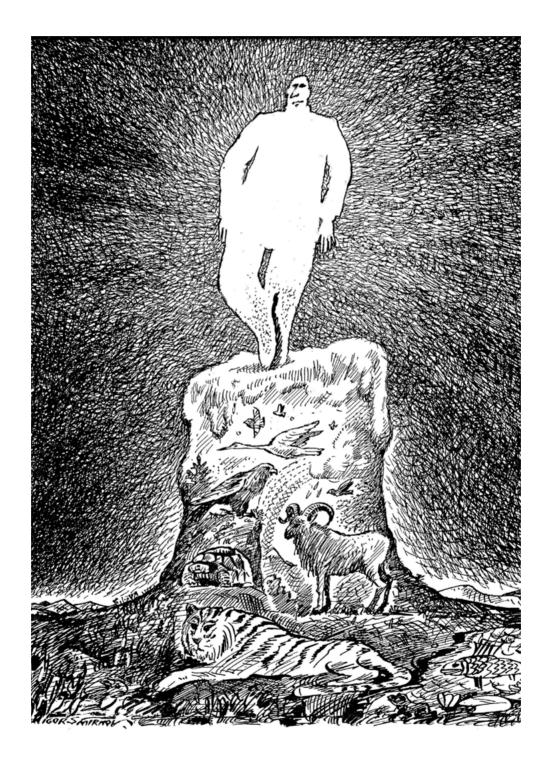
Anna Formilan - Italy

SATIRE AND HUMOR Third prize



Oleg Dergachov - France

SATIRE AND HUMOR Honorable mention



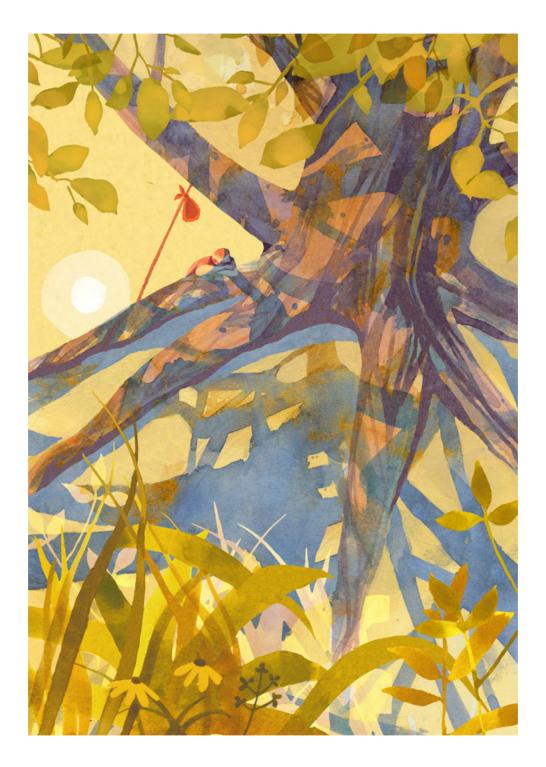
Igor Smirnov - Russia

SATIRE AND HUMOR Honorable mention



Javad Takjoo - Iran

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Marina De Santis - Italy

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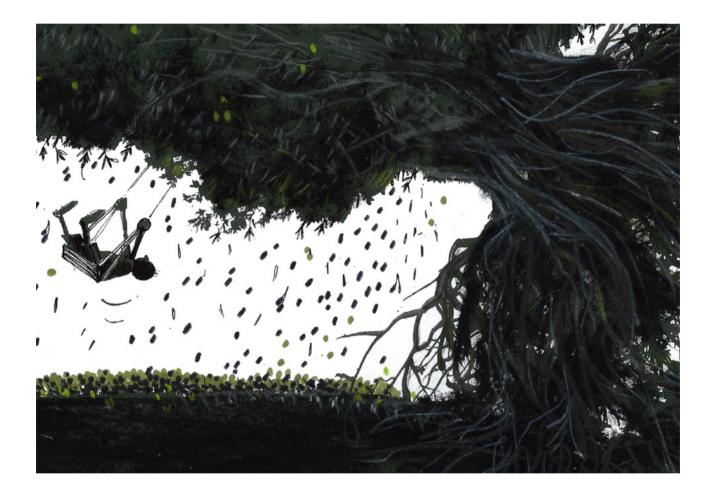
Konstantin Kazanchev - Ukraine

SATIRE AND HUMOR Honorable mention



Oleksiy Kustovsky - Ukraine

SATIRE AND HUMOR Honorable mention



Luc Descheemaeker - Belgium

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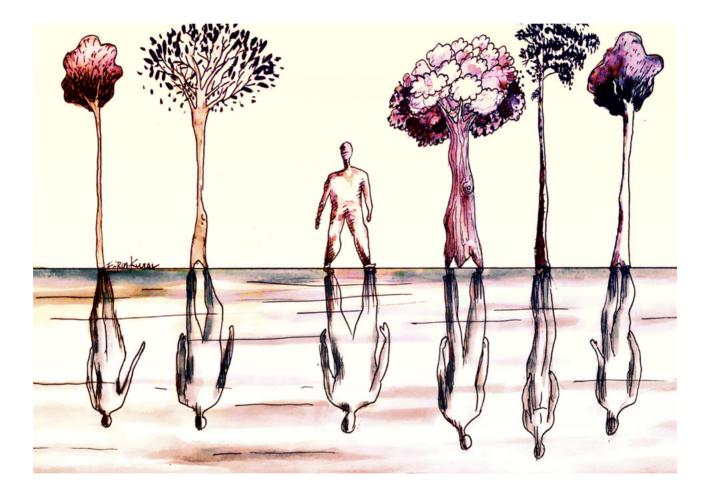
Agim Sulaj - Italy

COMICS First prize



Santiago Cornejo - Argentina

SPECIAL PRIZE ALESSANDRO ALFONSI



Firuz Kutal - Norway

COMICS In the exhibition

Santiago Cornejo - Argentina Athos Careghi - Italy Gianlorenzo Ingrami - Italy Giuseppe Mangini - Italy Manuela Granata - Italy Samuele Sanna - Italy

SATIRE AND HUMOR In the exhibition

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Andrea Foches - Italy Andrey Selivanov - Russia Aristides Hernandez - Cuba Asier Sanza - Spain Athos Careghi - Italy Aurel Stefan Alexandrescu - Romania Beherang Jeddi - Iran Boris Erenburg - Israel Constantin Sunnererg - Belgium Dariusz Dabrowski - Poland Darko Drljevic - Montenegro David Evzen - Czech Republic David Hafez - United States David Vela - Spain Dendy Heru Hardono - Indonesia Doaa Eladl - Egypt Edwin Perales Gonzalez - Perù Efat Amjadipoor - Iran Eray Ozbek - Turkey Erdogan Basol - Turkey Esmaeil Babaei - Iran Eugenio Saint Pierre - Italy Fabio Magnasciutti - Italy Fan Lintao - China Farzaneh Nouri - Iran Federica Bordoni - Italy Felix Gonzales - Spain Fernando Cuevas Bautista - Spain Fernando Madeira - Portugal Francesca Bochicchio - Italy Francisco Juska - Brasil Friedrich Tasser - Italy Gergely Bacsa - Hungary Gianlorenzo Ingrami - Italy Giorgio Gino Giunta - Italy Giulia Pianigiani - Italy Grigori Katz - Israel Hamed Bazrafkan - Iran Hamid Ghalijari - Iran Hamid Soufi - Iran Hazem Nassar - Palestine Hicabi Demirci - Turkey Huang Qigong - China Hui Xiao Yong - China Izabela Kowalska Wieczorek - Poland Jan Tomaschoff - Germany Javad Takjoo - Iran lean-Loic Belom - France Jitet Kustana - Indonesia Keyvan Varesi - Iran

Klaus Pitter - Austria Lele Corvi - Italy Leonard Grabowski - Poland Li Jichuan - China Liu Qiang - China Liviu Stanila - Romania Luc Vernimmen - Belgium Luca Bertolotti - Italy Lucio Troiano - Italy Luka Lagator - Montenegro Mahdieh Sabbbaghkar - Iran Marco De Angelis - Italy Marco Fusi - Italy Marco Fusi - Italiy Mark Winter - United Kingdom Marvin Figueroa - Venezuela Marzei Azin Rezaei - Iran Maurizio Delotto - Italy Mehmet Zeber - Turkey Michael Mayevsky Misha - Ukraine Michel Moro Gomez - Cuba Mihai Ignat - Romania Mikhail Zlatkovsky - Russia Mohammad Raei - Iran Musa Gumus - Turkev Nahid Maghsoudi - Iran Nikola Listes - Croatia Nikolay Chernyshev - Russia Norbert Van Yperzeele - Belgium Oleh Smal - Ukraine Oleksiy Kustovsky - Ukraine Olena Tsuranova - Ukraine Oscar Sacchi - Italy Paolo Dalponte - Italy Paraskevi Magkavetsos - Greece Peter Nieuwendijk - Holland Raed Khalil - Svria Rafael Blumenberg - Switzerland Ramiro Zapata - Colombia Ramon Diaz Yanes Mongo - Cuba Reihan Karimian - Iran Ricardo Freitas - Brasil Riccardo Fortuna - Italy Roman Sika - Slovakia Salar Eshratkhah - Iran Santiago Abreu - Brasil Santiago Cornejo - Argentina Sergey Sichenko - Israel Sergii Riabokon - Ukraine Sergio Tessarolo - Italy

Shahrokh Heidari - Iran Shakhnoza Rajabova - Uzbekistan Silvano Mello - Italy Silvia Dall'Ava - Italy Simone Canova - Italy Stefaan Provijn - Belgium Stefano Dorigo - Italy Tony Tasco - Belgium Tošo Borković - Serbia Turan Aksoy - Turkey Tyud Tahyuddin - Indonesia Davide D'Angelo - Italy Valeriu Kurtu - Moldova Vanessa Arrighi - Italy Vasily Alexandrov - Russia Viacheslav Kapreliants - Ukraine Viacheslav Shilov - Russia Vladimir Kazanevsky - Ukraine Vladimiras Beresniovas - Lithuania Vojtech Krumpolec - Slovakia Zbigniew Kolaczel - Poland