

NOTE ON THE WORK OF THE JURY

At the international ex-libris competition announced early in 2006 by the Belgrade Ex-libris Circle, the Balkankult Foundation, in cooperation with the EriCards Institut from Bonn, the Ankara Ex-libris Society from Turkey and the Museum of Bread from Ulm, Germany, on the theme of "Bread as a Cultural Heritage", 412 artists from 48 countries participated with 822 works.

Most of the works came from Serbia (76), Turkey (62), Argentina (41), Italy (27), Russia (23), Mexico (21), Germany (18), Greece (6) and Spain (6). The rest of the participants came from Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Norway, Finland, Bielorrussia, Ukraine, Canada, USA, Great Britain, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Albania, Slovenia, France, Brazil, Columbia, Cuba, Netherlands, Poland, Belgium, Switzerland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Chile, Lithuania, Romania, Yermenia, Iran, Venezuela, Letonia, Tayland, Peru, Latvia, Iceland, Uruguay and Panama.

The international jury was composed of Prof. Adrea Fadani, director of the Bread Museum in Ulm, Germany< Prof. Dr Andrea Vizant, Executive Director of EricArds Institute, Bonn, Germany< Prof. Hasip Pekta[, graphic artist and President of the Ankara Ex-libris Society, Turkey< Prof. Dr Caslav Ocic, President of the Belgrade Ex-libris Circle, president of the Jury< Prof. Arpad {alomon, graphic artist, Slovenia, and M. Dimitrije Vujadinovi', President of the Balkankult Foundation.

The jury met on May 24th 2007 in Belgrade, and examined a number of quality works. Two members of the jury from Germany, participated in the work of the jury via Internet. Judging originality, aestetical and technical values of the works, the jury decided to give 8 awards and 24 mentions.

Awards

First Prize (1500 EUR)> Zmicer Shapavalay, Bielorrussia< **Second Prize** (1000 EUR)> Yurij Nozdrin, Russzia< **Third Prize** (500 +500 EUR) ex-æquo> Martin R. Baeyens, Belgium and Yunus Günes, Turkey< **Balkankult Award** (300 EUR)> Bosiljka Ki'evac, Serbia< **Ankara Ex-libris Society Award** (300 EUR)> Milan Antanasijevi', Serbia< **Belgrade Ex-libris Circle Award** (2 sets of books)> KarlssonWilker (USA) and Veronika Chernjadjeva, Russia.

Zmicer Shapavalay, Bielorrussia



Yurij Nozdrin



Martin R. Baeyens

