## 8th Diritti A Colori Illustration Competition

## Category: <u>Illustration</u> Deadline: September 30, 2024 Website: <u>graphiccompetitions.com</u>



The 8th Diritti a Colori Illustration Competition, themed "Light as a Boulder," is an international event organized by the Fondazione Malagutti Onlus in collaboration with the AI (Association of Authors of Images). This competition is a key part of the "Diritti a Colori" initiative, which has been dedicated to promoting and protecting children's rights through artistic expression for several years. The competition seeks to engage professional illustrators from around the world, encouraging them to create impactful and thought-provoking works that resonate with the theme of children's rights. The competition not only serves as a platform for artistic excellence but also as a powerful vehicle for social change, highlighting the importance of children's rights in contemporary society.

Participating illustrators are invited to submit their work, which will be evaluated by a distinguished jury of art and culture professionals. The competition has garnered significant attention in the art community due to its commitment to using art as a means of advocacy. By participating, artists are given the opportunity to have their work featured in various exhibitions and promotional materials associated with the Diritti a Colori network. This initiative underscores the belief that art can be a potent tool in raising awareness and advocating for the protection and promotion of children's rights globally. The competition thus becomes a convergence point for creativity, social responsibility, and the celebration of children's rights.

Winning entries are not only awarded monetary prizes but also receive extensive exposure and recognition. The first prize winner's illustration will become the emblematic image for the 16th International Figurative Arts Exhibition in 2025, further amplifying the message of the competition. Additionally, selected works will be included in a special calendar that promotes the cause throughout the year. The event, therefore, offers participants the dual reward of financial compensation and the chance to contribute to a noble cause, making it a unique and impactful opportunity in the world of illustration.

The entry fee is €25.20.

## Eligibility

Open to illustrators from around the world.

## Prize

The first prize is  $\leq 2,500$ , and the winning illustration will be used as the symbolic image for the promotional material of the 16th International Figurative Arts Exhibition in 2025. The second prize is  $\leq 1,000$ . Additionally, ten selected works will be featured in a special calendar, with each artist receiving five copies and a special mention. All winners will also have the opportunity to hold a personal exhibition at the Diritti a Colori Art Gallery in Mantua, Italy.