

Illustrated Silent Book Contest 2021

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Deadline: February 15, 2021

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The town of *Mulazzo* and the *International Organisation of Book Towns* present the sixth edition of the **International Illustrated Silent Book Contest** expressly dedicated to silent books, that is, **illustrated books without words**.

Given that the illustrated book and the visual language of illustrations and pictures are in no way secondary to written language, with a universal power and potential that supersedes any barrier of language or genre, the *Silent Book Contest* invites authors and illustrators to think up and design a book conceived exclusively for the telling of a story through illustrated images, on **any subject** and intended for a wide and diverse section of the reading public, regardless of genre or age.

For each book project sent to the competition, a complete layout should be created. The layout must be a single digital file, exclusively in **high-quality PDF** format.

Entry fee is 50 Euro (*approx. 59 USD*) for each book project (*a maximum of three book projects per single author is permitted*).

Eligibility

Open to all illustrators with new book project of any nationality, place of birth or residence, provided that they are over the age of 18 on the *15th February 2021*.

Prize

The winner will receive an award of **4.000 EUR** (*approx. 4,710 USD*) as an advance against royalties and a publishing agreement according to international standards. The winning book project will be published by *Carthusia Edizioni*.
