

The Association "Officina della Cultura APS", since years operate in Carnello, small centre on the Fibreno river, with the intent to reappraise and to introduce the cultura heritage of the territory, centre of great paper mills now completely in disuse, promotes the "XL FIBRENUS PRIZE" - "Carnello cArte ad Arte" carving competition. The idea original was born and developed around the passion for art and paper, source of work and wellnes for the whole territory of the Fibreno and Media Valle del Liri starting from XVIII century up to 1970. The binominal paper/art, has leaded the Association members to the decision toward the engraved graphic, as ductile tool to express the issues of the contemporary research and to trace in history it's roots. Identity, history, territory and the evidence of the signs left by man during the XIX and XX century is the leit motiv around which artists are invited to compare. Starting from these inescapable premises the following theme is proposed:

LIMES cultural limits at the end of a world

The aim is to understand the everyday life problems and overcome, through the tools of art, the worrying sense of precariousness that pervades the contemporary life.

Regulations

The Carving Prize "Carnello cArte ad Arte 2026" is dedicate to all artists born after December 31, 1985. The following techniques are accepted: chalcography (etching, aquatint, drypoint, neengraving, soft ground, mezzotint, carborundun), xylography and lithography. Therefore, offset printing and all other printing technique processes are not accepted. For woks created using mixed techniques, only those listed above are allowed. Only one single art work with maximum dimensions cm 100x70 could be forwarded. The participation at the prize is reserved to all art works for which a circulation has never been realized. The signed art works must have the relative data on the reverse: title, technique, year of execution. Moreover, is requested that the art works are to be properly protected and packed but in no way framed. The selection of the artists participating in the exhibition is attended by a jury composed of :

Nicoletta Scilimati (Commitee chairman - Engraver)

Francesco Vignola (Engraver)

Gabriella Bocconi (Art historian of Centrai Institute for Grafics - MIC)

Loredana Rea (Curator)

Marco D'Emilia (Art director)

Stefano Vitale (Common manager councilor for culture Municipality of Isola del Liri)

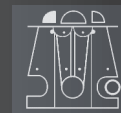
Giuseppe Rea (Architect and member of the Association Officina della Cultura APS)

The judgment of the jury is unchallengeable. Participation is free.

To attend the exibition, the attached application form must be filled in.

The application for partecipation to the

context will be available on the website: www.carnellocarteadarte.it



Each artist will under take to forward to:

Officina della Cultura APS c/o Albergo "La Locanda" di Mingone - Via Pietro Nenni 96, 03033 Carnello di Arpino (Fr) - Italy
Whitin August 31, 2026 the following material:

- 1 - Original art work (signed);
- 2 - Application form;
- 3 - Curriculum vitae complete of person, data and address (maximum 15 lines) on USB (. doc);
- 4 - The image of the art work must also be sent in digital format (jpg or tif with minimum 300 dpi max dimension of base cm. 15) on USB, containing title, technique and year of execution.
- 5 - Brief description of the art work (maximum 10 lines) on USB (.doc).

The application form implies the total acceptance of the regulations. The jury will select all the art works received. The selected artists, apart from being personally reached, will be included in a list specifically published for the occasion on the web site of the Cultura Association (within September 15, 2026). All the art works received, will not be returned.

• Exhibition place and catalogue

The exhibition will take place from October 17 to November 1 2026, with opening ceremony on Saturday October 17, 2026 at 4,00 pm. The exhibition will be supplied with a black and white catalogue.

• Prizes

During the inauguration evening (foreseen on October 17, 2026) the jury will present to the 3 artists considered more worthy the following awards:

€ 1200,00 (euro onethousandtwohundred) to first classified

€ 500,00 (euro fivehundred) to second classified

€ 300,00 (euro threehundred) to third classified

The winner will transfer the original work matrix to the Association Officina della Cultura APS which will make a run of 50 copies maximum. The plate which the Association will cross out at the end of the scheduled print run will remain property of the Association. The Association reserves the right to make use of the run according to the purpose provided by the Association's statutes.

The artists classified in the first three places in the ranking must be present on the day of the award ceremony (October 17, 2026) to receive the prize, instead it will not be delivered.

Archives of contemporary printings

All the art works will remain property of the Cultura Association Officina della Cultura APS and will form integral part of the Archive of the Contemporary Printings of Carnello which, thanks to this exhibition, will get enriched year by year of significant and worthy works with the express intent to provide to visitors, experts and professionals, the first Collection of Contemporary Art Printings of lower Latium.

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Partecipation Prize

Registration can be made by mailing and signing.

This form by filling the form printed on: **www.carnellocarteadarte.it** **www.officinacultura.it**

Lastname _____ Name _____

Date of birth _____ place _____ Province _____ Nation _____

Living in _____ N° _____ zip code _____ City _____ Province. _____ Nation _____

Mobile/Phone _____ E-mail _____

Title of Work _____

Tecnique _____

Dimension of plate (height x leught) _____ year _____

Autoryze the Association Officina della Cultura APS to publish my pictures takenduring the event (opening ceremony, prize day etcetera). All personal data are processed as per legislative degree DGPR 679/2016 ed il D.Lgs. n. 101/2018. The undersigned declare to go trough the regulations and to accept all conditions in ali the parts.

Signature _____

Send to:

CONCORSO CARNELLO CARTE AD ARTE

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