



**Fondazione Il Bisonte**  
per lo studio dell'Arte Grafica

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# OPEN CALL

SUMMER SCHOOL  
**CIRCULAR LITHOGRAPHY**  
with Professor Samuele Arcangioli

4 - 7 JULY 2022

International School of Graphic Art  
via del Giardino Serristori 13r - Florence

Deadline for applications: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Deadline for registration: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Art.1

### OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION

The Il Bisonte Foundation - for the Study of Printmaking and International School of Graphic Art, announces an Open Call addressed to artists and students of all geographical origins to attend the **Summer School - Circular Lithography 2022**.

The course aims to enhance the lithography technique that has always represented the flagship of the Il Bisonte, founded in Florence in 1959. The ancient stones, arranged on the sides of the courtyard of the School and the lithographic prints by authors such as Scanavino, Pomodoro, Soffici, Severini, Carrà and Picasso, which adorn the walls of the Gallery, are tangible evidence of the key role of the Il Bisonte Foundation and its founder Maria Luigia Guaita in the promotion and dissemination of this noble printing process.

The 32-hour intensive course will take place **from 4 to 7 July 2022**, from 9.30 to 13.00 and from 14.00 to 18.30, in the historic laboratories of the Foundation, located in the evocative former Stables of Palazzo Serristori in via del Giardino Serristori 13r, in the heart of Florence.

The participants will be divided into three small groups and, under the guidance of Professor Samuele Arcangioli and master lithographers, will learn the secrets of the technique applied to three different materials: **stone, wood and zinc**. The groups will therefore **alternate in a circular manner** on the various stations in order to grasp the specific differences between the various supports while maintaining the foundations and peculiarities that enshrine the autonomy of language of lithography compared to all other art printing techniques.



At the end of the course there will be a *show off* of the works produced and attendance diplomas will be delivered.

In order to favor the most promising students, **2 scholarships** have been activated, with a total value of 580 euros. Criteria and methods of adherence can be found in Article 4 of this notice.

**Art.2**  
**TRAINING OFFER**

Monday 4 July	Tuesday 5 July	Wednesday 6 July	Thursday 7 July
	9:30 - 13:00 fase di stampa		
<b>9.30 - 10:30</b> Welcome from President Simone Guaita.	<b>Group 1</b> Lithography on stone	<b>Group 2</b> Lithography on stone	<b>Group 3</b> Lithography on stone
<b>10:30 - 13:00</b> Introductory lesson on lithographic techniques and division into working groups.	<b>Group 2</b> Lithography on zinc	<b>Group 3</b> Lithography on zinc	<b>Group 1</b> Lithography on zinc
	<b>Group 3</b> Lithography on wood	<b>Group 1</b> Lithography on wood	<b>Group 2</b> Lithography on wood
13:00 - 14:00 lunch break			
14:00 - 18:30 fase di ideazione e produzione			
<b>Group 1</b> Lithography on stone	<b>Group 2</b> Lithography on stone	<b>Group 3</b> Lithography on stone	<b>14:00 - 17:00</b> Completion of works, set-up of exhibition spaces  <b>17:00 - 18:30</b> <i>show off</i> , delivery of certificates and final aperitif
<b>Group 2</b> Lithography on zinc	<b>Group 3</b> Lithography on zinc	<b>Group 1</b> Lithography on zinc	
<b>Group 3</b> Lithography on wood	<b>Group 1</b> Lithography on wood	<b>Group 2</b> Lithography on wood	



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### **Art.3**

#### **COSTI E MODALITÀ DI PARTECIPAZIONE**

The cost of the Summer School is € 580 including VAT.

To register, you must send the application form at the bottom completed in all its parts by email to **school@ilbisonte.it** and pay the tuition no later than **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

The payment of the registration fee and the attendance fee can be made:  
directly at the school office with cash, debit cards or major credit cards.  
by bank transfer, free of charge for the recipient, made out to:

Il Bisonte Foundation - for the study of graphic art  
Banca Intesa Sanpaolo viale Europa, 27 a / b  
**IBAN IT 78 N 03069 02889 1000 0000 7572**  
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You can opt out of enrollment within 7 working days from the start date of the course, by communicating it to the email address school@ilbisonte.it.

Failure to notify within the established days provides for the loss of the deposit paid.

### **Art.4**

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

In order to favor the most promising students, the Il Bisonte Foundation offers two scholarships worth € 290 each to partially cover the tuition fee and enrollment fee offered by the **CR Firenze Foundation**.

To participate in the selection procedure, the following are required:

- Over 18 years of age
- Be in possession of a first level Academic Diploma or equivalent qualification or have gained equivalent professional experience in the subject area of the course

To apply, you must send the following documents to the email address school@ilbisonte.it no later than **June 15, 2022**:

- Application form filled out in all its parts and signed;
- Updated portfolio written in Italian or English containing the career path and at least five drawings and / or engravings

Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

The applications that have passed the verification of the formal requirements will be selected by the Commission on the basis of the following criteria:



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<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>
Evaluation of the training path <i>educational qualification and professional address</i> <i>(up to 20 pt)</i>	5	High school
	10	Three-year degree
	15	Master Degree
	20	Postgraduate courses
Qualitative assessment of the portfolio <i>quality of the artworks, technical skills, presence of statement artists</i> <i>(up to 60 pt)</i>	10	Poor
	20	Fair
	30	Satisfactory
	40	Good
	50	Very Good
	60	Excellent
MAX POINTS ALLOWABLE: 80		

Scholarship recipients will be notified by **June 21**, 2022 by e-mail and are required to pay the remaining amount of 290 euros by **June 28**, 2022.

For scholarship recipients, attendance is mandatory for at least 80% of the course, under penalty of revocation of the scholarship and failure to obtain the certificate. Any absences due to illness justified by a medical certificate will not be counted.

Scholarship recipients are required to leave 2 copies of the works produced during the summer school in the Foundation's archive.

The scholarship covers only the tuition fee according to the criteria and methods set out above. Part of the materials, the costs of room and board are borne by the student.

The course will start upon reaching a minimum of 5 participants, in case of failure to reach any payments already made will be fully refunded.

For more information, visit the website [www.ilbisonte.it](http://www.ilbisonte.it) or write to [school@ilbisonte.it](mailto:school@ilbisonte.it)



## APPLICATION FORM

### IL BISONTE SUMMER SCHOOL 2022 CIRCULAR LITHOGRAPHY

THE UNDERSIGNED .....

BORN IN.....(.....) ON ...../...../.....

RESIDENT IN.....FISCAL CODE.....

PHONE.....E-MAIL.....

QUALIFICATION/DEGREE.....

#### ASK

(select the desired options)

- to be admitted to the Summer School - Circular Lithography from 4 to 7 July 2022 at the "Il Bisonte Foundation - for the study of printmaking";
- to participate in the selection for the assignment of 2 scholarships to partially cover the amount;

#### DECLARES

1. To be an Italian citizen;
2. To be in possession of a valid residence permit issued for study reasons or in other cases permitted pursuant to Legislative Decree 25.7.1998, n. 286 and related implementation regulation pursuant to Presidential Decree 31.8.1999, n. 394; (only for foreign citizens not belonging to the E.U.);
3. To have completed the eighteenth year of age;

The undersigned attaches

- Curriculum Vitae
- Portfolio

The undersigned also declares to accept all the provisions contained in the competition announcement and expresses their consent so that the personal data provided with the application can be processed exclusively for the obligations connected to this procedure in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Decree . n. 196 of 30 June 2003.

This application must be signed and sent to school@ilbisonte.it in .pdf

Date.....

Signature.....