

1° SOCIAL SATIRE CONTEST

GINO 2006

Theme of the contest

The theme of the 1st international contest of social satire *Gino 2006* is: **mental barriers**.

Through satiric cartoons this contest wishes to put the accent on and make people think about the conditions and contradictions that our society generates towards people with a handicap (or any other condition that puts someone in being a minority with the risk of exclusion). *Gino* is the main person of a cartoon, created during the European year of the handicapped people who, just like the spirit of this contest, interrogates the institutions surrounding him (political, psychiatric, religious, educational, etc.) in an ironic way, but with the goal of arousing a true consideration.

REGULATIONS

1. Participation

All those, who through satire and irony want to notify, manifest and make people reflect on paradoxical situations concerning the social world are allowed to participate to this contest. Each author is allowed to participate with maximum 3 inedited works. The works, together with the inscription form, are to be handed over or sent to:

Pro Infirmis Ticino e Moesano

Viale Stazione 33

Con la dicitura: CONCORSO SATIRA SOCIALE

CH - 6500 Bellinzona (TI)

Expiration for the presentation of the works is 23 February 2006.

2. Characteristics of the works

The cartoons have to be made in **A4 format** (21 x 29.7), vertically, in black and white or coloured.

3. Prizes and exposition

1) 1 st classified	CHF	1200.-	(approx. 800 Euro)
2) 2 nd classified	CHF	800.-	(approx. 530 Euro)
3) 3 rd classified	CHF	500.-	(approx. 330 Euro)
Special prize "graphics"	CHF	500.-	(approx. 330 Euro)

A jury composed of experts will select the 30 works which most represent the theme of the contest. The selected works will be exposed during a social satire exhibition in March 2006 in Bellinzona, together with a selection of not competing works. The exact dates and place of the exhibition will be communicated as soon as possible.

4. Jury

The jury is composed of people being active in the social and the cultural fields in Ticino.

1) Enrico Matasci (director Pro Infirmis Ticino), **2) Monica Piffaretti** (free lance journalist, former director of La Regione) **3) Gionata Bernasconi** (Foundation ARES, author/illustrator), **4) Orazio Dotta** (director Bibliomedia Ticino) **5) Sergio Savoia** (journalist and writer), **6) Daria Lepori** (illustrator) **7) Mauro Martinoni** (D.E.C.S., Ufficio Studi Universitari), **8) Enrico Prat** (member P.O.) **9) Gabriele Fattorini** (D.S.S., Ufficio Invalidi), **10) Mattia Mengoni** (Secretary ATGABBES) **11) Carla Norghauer** (presenter TSI).

5. Informazioni

For further informations: **Ethix s.n.c.**, 6981 Beride di Bedigliora
tel/fax +41 91 600 96 60, ethix@bluewin.ch

✂ to enclose to the cartoon(s)

Inscription form “social satire contest GINO 2006”

Name	
Address	
CAP – Town	
Nation	
Telephone	
e-mail	

Title of the works (+ short explanation)

1)
2)
3)

The cartoons will not be returned to the authors. They will not be used for profit purposes, but only for promotion purposes of the contest. No correspondence on the participation conditions and on the decisions of the jury. No legal action can be taken.

The undersigned declares to have read the present announcement of competition and to accept all the rules of the regulations of the first social satire contest **GINO 2006**.

Signature.....