

REGULATION – MAIL-ART AIL2015 (IYL2015)

Mail-Art is an art form that began in the last century in the "Correspondance Art School" of New York and had great expression in the 70s and 80s. Its vehicle transmission are postal services and, therefore, postcards, envelopes, stamps or postmarks are some of the media in which it is possible to express this art. The Mail-Art artists use techniques such as collages, photos, writing, painting or digital art. The only real limitation to the use of different techniques and media is the possibility of transmission of works by postal services.



To celebrate the International Year of Light (AIL2015/IYL2015), the Portuguese Committee of Mathematics of Planet Earth (MPT) invite artists of Mail-Art from around the world, to create inspired works on this topic. Light plays a vital role in our daily lives and is an imperative cross-cutting discipline of science in the 21st century. It has revolutionized medicine, opened up international communication via the Internet, and continues to be central to linking cultural, economic and political aspects of the global society.

01. Theme: Light and Light-based Technologies

Light in science; Light in nature; Light on health; Light in Optical; Light in communications; Light in industry; Light in architecture; Light in the Universe.

02. Exhibition of works

An online exhibition in MPT Facebook page and an exhibition of a selection of works with the collaboration of the Executive Committee of the MPT.

03. Informations and delivery of works

mpt2013@mat.uc.pt (subject: Mail-Art AIL2015/IYL2015)

Projeto Matemática do Planeta Terra

Museu da Ciência da Universidade de Coimbra

Laboratório Chimico

Largo Marquês de Pombal

3000 - 272 Coimbra, Portugal

04. Terms of participation

- Open to all artists, national and foreign;
- Individual or collective participation;
- Maximum of 3 works per participant;
- Maximum size of the work - A4;
- No limitation in use of techniques;
- Artwork in digital format: not exceeding 2MB.
- Each work must be identified with name and title of the participant.

05. Form (mandatory)

Name:

Address:

City:

Country:

E-mail:

Number of works and titles:

I declare that I have read and accept the rules of participation.

Date:

Signature:

06. Deadline for submission

March 21, 2016

07. Online Exhibition

In MPT Facebook page.

08. Awards

There are no prizes or catalogue.

09. Property of works

The works will not be returned. Originals will remain in the organizer's ownership and may be used to promote the initiative without payment of royalties.