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## For Immediate Release

# Results of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Fair Poster Competition

**Plovdiv: 7 June, 2004** – The International Fair Poster Competition, the only one of its kind, is held within IMPRESSIA, the International Arts Fair. The organisers of the competition are International Fair – Plovdiv and UFI, the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry.

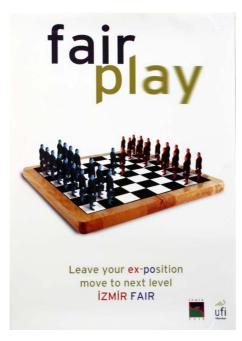
Today, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2004, the International Jury has viewed a total of 120 posters, of which 13 are entered in category 1 – Generic Promotion Posters, and 107 in category 2 – Exhibition Event Posters.

The posters have been assessed under the following criteria: originality of expression; format and interpretation of the exhibition topic; integrity and creativity in the presentation of technical parameters.

The International Jury, composed of professional artists and exhibition professionals, has decided to grant the Grand Awards of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Fair Poster Competition to:

## Category 1 - Generic Promotion Poster

IZMIR FAIR SERVICES, CULTURE AND ART AFFAIRS TRADE INC., TURKEY FAIR PLAY – Designer: Izmir Fair Graphic Studio

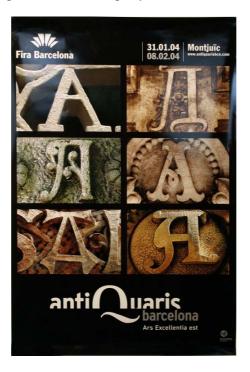






## Category 2 - Exhibition Event Poster

FIRA INTERNATIONAL DE BARCELONA, SPAIN ANTIQUARIS – Art Designer: Bassat Ogilvy



#### Runners-Up:

- FIRA INTERNATIONAL DE BARCELONA, SPAIN ANTIQUARIS – Art Designer: Bassat Ogilvy
- BELGRADE FAIR, SERBIA & MONTENEGRO
   41st INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE FAIR, Designer: Mr. Milan Janjic
- MESSE BERLIN, GERMANY
   e-home Loesingen fuer Zuhause, Designer: Agentur zum Goldenen Hischen
- MESSE BERLIN, GERMANY
   Wasse + Gas, Designer: Agentur Mr. Ledesi, Berlin
- FLANDERS EXPO, BELGIUM
   Business-to-business contacts on a local basis, Designer: B A D
- FLANDERS EXPO, BELGIUM ADVENTURE AFFAIR 2004, Designer: GV Company
- PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL FAIRS & EXHIBITIONS, SYRIA 51st DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR, Designer: Mr. Rani Sous





- FERIA VALENCIA, SPAIN
   NUDE 2004 New International Design, Designer: Pepe Gimeno-Proyecto Grafico
- FERIA VALENCIA, SPAIN
   CDIM 2004 Design Awards, Designer: Pepe Gimeno Proyecto Grafico
- CMP ASIA LTD, HONG KONG, CHINA COSMOPROF ASIA 2004, designer Men at Work

All the designers and design studios that have participated in the preparation of the nominated and award-winning posters will receive an honorary diploma.

The Grand Awards winners receive an original sculpture by the artist Yanko Nenov, which will be awarded at the UFI Congress in Bangkok in November.

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