



## **PRESS RELEASE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Nov. 21, 2022

### **ARLIS/NA GEORGE WITTENBORN MEMORIAL BOOK AWARD CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

WESTFORD, Massachusetts – The 2022 George Wittenborn Memorial Book Award Committee of the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) welcomes submissions of notable art books published in North America during 2022. This prestigious award is presented annually for publications demonstrating excellence in art publishing.

Established by ARLIS/NA in 1980, the award honors the memory of George Wittenborn (1905-1974), a premier New York art book dealer and publisher who was a strong supporter of ARLIS/NA in its formative years. Each year, eligible titles are evaluated for excellence in standards of content, documentation, layout, and format. One exemplary publication will be chosen to receive the George Wittenborn Memorial Book Award, to be presented and announced in April 2023 at the annual ARLIS/NA conference in Mexico City.

Titles eligible for consideration include books, exhibition catalogues, and new periodical titles in any language, published in 2022 and originating from a North American publisher.

Publications submitted by foreign publishers with North American offices must have been authored or edited in North America. Consult the Guidelines for specific criteria used for selection. (Guidelines available at:

<https://www.arlisna.org/george-wittenborn-memorial-book-award>)

The winning publisher and author(s) will be personally notified in advance, and the award will be first presented in April 2023 at the convocation of the ARLIS/NA 51st Annual Conference in Mexico City. Public announcement of the award will immediately follow the conference presentation. Award-winning titles and the individuals associated with them can expect to receive wide recognition in newspapers and journals of the library and publishing professions via press release announcements by ARLIS/NA.



To be considered for the Wittenborn Award, send one copy of each title for review to:  
Cara List/Wittenborn  
Northwestern University  
University Library  
1970 Campus Drive  
Evanston, IL 60208

\*\*Please enclose a completed Entry Form for Submissions (available from the ARLIS/NA website at: <https://www.arlisna.org/george-wittenborn-memorial-book-award>) with each submitted title, and email a copy of the form to [wittenborn2022@googlegroups.com](mailto:wittenborn2022@googlegroups.com)  
The deadline for consideration is January 1, 2023. There is no limit to the number of submissions from each publisher. Please note: we are unable to return items submitted for review.

For more information, please contact Cara List, Chair 2022 Wittenborn Awards Committee, phone: 847-467-6471 or [wittenborn2022@googlegroups.com](mailto:wittenborn2022@googlegroups.com)  
2022 Wittenborn Book Award Committee: Cara List, chair; Anna Simon; Emilee Mathews; Heather Koopmans; Larissa Garcia; Stephanie Fletcher

### **About the Art Libraries Society of North America**

Founded in 1972, the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) is a dynamic, international organization of close to 1,000 individuals devoted to fostering excellence in art and design librarianship and image management in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The membership includes architecture and art librarians, visual resources professionals, artists, curators, educators, publishers, students, and other interested in visual arts information. To serve this diverse constituency, the Society provides a wide range of programs and services within an organizational structure that encourages participation at every level.

Contact:  
Larry Eames  
Media Editor  
719.255.3929  
[media.relations@arlisna.org](mailto:media.relations@arlisna.org)

###