

5TH INTERNATIONAL EX LIBRIS AND SMALL GRAPHIC FORMS COMPETITION**MAN - EARTH - UNIVERSE**RULES AND ENTRY FORM SHALL BE DOWNLOADED FROM WWW.WSPOLNOTAGDANSKA.PL

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

In 2011 an honourable citizen of Gdańsk, Johannes Hevelius would celebrate his 400th anniversary.



Johannes Hevelius was one of the greatest astronomers of the 17th century. He was a man of many talents – the Gdańsk Leonardo da Vinci. He is known as the astronomer who first created the map of the moon and named many star constellations. Also, as the constructor of astronomic utensils and gifted graphic, who illustrated his works by himself. He was a businessman – brewer and as social activist became councillor for City Council and as assessor.

Year 2001 is officially declared by the Polish Parliament the Hevelius Year. Mr Bronisław Komorowski, the President of Poland, serves honorary patronage.

The “Gdańsk Community” Foundation actively participate in the celebrations and so name this year’s competition “Man – Earth – Universe”.

I wish you the best of luck in the competition.

Best regards,



Andrzej Stelmasiewicz
President of Board, “Gdańsk Community” Foundation