



Conseil Européen des
European Council of
Associations de
Littéraires Translators'
Traducteurs Littéraires
Associations (AISBL)

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL
SPOT THE TRANSLATOR
CONTEST FOR VIDEO ARTISTS

Literary translators don't exist. That's what you'd often think looking at the press, book reviews, book covers... You'd think books are magically written in all sorts of languages at once. Shakespeare wrote his sonnets in English, but they are read all over the world in Russian, German, Swedish, Catalan... So literary translators do exist. Help make us visible.

CEATL, the European Council of Literary Translators' Associations (www.ceatl.eu), is calling for video artists to create sparky and clever short films reflecting the existence and importance of literary translators, their challenges, and their role in literature. Videos up to three minutes long are accepted, and a prize of €1000 will be awarded for the winner before International Translation Day, 30 September, 2013.

In 2012 the first prize went to Origami Videography (Gianpiero Mendini and Stefania Da Pont from Italy); also a special second prize was awarded to Erlantz Biderbost and his team (Mexico).

Contest rules:

- Videos up to three minutes long are accepted.
- A link to a low quality version of the films shall be submitted to contest@ceatl.eu before 1 September, 2013. Selected participants will be asked for a high quality video to be exhibited by CEATL member associations.
- CEATL secures the right to use the winning video to promote literary translators. Should CEATL wish to use other videos for its purposes, the permission of the artist/artists shall be requested. CEATL will not pass the videos to any parties other than CEATL member associations. CEATL will not use the videos for economic profit.
- CEATL will post all the videos to an open facebook event page (www.facebook.com/events/144804399036962) where everybody can "like" their favorite video.
- The CEATL jury will consider the ten videos with most "likes" (by 8 September, 2013), and choose a winner from among them.
- CEATL member associations will exhibit the videos and organize press conferences promoting the winning video.
- The winner will be announced on 16 September and awarded €1000.
- Offensive videos will be removed from the contest.
- The jury has the right not to award the prize, or to split it between two participants in the event of a tie.
- The jury will not enter into correspondence (or any other contact with participants) about its decision.

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