

# 3<sup>Rd</sup> International Exhibition-zagreb 2009 Car Caricature



*Honored Caricaturists (and all those who want to become one)*

This year's 3rd International Zagreb car caricature exhibition 2009 marks the 111th anniversary of the car's first appearance in Croatia. The car was driven by Count Marko Bombelles to his home in Vinica near Varazdin.

Since those early days, in all its guises, the car has become an essential part of everyday life. "His Majesty", the car, has become so necessary for work and play that it is difficult to imagine any activity which does not involve the use of an automobile. From basic functions such as travelling to and from work, to every other type of economic, sport, cultural, political, recreational, tourist, health, military, police or "romantic" pursuit. It is omnipresent, ever desirable and **IRREPLACEABLE!** Life without a car is unimaginable. We ask ourselves how did we manage to live without the car for thousands of years.

What do we do with cars that are not in use anymore or are unusable - commonly known as car wrecks??? Those irresponsible throw them everywhere. They abandon all mighty cars in woods, rivers, lakes, seas, national parks and even on islands.

**So our focus this year as well as a theme is going to be *Car wrecks* and *Car waste*.**

With this theme we want to interest authors from around the world to warn public of a need to preserve nature and to change bad and unexceptable life style with the new one that respects basic principles of ecology. We are also joining the eco-action "Lets Clean Croatia from Car wrecks"- that was started by Zagreb's photograph Romeo Ibrisevic. So far as a result of his initiative there was over 11 000 old cars removed from parks, woods, rivers and lakes in Croatia.

Opening of 3<sup>rd</sup> exhibition will take place in Zagreb in a lobby of City Government on 5<sup>th</sup> of June as a part of World Environment Day celebration.

**The right to healthy and clean environment according to Croatian constitution is undeniable right of every man woman or a child. Last year June 5<sup>th</sup> World Environment Day echoed a message from Marijana Petir, Croatian Parliament Environmental Protection Committee Chairman, who warned everybody with her explicit message that everyone has to except responsibility for their actions and that we have to change our living habits so Earth can stay, as it has been for thousands of years so far, place where we can live in accordance with nature so future generations can have the same quality of life we have had, if not even better.**

This is a fantastic opportunity for caricaturists from all around the world to "speak up" through their drawings and show advantages and disadvantages of their majesty - the Car.

**The main sponsors for this year 3rd International Zagreb Car Caricature Exhibition are the City Government and Zagreb Holdings. They will be presenting the Grand Prix prize. Croatian Automobile Club (HAK) - Zagreb Branch will be awarding the First Place Prize. There will be two more prizes. One for caricature of "Wrecks in the woods" and the other one for "Wrecks in rivers and lakes". The main sponsors of these prizes are Croatian woods and Croatian waters. The other sponsors will be revealed on the opening day.**

This exhibition provides Zagreb and Croatia with an annual cultural and artistic show which is rapidly attracting international followers - with a theme instantly recognizable by all - cars in our daily work and life.

**Please send your caricatures and application forms (see attachment) to the following address:**

**Huna d.o.o SREBRNJAK 55, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia**

**To be submitted by 24th of April 2009.**

We are looking forward to receiving your entry and meeting you at the exhibition. Thank you for your participation and cooperation. We hope your caricature will be selected for the exhibition and the catalogue!  
Full details, terms and conditions and application forms are available on the organizer's web page [www.huna.hr](http://www.huna.hr), and in co-operation with the Croatian Caricature Association, at [www.hdk.hr](http://www.hdk.hr).

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