GRAPHIC ART EXHIBITION

The World of Logos

October 24-27
American University of Kuwait
Multipurpose Room

Opening Reception,
24 October 4:00 - 6:00 pm
25 - 27 October
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

STEFCAN KANCHEV

Born in 1915, Kalofer, Stefan Kirov Kanchev a graphic artist, People’s Artist (1971). A Son of a painter Stefan Kanchev studied (1940-1945) mural painting at the Art Academy, with Professor Dechko Uzunov. Having Worked in all areas of applied arts he is the author of many books with covers of folk tales, posters, trade and factory brands, Christmas cards and others. Greetings, advertising pages, luxurious sheets and letters, stamps, labels, packages and more. His work, which draws ideas and motifs from the folk tradition is characterized by imaginative, calm and clear composition, successful relationship between type and image, clean forms, original artistic ideas that completely cover the contents of the work.

- Since 1945 participated in many exhibitions and biennials in Bulgaria and abroad: Belgrade, Budapest, Berlin, Moscow, Warsaw, Brno, Ljubljana, New York - 1st world exhibition of the trademark;

- Participated with 23 works from all 250 of the world, and others. Provides exhibitions in Sofia, Moscow, Prague, Berlin, Warsaw, Budapest, jubilee exhibition in Sofia (1975). Repeatedly won competitions for print, poster, trademarks, Lounge, telegrams, shape books.

- His work enjoys a worldwide reputation and his name appears in the largest encyclopedias in applied graphics.


- In 1994 Stefan Kanchev was recognized as one of the ten best artists of the logos in the world and joined names such as Paul Rand and Saul Bass. The prize is awarded by the International Centre for logos ITC in Ostend, Belgium.