

**-AR(T)CHEVAL-**  
16<sup>th</sup> Salon International de Saumur (France)  
October 25<sup>th</sup> to November 9<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Règlement**

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**I- DEFINITION & EXHIBITION GALLERY**

AR(T)CHEVAL consists of an exhibition of art pieces selected according to the theme « the horse ». The 16<sup>th</sup> exhibition will take place in the Contemporary Art Gallery of "Bouvet Ladubay", in Saumur, from October 25<sup>th</sup> to November 9<sup>th</sup> 2008.

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**The registrations will be closed on June the 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**II- SECTIONS**

Open sections (on pre-selection) for AR(T)CHEVAL :

- Sculpture : any type of material
- Painting
- Piece on paper
- Mixed media : Video, photo, performances, digital work, installation art...
- All the other artistic expressions can be pre-selected.

**Pre-selection give right to :**

1. Exhibition in AR(T)CHEVAL, and a publication in the exhibition colour catalogue.
2. Participation to awarding of the differents jury's prizes.
3. Invitation to the AR(T)CHEVAL's opening ceremony and official dinner in Saumur.

**III- REGISTRATION**

The following conditions must imperatively be observed for each art piece registered for pre-selection. Should one of the following conditions not be observed, registration will not be valid.

**a) Registration file**

Can register any artist above 18 years old, of French or Foreign nationality. The complete file, accompanied by the registration form is to be sent on June the 11<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at the latest to Comité Equestre de Saumur, 25 quai Mayaud, 49400 SAUMUR- FRANCE.

The attached registration form is to be sent accompanied by :

- A **biographical information**, with a list of exhibitions, prizes and contests references,
- Detailed **information on the art piece** presented to pre selection (choice of artistic interpretation, of theme, ect...)
- 5 artwork (digital files) of other art pieces than those which are presented to the selection.

## **b) Visual displays for the pieces presented to pre-selection**

- **two digital files, high definition** (jpeg or tiff) **300dpi minimum**, professional quality with a neutral background, sent on a CD or directly by email to : comite@saumur.org

## **c) Registration fees**

- The registration form must be returned to Comité Equestre de Saumur, accompanied by the cheques payable to the **order Comité Equestre de Saumur** :

### **1. File fees** : (one cheque only, all taxes included)

- 25 Euros for one piece
- 35 Euros for 2 pieces
- 50 Euros for 3 pieces
- 70 Euros for 4 pieces. For more than 4 pieces, please contact us.

### **2. Exhibition fees:** ( one cheque for each piece, all taxes included)

The latter cheque corresponds to exhibition fees (catalogue, insurance...) and will be returned for the non pre-selected pieces.

- Value of 760 Euros or less..... .25 Euros
- Between 760 and 3800 Euros.....50 Euros
- Between 3801 et 7600 Euros.....75 Euros
- More than 7600 Euros.....100 Euros

## **d) Dimension of pieces**

No limit for the dimensions of each piece but they will be taken into consideration by the jury during the selection's process and have to be adapted with the exhibition rooms. In case of a special and long fixing, the artist will have to fix himself his artwork on the location of the exhibition during the following two days : October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **e) Présélection des œuvres**

The pieces are pre-selected by a committee composed of professional of art matters. Pre-selection's will be announced before August the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the latest. All registered participants will be informed of the result of the pre-selection by mail between 1 and 15 September, 2008.

**The art piece delivered to Saumur must strictly be the same than than the one shown for the pre-selection. If not, the jury and the organising Committee may exclude the piece from the exhibition.**

## **f) Value of art pieces**

Each artist is requested to communicate the value of the exhibited art piece (to be specified on the registration form). The value announced allows to communicate its selling price to the public.

### **g) Sale of art piece**

The art piece will be considered acquired by the buyer when all the payment will be paid off at the artist. A sale's commission of 10% will be deducted on each sale by the organising Committee.

### **h) Availability of art pieces**

The registration of an art piece at AR(T)CHEVAL implies its availability for the exhibition in Saumur and any possible exhibition's stages ( confirmation will be given with the selection).

## **IV- EXHIBITION OF ART PIECES IN SAUMUR**

### **a) Présentation of pieces**

The pieces selected for AR(T)CHEVAL are to be delivered ready for exhibition. **Sculptures are to be delivered with their pedestal** (height between 1,10 m- 1,30 m). Concerning the piece on paper, the artist can choose the presentation of his artwork.

### **b) Delivery of pieces**

The pieces selected for AR(T)CHEVAL will be delivered in Saumur, at the expense of the artist, for the delivery and the return. The days and locations of delivery will be specified later. Thank you for thinking about a strong packing

### **c) Insurance**

The exhibition is organized under security control and alarm system. The piece exhibited are insured after the value declared on the registration form.

### **d) Jury**

A jury mainly of professional works out a ranking which allows to award the **prizes of a total amount of 1 600 euros each**. Diplomas are given to selected artists.

### **e) Others prizes**

- Coup de Cœur « **L'Eperon** » : an art piece.
- Prix du public, trophée « **Courrier de l'ouest** » : a press report in this newspaper.

### **f) Catalogue**

A colour catalogue published for AR(T)CHEVAL includes all the selected art pieces. Five catalogues are distributed to exhibitors free of charge. Additional catalogue will be on sale at in force selling price.

### **g) Opening ceremony, results and prize award**

The opening ceremony of the exhibition is scheduled on Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 6 p.m (to be confirmed).

The announcement of the jury deliberations and the prize award are performed on the exhibition site, during the opening ceremony where the presence of the artists is essential.

### **h) Official dinner of artists**

On Friday October the 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 p.m, all artists taking part AR(T)CHEVAL are invited to the official dinner on the same location (with the guest of their choice) offered by the Comité Equestre de Saumur, exhibition's organising committee. Artists who accept the invitation are requested to attend.

### **i) Return of art pieces**

The return of pieces is at the expense of the artists. Artists can remove their art piece on the following dates :

- On Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> , 2008 on the exhibition site between 6 and 7 p.m. No departure from schedule will be allowed.

- On Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> , 2008 between 9 and 12 a.m. and between 2 and 5.30 p.m.

Beyond this date, all remaining pieces are kept on the exhibition site with no surveillance, but will no longer be insured.

**Registration to AR(T)CHEVAL implies the full and entire acceptance of all the clauses of the above rules.**

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