



European contemporary art fair

8th edition

Dates: Friday 4, Saturday 5, Sunday 6 and Monday, April 7, 2008

Participants: about 120 selected artists, galleries and associations will have the opportunity of showing and selling their works at "Metz Expo Evénements"

Event: This year, sculpture will be honoured with a presentation of works by Vera Röhm, a German artist.

Conditions of application

Any artist, gallery or association can apply. As the object of this art fair is the sale of works among others, the applicants must be registered as likely to sell on a market. **Your application will be submitted to a commission. This commission will control the quality and the homogeneity of the works in order to satisfy both the public and the exhibitors.**

The commission will not express an opinion about the quality of the work of the artists, they are responsible for the cohesion of the presentation and for the respect of the credibility of the event and they will not justify their refusals by personalized letters. The agreement to exhibit is worth for the on-going year but does not engage the commission for the future as they are free to decide a change in their criteria.

Realisation

Each artist, gallery or association hires a booth and arranges it as they wish. art.metz creates a catalogue and a web site: www.artmetz.com, presenting a piece you have chosen as well as your references. Each participant receives "information cards" to be sent to friends, relations and collectors. You can buy half price entrance tickets that you can then offer to your guests. The Opening of the Fair allows our association to welcome the representatives of the institutions, our sponsors and partners and invite them for a cocktail after a visit and the delivery of speeches. You can also invite people on your booth if you want to organize a personal opening.

We hope you will feel fully associated if selected.

Hiring conditions

Artists : booths of 8, 9, 12,15, 18 sqm or more by 3 sqm

Galleries and associations : 15,18, 21 and up to 72 sqm by 3 sqm

For specific dimensions, see with the organizers.

Engagement charges: **150,00€**

Price of one sqm : **100,00 €** (all taxes included) with partitions 2,50m, carpet , electric facility and power , sign, 3 spotlights for 8, 9 and 12 sqm and 6 spotlights for 15 and 18 sqm and more , the presence of an electrician, security staff, night watch , cleaning of the aisles, check-in , reception, catalogue, website page, communication and advertising.

Complementary facilities: hiring of more spotlights, tables, chairs, chains and hooks to hang the pictures

Important

art .metz takes place at " Metz Expo Evénements" and consequently the regulation which will be applied is the regulation of the Federation of Fairs and Exhibitions.

Each booth is held by one artist or presents one artist. Only the commission can allow exceptions. Each booth will be held from the beginning to the end of the Fair during opening hours. You accept to contribute in the style of the exhibition by helping with the decoration, the presentation... You will not damage the partitions nor the equipment at your disposal. You agree not to dismantle the booth before the last visitor has left.

Dates and hours

Thursday, April 03: installation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. "Exhibitors Party" in the evening

Friday, April 04 : from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., opening from 6 p.m. on

Saturday April 05 and Sunday, April 06: from. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday, April 07: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Reservation

Each selected artist, gallery or association will be addressed a reservation file together with the decision of the commission.



To the attention of artists

In France, any person who wishes to present and commercialize their own artistic production in the fields of graphic and plastic arts must be declared as seller even if this person has another activity: salaried or not, professional, independent... included retired from the public or private sector. This declaration is compulsory. We suppose that each country have their own legislation concerning the status of artists and we rely upon you to put yourself on the right side of the law. All the works for sale must be declared to the customs when they enter the European territory.

Your application file must include

- the completed application form
- six color pictures (minimum) or a CD Rom of what will be presented on the booth. Avoid please, sending catalogues about all the works, the jury wants to see what will be presented in Metz. Remember that the quality of the pictures is important
- a detailed CV with dates and places of exhibition in the last three years and a brief presentation of the artistic approach
- an A4 envelope with your name and address if you want your documents to be returned
- a bank transfer of 30 € covering administrative costs and jury expenses. The bank charges being very high for foreign checks, we will not accept them.

All selected artists or galleries will participate in the Fair, the charges for the file and the commission will not be returned if you are not selected for this year.



Application form to be completed and returned with the file as soon as possible

Send to : art.metz – Metz Expo Evénements – BP 45059 – F 57072 Metz Cedex 03

Name of the artist or the gallery:

First Name: Name:

Artistic activity :

Nationality :

Address:

Postal Code: City: Country :

Tel: e-mail :

Website :

Identification du compte

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