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FLOREAN MUSEUM

The International Painting Salon "Carbunari 2006"

Art. I

FLOREAN MUSEUM organizes the first edition of the **International Painting Salon** in the fall of 2006. The purpose of this salon is to promote and support contemporary art.

The Salon is a contest endowed with substantial prizes that are granted by a qualified jury.

Art. II

The Salon is open for all the artists around the world.

There are no restrictions and no preliminary selection as we believe that any interference with the artist's work including a preselection constitutes an act of censorship, an act against the free development of art. The only one who can decide which works will be exhibited is the artist himself and the jury will deliberate the awarding of prizes.

One can participate with an unlimited number of works but in order to take part in the prizes awarding contest, there must be exhibited at least 2 works.

In order to have an objective judgment on the artistic quality, the jury recommends paintings in large dimensions.

Any painting technique or dimension, no matter the support, is being accepted.

In order to offer the artists the chance to introduce works that represent their creation best, the contest is theme free.

Art. III

The Ist prize - 5.000 \$;

The IInd prize - 3.500 \$;

The IIIrd prize - 2.000 \$;

The Royal Talens grants for the Romanian artists only, 10 special prizes representing serious quantities of painting (colours) materials. The works of the winning artists become the property of the Florean Museum.

Art. IV

In order to participate, every artist has to pay a 100\$ fee or to donate one of the works sent to the Salon. The work will be chosen by the organizers. The attendance fee will be sent in the following account:

\$ - RO91BRDE250SV04261112500

€ - RO88BRDE250SV13871932500

Swift Code: BRDEROBU

BRD Groupe Societe Generale address: 38 Gh. Sincai Street, Baia Mare, Maramures county, Romania.

This fee represents a symbolic sum used to cover the expenses related to the process of taking photographs of the works and the preparation for their insertion on the Museum web site.

The rest of expenses connected to the Salon organization: poster, publicity, guests, jury, prizes will be on the Florean Museum expense.

The framed works together with the artists' CV and a CD with a collection of 10-20 paintings from participants' portfolio shall be sent on the artists' expense at the address of the Galleries exhibition, **19-21 Victoriei Street, Baia Mare, Maramures, Romania**, to the attention of Mr. Mircea Bochis, until 1st of October, 2006. Please mention on the package "NO COMMERCIAL VALUE - ONLY FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES".

The works are being returned on the artists' expense no later than 30 days from the closing date of the Salon. After this date, the artists who want their works back, should get in touch with Mr. Mircea Bochis (the curator of the Salon): bochis@cmc.ro, in order to establish the costs for returning the works. The works that are not being returned in 30 days will become the property of the Museum. The artists can choose to donate all the participant works to the Museum. These works will enter the Florean Museum contemporary art collections and become for the public a point of reference for the contemporary art.

Art. V

All participant works will be published on the Florean Museum site at: <http://www.cmc.ro>. The works that have entered the Florean Museum Contemporary art collection will be itinerated in Romania and abroad, in the frames of the Cultural Exchanges Programme taking place between Florean Museum and similar cultural institutions, as contemporary art exhibitions.

The Salon will be open in Baia Mare at the Coloniile Pictorilor galleries, between 19th-30th of November, 2006, on 19-21 Victoriei Street.

On the 19th November, 2006 at 12 o'clock the vernisage is to be held by the art critic Pavel Susara. There will be assured strong advertising of the event in the specialized press and mass media.

Participating at the Salon implies the artist's acceptance of these regulations. For further information please contact Mr. Mircea Bochis, the curator of the Salon by e-mail: bochis@cmc.ro.