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FLOREAN MUSEUM

The International Painting Salon "Carbunari 2008"

Art. I

FLOREAN MUSEUM organizes the second edition of the International Painting Salon in June 2008.

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. **The artists who will participate with minimum 30 works, will benefit of one self exhibition hall for the exposure.**

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 1st prize - 5.000 \$;
The 2nd prize - 3.500 \$;
The 3rd prize - 2.000 \$;

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:

19-21 Victoriei Street

Baia Mare, Maramures

Romania

in attention of Mr. Mircea Bochis,

until 1st of May, 2008. 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 the end of the exhibition, the artists who want their works back, should get in touch with Mr. Mircea Bochis (the curator of the Salon): mirceabochis@adslexpress.ro, in order to establish the costs for returning the works. **The works that was not taken or solicited by the artist within 45 days from the end of the exhibition become the museum's property.** 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 Program taking place between Florean Museum and similar cultural institutions, as contemporary art exhibitions.

The Salon will be open in Baia Mare at the Florean Museum, on 15th of June, 2008. The Salon will be opened until 15 July.

On the 15th June, 2008 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: mirceabochis@adslexpress.ro.