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FLOREAN MUSEUM

The Rules of the International Small Engraving Salon Carunari 2006 (The Eighth Edition)

The eighth edition of the International Small Engraving Salon is organized by Mr. Victor Florean, the president of the cultural foundation of contemporary art "Florean Museum". "Florean Museum" is a foundation which sustains and finances all forms of contemporary art. These actions of global culture as definition are not seeking to create or sustain a certain international movement. They can be defined as an act of reflection of a creating world. They are those actions which demonstrate that today's art remains one of the freest mind areas in the society.

Article 1

The eighth edition of the International Small Engraving Salon Carunari 2006 is a contest with prizes, and it promotes and sustains the classic printing techniques of engraving.

The contest is theme free, in order to allow the artists to choose that specific sector of creation that he or she considers to be most representative for himself or herself.

In order to allow the jury an objective judgement, each artist shall present five works of small engraving.

The longest side of the engraving shall not exceed 17 cm. The dimension refers to the image.

Serigraphy, photo, drawing, computer-art are not accepted.

On the back of the engravings shall be written (legible) in pencil:

- the artist's name and address
- the title
- the technique
- the dimensions
- the year.

Each engraving shall be signed by the artist on the front side and shall bear the classic details: copy, title, signature.

The invited artists are included in the exhibition and contest. Other artists may participate as well, but their works shall be preliminary submitted to a jury for admission in the contest and exhibition.

Article 2

The engravings shall be sent by mail in proper package. The works, together with the artists' CV shall be sent to the organizers between the 1st and 30th of March 2006 at the following address:

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The vernissage of the International Small Engraving Salon 2006 shall take place on 27th of May 2006, in the rooms of the Painter's Colony in Baia Mare, 19-21 Victoriei Str.

Article 3

The contest has three prizes:

- the first prize in the value of US\$ 1,500 (one thousand five hundred U.S. dollars);
- the second prize in the value of US\$ 1,000 (one thousand U.S. dollars);
- and the third prize consisting in US\$ 500 (five hundred U.S. dollars).

The jury is formed by: PAVEL SUSARA, art critic, president of the jury, VICTOR FLOREAN, the president of Florean Museum, MIRCEA BOCHIS, painter, sculptor and engraver, the curator of the International Small Engraving Salon Carunari.

Also, the winners of the three prizes of the International Small Engraving Salon Carunari 2005 are invited to take part of the jury for this year's edition of the Salon.

The winning artists of each edition of the Salon are always invited to be members of the jury for the next edition of the International Small Engraving Salon Carunari. This practice has become a tradition of the salons organized by Florean Museum.

The prizes of the winners of the seventh edition of the International Small Engraving Salon (2005) shall be handed by Mr. Victor Florean, the president of Florean Museum, at the vernissage of the eighth edition of the Salon.

The awarded artists of the previous edition of the salon shall have a group exhibition in Baia Mare and they are offered an eight days trip to Baia Mare.

The organizers reserve the right to give other prizes or awards and to organize personal exhibitions for the selected artists. For further details, the organizers will contact each artist separately.

Article 4

All the works sent by the artists shall be published on Internet, together with the artist's name, address and picture. The organizing committee has chosen to publish the exhibition on Internet so that the access to be worldwide. The seventh edition of the International Small Engraving Salon shall be on internet from the vernissage date until the vernissage of the eighth edition of the salon. The exhibition can be visited at <http://www.cmc.ro>

The organizers reserve the right to edit a compact disc and a catalogue with the exhibition of the International Small Engraving Salon 2006.

Article 5

The international Small Engraving Salon Carunari 2006 shall be exposed in the most important centers from Romania, and abroad.

The works sent by the artists to the Salon will complete Florean Museum's collection of contemporary art, which is conceived as an open workshop for the study of the contemporary engraving in the world.

The basic conception of Florean Museum is the two ways communication: from the museum to the artist and from the artist to the museum.

The works sent by the artists become the property of the Florean Museum. These works shall constitute the base for continuing the artistic dialogue through organizing group exhibitions according to artistic affinities.

Each exhibition organized shall be presented on Internet at the specified address.

Article 6

The organizers reserve the right to make reproductions of the works in order to edit the publications of the Salon or in any other purpose.

The artists who participate shall accept all the conditions of the Rules of the International Small Engraving Salon Carunari 2006. The artists having sent the works constitutes the acceptance of the conditions stipulated in the present Rules.

For further information, please contact the curator of the exhibition:

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