

## Rules of the 5<sup>th</sup> International biennial of “Pastel d’Opale”

- The event will take place in the "Forum des Loisirs" of Saint-léonard (62360), avenue des Anciens combattants, **from march, 26<sup>th</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup> 2022**.
- Open weekdays from 2pm to 6pm. Saturday and Sunday, from 10am to 6pm.
- Closing of the exhibition: Sunday April, 10<sup>th</sup> to 5pm, after submission of audience award".
  
- Every candidate must pay 5 € for application fee, non-refundable.
- The registration form must be sent imperatively **before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**, with 2 to 5 photos of artworks, either by mail, email or preferably by registration and uploading files on our website.
  
- Only artworks carried out in **dry pastel**, no oil pastel, any type of support are accepted. In case of mixed media, pastel must be the predominant technique employed ( $\approx 80\%$ ).
- All work must have been created within the last two years.
- **All work must be original of the artist; will be turned down :**
  - o copies of work already published (painting, photography, ...).
  - o artworks done during workshop or under instructor-supervision classes.
  - o Artworks already shown with Pastel d’Opale.
- No limit for the size. However, it is recommended for the paintings not to exceed 90 cm in width frame included, or 80 cm in width without frame. On a case-by-case basis, the organization might be able to accept “**larger paintings**”.
  
- A selection jury, independent of the association, will meet to select the works presented.
- The jury's decision is final. Show organizers reserve the right to reject works do not correspond selection criteria or do not correspond to the pictures in the folder.
- The selection will be made from high quality reproductions:
  - o Either in digital format (1920 pixels at least for the larger side).
  - o Either on paper 10 x 15 cm minimum.
- Any file arrived after the deadline will not be considered.

- Each artist will be notified individually of the jury's decision around December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- The selected artists must pay the participation fees of 15 € as well as the hooking expenses
- The hooking expenses will be calculated according to the wall width used. (20 € for per meter of wall).

**The non-payment of these fees before December 20, 2021 results in cancellation of selection.**

- Pastels must be framed and protected by a natural or synthetic glass.
- To reduce shipping cost for foreign participants, the association will accept unframed paintings under the following conditions; Artworks must include:
  - o The backing board (including the identification of the artwork),
  - o A cristal paper (glassine) protecting the pastel
  - o The framing mat (passe-partout).

*In the case where the association provides the framework, the artist agrees to reimburse the costs of frame if ever the painting was sold.*

- **If you send your works by carrier, be sure to put them in a rigid and reusable packaging.**
- Reception of pastels sent by carrier **before February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022** at:  
Association Pastel d'Opale  
M. Jean-Pierre Guillaume (+33 6 85 32 38 24)  
8 rue du Cloître  
62200 Boulogne-sur-Mer – France
- **Deposit of pastels Wednesday, march 23<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, march 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 6pm "Forum des loisirs" of Saint-Léonard (62360), avenue des Anciens combattants.**

- The works on display could not be removed during the exhibition.
- Removing works **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022** after 5pm and delivery of "audience award".
- Artists who can not get their pastels in person will notify the commissioner of the exhibition. Otherwise, the association will send the works to the address of the artist, who will pay the shipping costs.
- Unclaimed works, or those for which shipping costs have not been provided a year and one day after the end of the exhibition, will become the private ownership of "Pastel d'Opale" association.

- Utmost care will be taken in the handling of the paintings during the exhibition. However, the association shall not be held responsible for any damage, loss, theft or fire. Participants might insure their artworks individually if they feel necessary.
- Participants give the organising committee the right to use their names or part thereof and to reproduce their artworks for all public and promotional events related to the exhibition without any compensation.
- An independent jury, different from the selection jury, will reward some artists with prizes offered by the partners of the exhibition.
- The exhibition opening will occur on **Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7pm** in the "Forum des Loisirs".
- Artists commit to offer for sale the displayed works. In the interest of being methodical, only the organizers are entitled to make the connection between the potential buyer and the artist.
- ***In case of sale, it is good tone for the artist to contribute 15% of the selling price as a gift to the association.***

Calendar reminder:

- ✓ Deadline for receipt of applications: **before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**
- ✓ Notification to artists of the jury decision: around **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**
- ✓ Pastels by carrier receipt: **before March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**
- ✓ Deposit of paintings: **March 23<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2022.**
- ✓ Preview: **March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022** at 7pm.
- ✓ Removing works: **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 5pm.**

## Summary and selection paintings mode.

Selection of works is made upon receipt of duly completed application documents.  
This file can be sent to us in paper or digital form.

It includes :

1. The **registration form** fully informed.
2. 5 € for application fee
3. A short artistic **curriculum vitae** (ten to fifteen lines).
4. **Five photographs**
  - Either on paper size 10 x 15 cm, on the back the name of the artist, title of work, dimensions **with frame** in centimeters.  
**Join a sufficiently stamped envelope for the reply and the photos return.**
  - or digital photos (JPEG, TIFF, PNG ...) (1920 px at least for the larger side)

**By email**, each image will be named as : artist-title-cm dimensions **with frame**.  
(for exemple : Degas-Ballet Rehearsal-60x200)

"Paper" applications must be send to:

Pastel d'Opale  
8, rue du Cloître  
62200 Boulogne sur Mer - France

"Digital" applications to : [selection@pasteldopale.fr](mailto:selection@pasteldopale.fr).

For all payments :

- **Paypal** : paypal@pasteldopale.fr
- **Bank Transfer** : Pastel d'Opale – 8, rue du Cloître - 62200 Boulogne-sur-Mer (France)  
**BIC (Bank Identifier Code)** : CMUBFR21XXX  
Bank Address : Caisse Crédit Municipal de Boulogne-sur-Mer - 2 Place J. Febvay  
62200 - Boulogne-sur-Mer FRANCE  
**IBAN** : FR76 1617 0620 1600 3475 7030 058

Please, find all the information needed on: [www.salon.pasteldopale.fr](http://www.salon.pasteldopale.fr)