



**FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE
DES SOCIETES ARTISTIQUES ET
INTELLECTUELLES DE CHEMINOTS**



NATIONAL UNION
BELGIUM

Brussels, January 11th 2018.

32nd EXHIBITION VISUAL ARTS OF THE FISAIC

INVITATION

The 32nd exhibition of Visual Arts of the FISAIC will be organized by Belgium. It will take place from August, 11th to 14th 2018 in the church of the big beguinage of Sint-Amandsberg (GENT). This is a site classified as world heritage by the UNESCO.

The city of GENT is situated on the big railway line from Brussels to the coast (destination Oostende, Blankenberge, Knokke or Brugge) at 50 km from Brussels. It is the 2nd largest city of Belgium (after Antwerp) situated on the confluent of the Schelde and the Leie. Gent is also the birthplace of the emperor Charles V in 1500.

Some classical images of this old historical art city are :

- the 3 well known towers : the St Nicolaus church – the belfry and the Sint Bavo cathedral
- the old port with the historical houses (Graslei – Korenlei)
- the castle 't Gravensteen
- the big beguinage of Sint-Amandsberg (Gent)

We invite you to participate at the 32nd exhibition of Visual Art of the FISAIC in Gent. It will be an unforgettable event.

Kindly regards

The Belgian delegate of the FISAIC

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THE 32nd EXHIBITION VISUAL ARTS OF THE FISAIC GENT - 11th – 14th OF AUGUST 2018

PRATICAL INFORMATION

1. ARRIVAL AT THE STATION OF GENT SINT PIETERS

You can take tramway nr 1 on platform 2 (direction Korenmarkt/Wondelgem/Evergem) under the big building Vlaamse Overheid Virginie Loveling (on the left from the main exit of the station Gent Sint Pieters) till the stop Korenmarkt (+/- 8 stops). Each stop is indicated in the tramway. You can buy a ticket (3 euros) or a card for 10 journeys (16 euros) at the ticket machine on platform 2 or at the shop (Lijnwinkel). You have to stamp your ticket.

When you leave the tramway at the stop Korenmarkt, you will see the Saint Nicolaus church. The hotel is just behind this church.

2. HOTEL

All participants will stay at the hotel NOVOTEL Gent Centrum *** Goudenleeuwplein 5 9000 Gent.

Tel : 00 32 9 2242230

Fax : 00 32 9 2243295

E-mail : H0840-SB@accor.com

It is situated in the heart of the historical centre of the city.

Breakfast, dinners and the gala dinner will be served in this hotel. The hotel has an open air swimming pool, fitness room, sauna/hamman, ...

WiFi free

3. PRIZE

The prize of the whole programme is

- 480 euros in a single room
- 360 euros per person in a double room

It is possible to stay longer between 1st and 15th of August 2018 (you have to book it yourself direct at the hotel) for :

- 92 euros in a single room (breakfast included)
- 105 euros in a double room (breakfast included)

4. INSCRIPTIONS

- The inscription of the national union (Fiche nr 1 of the regulations) must arrive before April 1st 2018
- The inscriptions of the participants (List of participants – Fiche nr 2 of the regulations) must arrive before May 31st 2018
- by mail to charleschiers@hotmail.com
- by post to Charles Chiers Sterrelaan 31 B-1740 Ternat

5. PAYMENT

The participation fee must be paid before May 31st 2018 on the account

IBAN : BE03 9796 4991 7684

BIC : ARSP BE22 (Argenta Bank Statiestraat 113 B-1740 Ternat)

of FISAIC – C. Chiers Sterrelaan 31 1740 Ternat
with reference FISAIC ARTS 2018

6. PROGRAMM

You can find the provisional programme in annex.

On Sunday, August 12th 2018, there will be a boat trip on the romantic river Leie between Gent and Sint-Martens-Latem with lunch on board. Sint-Martens-Latem is a small village well known by artists and by the museums/galleries

7. EXHIBITION

The exhibition Visual Arts will take place in the church of the big beguinage of Sint-Amandsberg (Gent) situated at 2,5 km from the hotel;

It will be open from August 5th to 15th 2018 :

- from Monday to Friday : from 2 – 5 pm
- during the week ends + on 15.8.2018 : from 10 am – 5 pm

Free entrance

8. RECEPTION OF THE WORKS

Each national union can participate with 30 works. For the statues : max 30 kg

They must have a label (Fiche nr 4 of the regulations) on the back side and they must be packed very good (see picture in annex).

The boxes must be delivered on the 1st or 2nd of August 2018 between 10 am and 4 pm on the following address :

Kerk

Groot Begijnhof Sinte Elisabeth

Groot Begijnhof 67

B-9000 Sint-Amandsberg (GENT)

(See model in annex)

You have to put 2 copies of the list of works (Fiche nr 2 of the regulations) in the box.

9. RETURN OF THE WORKS

The boxes must be taken back on 20th of August 2018 between 10 am and 4 pm at the same address. Please join at least 2 copies per box with the return address

10. REGULATIONS

You can find in annex the ‘Regulations for organizing international exhibitions of visual arts – edition 2016’ adapted during the Congress of Delegates on October 13th 2016 in Vienna – with the annexes.

11. TERMS

Please can you send back the fiches by e-mail :

- Fiche nr 1 :(inscription of the national union) before April 1st 2018 to C. Chiers
- Fiche nr 2 : (list of participants) before May 31st 2018 to C. Chiers and M. Daem
- Fiche nr 3 : (list of the works) before May 31st 2018 to C. Chiers and M. Daem

You must also send (wetransfer.com) 1 digital photo of each participating work (300 dpi – 2048 pixels) before May 31st 2018

We thank you for your collaboration

12. INFORMATION

If you want more information :

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th 2018

till 3.30 pm arrival of the participants at the hotel
4 pm departure to the big beguinage
4.30 – 5.30pm visit of the exhibition
5.30 pm welcome drink
6 pm return to the hotel
7 pm dinner at the hotel
8.30 pm for the delegates : meeting of the Technical Commission
for the other participants : visit of Patershol festivities (the oldest
quarter of the city)
night at the hotel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th 2018

8 – 9 am breakfast at the hotel
10 – 12 am guided walk in the historical centre of Gent
12 am – 5 pm boat trip to Sint-Martens-Latem
lunch on board – free time to make a walk or to visit museums/galleries
7 pm dinner at the hotel
night at the hotel

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th 2018

8 – 9 am breakfast at the hotel
9 – 12 am free time (shopping)
12 am departure from the hotel to Parnassus, the social restaurant of the city
0.30 – 2pm lunch in Parnassus
2 pm departure from Parnassus to the grand beguinage
2.30 – 4 pm visit of the exhibition
4 – 6 pm prize distribution and drink in the hall of festivities
6 pm return to the hotel
7 pm gala dinner in the historical cave of the hotel with DJ
dance evening
night at the hotel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th 2018

8.30 – 9.30am breakfast at the hotel
departure of the participants

NB : possibility to stay longer at the hotel – you have to book it yourself direct at the hotel

**MEETING OF THE CONGRESS OF DELEGATES
VISUAL ARTS OF THE FISAIC
GENT - 11.8.2018**

POINTS

1. Welcome by C. Chiers
2. Agreement of the minutes of the Congress of Delegates in Vienna (13.10.2016)
3. Evaluation of the 31st exhibition Visual Arts in Vienna (13-16.10.2016)
4. Discussion of the minutes of the meeting of the Technical Commission in Gent (11.8.2017)
5. Point of the preparation of the 32nd exhibition Visual Arts 2018 in Gent
6. Other points or questions
7. Thanks