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Press release

Contemporary art - France

2014 MARCEL DUCHAMP PRIZE

Artists nominated for the 14th edition:

Théo MERCIER (born in 1984)

Julien PRÉVIEUX (born in 1974)

Florian et Michaël QUISTREBERT (born in 1982 and 1976)

Evariste RICHER (born in 1969)

Created in 2000 by the Association for the International Diffusion of French Art (ADI AF), each year the Marcel Duchamp Prize honours a winner from among four artists from the French artistic scene in the field of the visual and plastic arts. The ambition of this prestigious collectors' prize, organized in partnership with the Centre Pompidou, is to bring together the most innovative artists of their generation and help them to develop their visibility in France and worldwide.

On the 6th of February at ARTCURIAL, Gilles Fuchs, President of the ADIAF, revealed the names of the four artists nominated for the 2014 Marcel Duchamp Prize:

Théo MERCIER, born in 1984 in Paris

Lives and works in Paris

Sculptor-Installation

Galerie Gabrielle Maubrie, Paris

Florian et Michaël QUISTREBERT,

Born in 1982 and 1976 in Nantes

Painters

Live and work in Paris and Amsterdam

Galerie Crèvecoeur, Paris

Julien PRÉVIEUX, born in 1974 in Grenoble

Sculptor-Installation

Lives and works in Paris

Galerie Jousse Entreprise, Paris

Evariste RICHER, born in 1969 in Montpellier

Sculptor/Installation

Lives and works in Paris

Galerie Meessen De Clercq, Brussels and

Galerie Schleicher and Lange, Berlin

Three exhibitions are planned this year for the four artists from the Marcel Duchamp Prize:

- **Exhibition in Rouen (France)** in partnership with the Musée des Beaux-arts of the city of Rouen which will host the 14th edition of the Marcel Duchamp Prize in the museum and the abbey-church. Commissioner of the exhibition is Sylvain Amic, Director of the museums of Rouen.
Private view 3rd July. Exhibition until the 30th September.
- **Exhibition in Ludwigshafen at the Wilhem Hack Museum (Germany)**
Private view 20th September. Exhibition until January 2015.
Organized with the support of the Institut Français.
- **Exhibition at the FIAC (France)** where the artists will be present as they are every year in the Marcel Duchamp space. Exhibition from 23rd to 26th October.

The winner will be chosen by an international jury and announced on Saturday, 25th October 2014 in the Grand Palais. He will be invited by the Centre Pompidou for a solo show planned for autumn 2015. The ADIAF will give the winner a financial endowment of 35 000 euros and will participate in the production of the work with the sum of around 30 000 euros. A catalogue of the Prize's four artists will be published.

Members of the 2014 Selection committee

ADIAF collectors:

Françoise Adamsbaum, Pierre-Antoine Baubion,
Gaïa Donzet, Olivier Fau, Gilles Fuchs,
Nicolas Laugero-Lasserre, Alain Le Provost,
Roberta Malavasi, Gabriel Nallet and Sébastien
Peyret, Akemi Shiraha.

International Jury

Bernard BLISTÈNE, Director of the Musée national
d'art moderne, Centre Pompidou

Joop N.A. VAN CALDENBORGH(Netherlands),
Collector

Gilles FUCHS (France), President of the ADIAF,
Collector

Anibal Y. JOZAMI (**Argentina**), Collector

Jacqueline MATISSE-MONNIER (France-United
States), Artist

Thierry RASPAIL (France), Director of the Musée
d'Art Contemporain and Artistic Director of the
Biennale d'Art Contemporain of the city of Lyon)

Robert STORR (United States), Independent
Curator, Dean of the Fine Arts School, Yale University.

Upcoming Marcel Duchamp prize events:

- 3rd July: private view of the exhibition of the 2014 nominated artists in Rouen in partnership with the City's Fine Arts Museum
Exhibition : July 4th to September 30th 2014, place : Abbatiale of Rouen
- 20th September: private view of the Marcel Duchamp Prize exhibition in the Wilhem Hack Museum in Germany at Ludwigshafen
Exhibition : September 21st, 2014 to January 11th 2015
- 7 October : opening of the Latifa Echakhch exhibition (winner of the 2013 Marcel Duchamp prize) at the Centre Pompidou,
Exhibition : October 8th, 2014 to January 2015, place : Espace 315
- 25th October: announcement of the 2014 winner during the FIAC.
Exhibition at the FIAC : October 23 to 26th, 2014, place : Grand Palais

ADIAF in brief, www.adiaf.com

Created in 1994, the ADIAF – Association for the International Diffusion of French art – groups together 300 contemporary art collectors strongly committed to the adventure of creation. Its mission: contribute to raising the international profile of the French scene through the MARCEL DUCHAMP PRIZE and make a wider public aware of the vitality of contemporary creation.

Winners of the MARCEL DUCHAMP PRIZE

Thomas HIRSCHHORN (2000), Dominique GONZALEZ-FOERSTER (2002), Mathieu MERCIER (2003), Carole BENZAKEN (2004), Claude CLOSKY (2005), Philippe MAYAUX (2006), Tatiana TROUVÉ (2007), Laurent GRASSO (2008), Saâdane AFIF (2009), Cyprien GAILLARD (2010), Mircea CANTOR (2011), Daniel DEWAR & Grégory GICQUEL (2012) and Latifa ECHAKHCH (2013).

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