



Paris, 18th January 2016
Press release

MAIN EVENTS IN 2016

Thursday 4th February 2016

Artcurial, 7pm

Launch of the 2016 Marcel Duchamp Prize and announcement of the names of the four nominated artists.

New momentum for the Marcel Duchamp Prize which is changing its format in 2016: the work of the four artists will now be shown at the Centre Pompidou in a 650m² exhibition space. A major development for the Prize, this show will give the French contemporary scene tremendous visibility worldwide while paying tribute to the four finalists.

Friday 11th March 2016

**Institut d'art contemporain
Villeurbanne, 6.30pm**

Private view on 11th March, 6.30pm

Exhibition until 8th May 2016

DE LEUR TEMPS (5) exhibition

87 collectors will be taking part in the fifth edition of the triennial *De leur temps* exhibition, offering a new snapshot of French contemporary art collections. A bold and committed initiative, the exhibition will be showing 157 works by 129 artists including 11 new and unprecedented productions.

Curator: Nathalie Ergino

A colloquium will be organized at the IAC on 8th of April.

Monday 30th May 2016

Paris - Centre Pompidou

Private view and award ceremony

Exhibition until 29th August 2016

Melik OHANIAN exhibition, winner of the 2015 Marcel Duchamp Prize

Fifteenth artist to have won the Marcel Duchamp Prize, Melik Ohanian follows after Julien Prévieux with his own 3 month solo show at the musée national d'art moderne.
Curator: Christine Macel

Tuesday 12th October 2016

Paris - Centre Pompidou

Private view 12th October, 6/9pm

**Announcement of the winner on
18th October at 6pm.**

Exhibition until mid-January 2017

Exhibition of the four artists nominated for the 2016 Marcel Duchamp Prize

The first collective exhibition of the four nominated artists at the Centre Pompidou where the announcement of the winner will be taking place during the week of the FIAC.

Curator: Alicia Knock

The ADIAF in brief

Created in 1994 and presided over by Gilles Fuchs, the ADIAF – Association for the International Diffusion of French Art – groups together 400 contemporary art collectors firmly committed to the adventure of creation. Its task is to make a wider public aware of the vitality of contemporary creation and help raise the international profile of the French scene through the MARCEL DUCHAMP PRIZE. Organized by the ADIAF in partnership with the Centre Pompidou, each year this prize honours a French artist or artist living in France working in the field of the plastic and visual arts. Its ambition is to bring together the most innovative artists of their generation and help them develop their international visibility. Sixty or so artists and fifteen winners have been honoured to date. www.adiaf.com

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