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## **Tatiana TROUVÉ,** **Winner of the 2007 MARCEL DUCHAMP PRIZE**

**Awarded by the ADIAF, Association for the international diffusion of French art, during the French contemporary art fair (FIAC), the 2007 Marcel Duchamp Prize has been given to Tatiana Trouvé, born in 1968 in Cosenza (Italy), who lives and works in Paris.**

After having appreciated the approach of each one of the nominated artists, thanks to the remarkable presentations made by their reporters and to their respective exhibits at the FIAC in the Cour Carrée of the Louvre, the jury has chosen to award the 2007 MARCEL DUCHAMP PRIZE to **Tatiana Trouvé**. The highly personal universe of this artist and the relationship that she maintains between materials and space as well as the consistency of her artistic projects have convinced the members of the jury who also appreciated the visionary aspect of her approach. Tatiana Trouvé is invited to create an original work for the Centre Pompidou (Paris) which will be shown in spring 2008 in the 315 space. She will receive a financial endowment of 35 000 euros.

The Marcel Duchamp Prize has been created to support the French contemporary art scene and help promote it worldwide. It honours the reputation of an artist residing in France and working in the field of the plastic and visual arts. Launched in 2000, this contemporary art collector's prize is organized in partnership with the Centre Pompidou, French national museum of Modern Art and the FIAC, the Paris international art fair. It benefits from the support of French or international companies implanted in France: Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch, who kindly sponsored the prize winning event's cocktail, Artcurial, DTAM, Inlex and IP Expertise. Previous winners of the Marcel Duchamp Prize: Thomas Hirschhorn (2000-2001), Dominique Gonzalez-Foerster (2002), Mathieu Mercier (2003), Carole Benzaken (2004), Claude Closky (2005) and Philippe Mayaux (2006).

### Nominated artists for the 2007 MARCEL DUCHAMP PRIZE

**Adam ADACH - Painter**  
**Pierre ARDOUVIN - Installations**  
**Richard FAUGUET - Installations**  
**Tatiana TROUVÉ - Installations**

#### Jury

**Blake BYRNE**, Collector (Los Angeles, United States)  
**Gilles FUCHS**, President of the ADIAF (France)  
**Jacqueline MATISSE-MONNIER**, Artist (France)  
**Alfred PACQUEMENT**, Director of the National Museum of Modern Art, Pompidou Centre  
**Silvio PERLSTEIN**, Collector (Belgium)  
**Joëlle PIJAUDIER**, Director of the Museums of Strasbourg (France)  
**Adam SZYMCZYK**, Director of the Basle Kunsthalle (Switzerland))

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