

# Competition

## International Strasbourg Glass Prize 2009

### RULES

#### **Article 1**

**ESGAA** (European Studio Glass Art Association) hereafter called "the association", situated at 62 Rue du Faubourg National in Strasbourg, is organizing the first International Strasbourg Glass Prize from September 15<sup>th</sup> 2008 to November 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 during the 2009 "Strasbourg, Glass Capital" event.

#### **Article 2**

The competition is open to any individual aged over 18, apart from members of the judging panel and their families (spouse, partner, ascendants or descendants).

#### **Article 3**

To take part, artists must:

- send a completed application (cf article 4 - competition rules downloadable from the website [www.capitaleduverre.com](http://www.capitaleduverre.com)) before December 31<sup>st</sup> 2008 by mail to: ESGAA, 62 Faubourg National, 67000 Strasbourg
- selection shall be made based on photographs.

A maximum of three submissions per artist shall be accepted.  
Collectives of artists shall also be accepted.

Any entries submitted after December 31<sup>st</sup> 2008 shall not be considered (as attested by date of post-mark). Any entries which are illegible, erased, incorrect, non-identifiable or incomplete shall result in the entry being cancelled.

Application files shall remain the property of the organizer and shall not be returned to entrants.

#### **Article 4**

The file shall include

- name, surname, birth day, nationality, address, mail, telephone number, work's name
- estimated price
- photo' s copyright (if any)
- a maximum of three photos of each work (digital photos at 300 DPI on CD-ROM, in JPEG or TIFF format).
- Dimensions as well as materials used must be accurately specified.
- Each entry shall be accompanied by a description of a maximum of 10 lines, explaining at least the reasons which induces the creation.

#### **Article 5**

The theme for 2009 is: "glass and transmission".

The artistic submission must:

- use glass entirely or partially as a medium
- have been designed solely for the competition and not have been previously exhibited
- be a unique work – unpublished – certified as such by the candidate
- not bear any distinctive identifying marks (signature, initials, brand, etc.)
- be at least 30cm in diameter
- not exceed a maximum diameter of 3m or weigh more than 300kg
- be transportable
- not be hazardous

#### **Article 6**

The competition shall be announced via the national and international press in September, October and November 2008.

#### **Article 7**

The competition has just one prize for the winning work, which is:

- one cheque or any other method of payment more suitable for the winner (excluding cash) of a total value of 5000 euros.**

In the case of collectives, the artists shall distribute the prize money between themselves according to their own terms and conditions, independently of the Association's involvement.

#### **Article 8**

The prize shall be awarded following an absolute and final decision by the judging panel which shall meet in spring 2009, based solely on the elements provided, without the possibility of additional explanations.

For each work, which shall be judged anonymously following allocation of a number on receipt, each member of the judging panel shall give a mark for technical quality, artistic quality, compliance with the theme and overall personal appreciation, out of a total of 300 points.

The winning work shall be the one which receives the most points.

No justification of its choice shall be given by the judging panel.

#### **Article 9**

The judging panel reserves the right to refuse:

- any poor quality photographs
- any work which clearly results from forgery or imitation
- any work which does not fit into the requested field or does not use the prescribed materials
- any entry which is subject to collusion

#### **Article 10**

In the event that the judging panel does not reach a decision due to failings with the entries submitted or the substandard quality of works compared with the Competition's required standards, no prize shall be awarded. The prize shall then be put up again for competition the following year.

**Article 11**

The winning work shall be displayed in the premises of the various sponsors, with the work's transport costs being paid by the Association.

**Article 12**

The judging panel shall comprise:  
three members of the association  
two curators of museums which specialize in glass  
one curator of a contemporary art museum  
one member of the executive committee of CIC Est bank  
one artist

**Article 13**

The winner shall be notified by recorded delivery mail in June 2009. The competition result shall be published in the same magazines as those which announced the competition.

**Article 14**

The prize shall be awarded, upon presentation of proofs of identity, at a reception which shall take place in the hall of CIC Est bank's head office as part of "Strasbourg, Glass Capital" in the presence of the winner, failing which it shall remain the property of the Association. It shall not be sent or supplied in any other way.

**Article 15**

The winner undertakes to authorize the use by the Association and CIC Est bank of their name and image, as well as photos of the work, for any advertising purpose related to the competition which the winner entered, without any financial compensation.

**Article 16**

The simple fact of entering the competition implies each entrant's full acceptance of these rules. The Association reserves the right to make any modifications to the present rules.

**Article 17**

The Association reserves the right, particularly in the event of *force majeure*, to curtail, extend, suspend, modify or cancel the competition, without any compensation being payable. Its liability shall not be incurred in this respect.

**Article 18**

In the event of fraud, the Association reserves the right to initiate legal proceedings.

**Article 19**

In the event of dispute of any kind in relation to fulfilment and/or interpretation of these rules, the courts of Strasbourg shall have sole jurisdiction.

**Article 20**

The rules of this competition are filed with Maîtres Groell and Demmerlé, court bailiff, 6, rue du noyer 67000 Strasbourg, France, and may be downloaded from the following website: [www.capitale-duverre.com](http://www.capitale-duverre.com).