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The René Carcan International Prize for Printmaking

On Monday 18 November, the not-for-profit association « Espace René Carcan » is launching its first call for entries to the René Carcan International Prize for Printmaking.

The Belgian watercolour artist and engraver René Carcan worked tirelessly to promote the art of engraving, but also the training of talented young artists. Several young engravers were welcomed to the studio at his home to complete their training and develop towards excellence. To mark the 20th anniversary of his death, the artist's wish to promote engraving and prints has been granted through the establishment of an International Prize for Engraving.

The project is an initiative of the Espace René Carcan, born from the foundation that Carcan created during his lifetime. The Espace René Carcan turned to the King Baudouin Foundation for this project and created, under the Foundation's aegis, the René Carcan Fund to promote the art of engraving and, more particularly, the work of René Carcan.

This ambitious initiative has as its objective to position Belgium within the international engraving environment. Three prizes will be awarded:

- the René Carcan International Grand Prix, with prize-money of €5,000;
- the René Carcan International Young printmakers Prize, with prize-money of €3,000, for a candidate under the age of 40;
- and the René Carcan Public Prize, with prize-money of €2,000, voted by Internet users.

The call is open to engravers and engraving students of all nationalities and of any age who use the following techniques: intaglio, lithography, lino cutting, xylography (wood engraving), serigraphy (silkscreen printing) and monotype. Applications should be submitted by 25 August 2014 at the latest via the website www.award.renecarcan.be.

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