CALL FOR ENTRIES - ARTAPESTRY 3

European Tapestry Forum ETF is calling for entries for its third European tapestry triennial, ARTAPESTRY3. **Deadline: 31**st March 2011.

ETF was established by tapestry artists for tapestry artists. The organisation works to encourage the continuing development of the art of tapestry weaving and holds regular Triennial exhibitions as part of its intention to demonstrate the versatility of this technique and to promote it to a wider audience.

ARTAPESTRY3 will open in March 2012 and will travel to several venues in Europe. ETF is negotiating with museums and will announce the exhibition schedule as soon as details become known.

DEFINITONS:

The exhibition is open to professional tapestry artists who live and work in Europe.

EUROPE: Includes the EU plus Norway and Switzerland, Turkey and Russia, but not Israel.

TAPESTRY: For our purposes, we define tapestry as a hand-woven weft-faced material with completely covered warp threads and discontinuous wefts.

- Artists may submit digital images of up to three works for consideration by the jury.
- Works must have been made since 2009 (not earlier).
- Minimum size: Woven area of 1 square meter.
- Artists must commit their work for a maximum of two years.
- Entry fee: €30

ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee must be paid in euros only by bank transfer at your cost to ETF's euro account. **Please do not send Cash.**

- BANK: TOENDER BANK, STOREGADE 22-24, DK-6270 TOENDER, DENMARK
- ACCOUNT HOLDER: EUROPEAN TAPESTRY FORUM
- IBAN NUMBER: DK8179900009401931.
- SWIFT CODE: TONDDK21.

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APPLICATION

The application shall consist of the following:

• Completed application form (downloadable at www.tapestry.dk)

- Images: Every application should include 2 views of each work, a full view and a detail;
- Format; TIFF (preferred) or jpeg, 300 dpi;
- Colours: CMYK (preferred) or RGB;
- Size of image must correspond to one of two measurements, width 18 cm or height 22cm;
- Image name format: YOUR LAST NAME.TITLE.tiff or YOUR LAST NAME.TITLE.jpeg.

The images should be of exceptional quality, as they are to be used for the catalogue if your work is selected. (We strongly recommend professional photos. Tapestries should be placed on a light-coloured, plain background for the photo.)

On the CD, include a WORD-Document with the following information:

- Artist's name
- Title of tapestry and dimensions (in centimeters, height x width x depth)
- Each image must have an indication of which side is up, and should be labelled with the word "TOP" in the upper right-hand corner.

The application will not be considered without the completed application form and the necessary images.

The call for entries and the application form can be obtained by downloading **here** (PDF-file) or by e-mail inquiry **here** (WORD-document).

Application form and CD-ROMs with images must be submitted no later than March 31st, 2011. Entries postmarked after that date or/and without payment of the entry fee will not be considered.

SELECTION

The selection for the exhibition will take place in Copenhagen in April 2011. Participating artists will be notified of the decision of the jury by 1st May 2011.

JURY

Work will be selected by an independent jury of five experts in their field, including artists and curators. The names of the jury will be announced shortly. The jury may disqualify any work that is significantly different from the images submitted.

TRANSPORT AND INSURANCE

Artists are required to send their work in sturdy, re-usable containers. Please label all packing materials with your name and the title of the work. Please include all hanging devices and easy-to-understand instructions for hanging.

Transport and insurance to the first exhibition venue is entirely the responsibility of the artist. Works by artists outside the EU should be cleared through customs in advance by you.

SALE OF WORKS

European Tapestry Forum will charge 10 % commission on works sold from the exhibition. All works remain with in the exhibitioin for the duration of the tour. Please indicate sale price only in euros.

For further information contact

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