



CENTRE D'INTERPRÉTATION DE LA PIERRE

27th INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURES SYMPOSIUM



International Sculptures Symposium of Sprimont

From the 14th to the 30th August 2020

Addressed to the sculptors eager to participate

Organized by the of Sprimont **CENTRE D'INTERPRÉTATION DE LA PIERRE**

Together with **LES CARRIÈRES DE SPRIMONT S.A**

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The Stone Symposium's purpose is to promote an approach where the stone keeps all its sense, its sobriety and its specs without being distorted. This year, we invite sculptors to share a few pictures of their project's prototype.

The materials choice is all yours ... wood, plaster, glass, etc...

The achievement of the sculpture with different materials is allowed provided that the stone remains the main element. The goal isn't to stick to certain rules but let your imagination run free and show us all your creativity to its peek.

Go on an adventure with the materials, in the vicinity of Mystery ...

It seems legit to specify that artistic collaborations will obviously be permitted.

If you know other artists that may seems to enjoy challenges, we highly encourage you to join a joint application and to inform us about it.

If you would like to apply for the 2020's edition, could you please :

1. Fill out the attached application's form and send it back to us before the 30th of March 2020 by email or by letter.
2. Attach in the proof you are in possession of a liability insurance and a professional insurance.
3. Attach 3 good quality pictures of your recent workings

For your application to be registered, it is essential that the three formalities above are all cleared before the 30th of March.

You will therefor receive information as well as invitations for the event.

Contact and various information:

Centre d'interprétation de la pierre of Sprimont

www.cip-sprimont.be Document (Application) you need to download

Phone Number: +32 (0)4 / 382 21 95

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Address: Rue Joseph Potier 54, B-4140 Sprimont

Team: Céline Moureau and Frédéric Mottard

Rules for the Stone Symposium of Sprimont

August 2020

Event's Details :

Official Date: From Friday the 14th of August to Sunday the 30th of August 2020.

! Important notification! This year, we are asking sculptors to be present on **Thursday the 13th** of August.

The choice of the stones and their transport will be held either on Thursday the 13th or on Friday the 14th of August.

Location: Centre d'interprétation de la pierre, rue Joseph Potier, 54 in 4140 Sprimont (Belgium)

The organizer:

- Provides a raw bloc (**no cutting authorized**) chosen on the spot in agreement with the quarry's foreman.
- Delivers a warm meal everyday which will be taken by everyone commonly; breakfast as well as diner.
- Provides a SafePlace for artists to sleep in within 15 min of the quarry of Sprimont. (Beware that it will not be possible to house the artists before Thursday the 13th of August)
- Provides sculptors showers and rest rooms.
- Provides electricity, water and lifting services for the stone's manipulation.
- Provides a compressor for those willing to use one BUT it is up to the artists to bring their own tools meaning hammers, pipes and accessories...
- Will subscribe to a civil liability insurance / injury accidents insurance.

Organizers are in no way responsible in case of robbery, loss or damages to the sculptor's tools.

The sculptor :

- Will provide a proof of his civil liability insurance and his professional insurance.
- Will be the only designer and director of his work, unless in collaboration with another artist.
- Will bring his own tools including a compressing hammer and pipes in case in need of compressed air.
- I will allow the CIP to take and share pictures of me and my work.
- Will be present at work all 17 days minimum, including at least 3 Saturdays and 3 Sundays.
- Will be allowed to add more materials, not provided by the organizer, provided that the stone remains the main element.
- If a stone pedestal is needed, he will have to order it himself, at his own expense, in the quarry of Sprimont.

In case of withdrawal and to allow another sculptor to join and enjoy the event, the artist commits to warn the organizers of the Centre d'Interprétation de la Pierre at least before the 1st of May 2020 that he won't be able to join.

Destination of the works

The sculptor commits to dispose of his work only till the **30th of August 2021 unless it receives a sale's offer during the 2020's Symposium.**

If the sculptor doesn't receive an offer during the 2020's Symposium, the sculptures will be exposed for a year in the Stone Museum or in a common place accessible to the public.

After the 30th of August 2022 (24 months after the Symposium) if the sculpture isn't claimed by its author, **he will transfer the right of ownership to the Stone Museum and thus won't be its/their owner anymore.**

Any sculpture sold by a sculptor via the intermediate of the CIP or not, will be subject to a commission of 10% of its selling price that will be paid directly to the museum.

During the sale, the transportation of the sculpture is at the sculptor's hands.

Application Form

Stone Symposium of Sprimont – 2020 Edition

I the undersigned :

Born on : / /

Address :

Street and N°:

Zip Code and City :

Country :

Phone Number :

Email :

Would like to participate in the Stone Symposium of Sprimont from the 14th of August to the 30th of August 2020.

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In case my application is retained, I would like to create an artwork:

- Where a handling tool to elevate, move or turn back the stone while working on it is needed (*)
- Where a machine will allow the stone to stay put and not have to be moved or manipulated until the work on it is finished (*)
- Which I can work on on my own or with the help of a worker and that doesn't require a machine (*)

My work:

- Requires a compressor (*)
- Doesn't require a compressor (*)
- Requires a grinder (*)
- Doesn't require a grinder (*)
- Requires a lodging proposed by the CIP from Thursday the 13th to Sunday the 30th of August (*)

(*) delete all useless references

I hereby affirm that I have read and approved the rules

Date and signature,