

Rules and Conditions
of
The International Sculpture Symposium “Drumuri Brâncușiene” 11th edition
July 31st –September 8th, 2023

The 11th Edition of The International Sculpture Symposium “Drumuri Brâncușiene” will take place between July 31st and September 8th, in Craiova.

This year’s theme is *The Independence Day (May 9th 1877)*. The cultural products of this edition will be two sculptures of white marble, and can be crafted either in abstract or figurative style, and a monumental gate. The gate will be crafted from any other material but stone/marble, wood or metal.

The sculptors who will chose to work in marble will have at their disposal one marble block with the dimensions **90x90x250(height)** and one smaller block, the base, with the dimensions **100x100x50(height)**. Projects in relief style will be accepted.

The project of the monumental gate will have three component parts – the two columns and the upper portal and will be cast from light materials, resistant to weather and vandalism. The gate must be around 4 meters high and also 4 meters wide. **The expense of materials and casting will be borne entirely by the Organizer, within a limit of 90.000 lei (around 18.000 Euro).**

The application forms and the projects will be submitted between June 8th and July 23rd. A jury consisting of specialists will select two marble projects and one gate project to be created during the Symposium. The results will be made available to the public on July 26th, on our internet site *tradem.ro*.

The working place will be *Parcul Tineretului (Youth’s Park)*, in Craiova.

Considering the fact that the monumental gate will be produced in a dedicated workshop, the presence of the sculptor (if he resides outside Romania) will only be required on the closing ceremony. The author will be consulted by the Organizer in matters regarding the casting, throughout the entire process.

In the beginning of August we will organize a cultural tour of the city, that will include the places that were marked by Constantin Brâncuși’ presence.

Organizers

The “Traian Demetrescu” House for Culture, The Local City Council of Craiova, and The Mayor of Craiova.

Partners:

R.A.A.D.P.F.L. Craiova, R.A.T. Craiova, Compania de Apă Oltenia S.A., The Local Police of the City of Craiova.

Jury:

The Jury members will be made known at a later date, during the application period.

Program:

The Symposium opens July 31st, 2023, at 10:00 AM, while the closing ceremony will take place on September 8th, 2023, starting 10:00 AM. Until September 7th the sculptors must complete their work.

Joining up

From June 8th to July 23rd the artists interested in participating must submit at tradem@tradem.ro the following documents:

- Signing up forms
- The existing *Rules and Conditions*, signed and dated
- Curriculum Vitae
- A portfolio of the most representative works of art (5 to 7 works, crafted using different materials)
- Pictures of the model of the proposed sculpture, representing four perspectives: front, lateral-right, lateral-left, back.
- A recent black and white picture of the artist

Selection of the participants:

The foremost important criteria for selection will be represented by the originality of the project and its relevance to the theme.

The final results of the selection will be announced on July 26th, 2023, on our internet site www.tradem.ro.

Parties' obligations:**Participants**

The two sculptors selected for working in marble will use with their own specific tools and consumables during the whole duration of the project, on determined emplacements, taking into consideration the responsibility for their own safety and the safety of the other participants and visitors. In the first day of the Symposium, each sculptor will submit a professional liability insurance and a personal health insurance. If such insurances will not be submitted, the participant will sign a declaration exonerating the organizer of any responsibilities and agreeing on personally bearing all the financial costs in the event of accidents caused by own guilt.

All sculptures must be finished by September 7th.

Meals during the Symposium and transportation expenses from the city of residence to Craiova will be borne by each participant.

Organizers

The organizers will provide open space working stations, covered by tents, for protection against excessive heat.

All the participants will have access to basic facilities - water, electricity, a crane (up to twice a week) and wood for setting up the working platforms.

The materials out of which the sculptures will be crafted will be provided by the organizers.

The accommodation, in a local hotel, starting from July 30 to September 09th, 2023, will be provided by the organizers.

Payment

Each sculptor will receive an amount of money to compensate for the transfer of intellectual propriety rights over his creation. The amount rises to 15.000 lei, equivalent to approximately 3.000 Euros, for each of the sculptors working in marble, and 5.000 lei, approximately 1.000 Euros, for the monumental gate project.

In the first day of the Symposium the amount of 20% of the payment, 3.000 lei, will be paid to the sculptors working in marble, the difference remaining to be paid on September 08th, after the reception of the work. The author of the gate project will receive the amount of 5.000 lei at the end of the Symposium, September 8th, 2023.

If an artist fails to complete his work, the final payment will not be received, and, furthermore, the participant will be bound to compensate the organizer with the amount of 15.000 lei, representing damages. This clause does not apply to the author of the monumental gate project.

Special proviso

The author will transfer irrevocably and exclusively to the beneficiary the intellectual rights over his work, in compliance with Law no. 8/1996, regarding intellectual propriety rights. The participants also agree to concede to the beneficiary the publicity rights concerning their personal image, in regard to events associated with the Symposium.

Promotion

The public will be informed about the event in written media, television and specialized periodicals, radio and on-line.

I hereby acknowledge and declare that I have read, understood and agree to the Rules and Conditions of the 11th edition of The International Sculpture Symposium “*Drumuri Brâncușiene*”, Craiova, July 31st –September 08th, 2023

Date

Name and signature

For further details please contact us at telephone number (004)0740 250 413, or at the e-mail address tradem@tradem.ro