

LE PRIX

DACOS.

## ARTISTIC PRIZE FOR ENGRAVERS, AGED LESS THAN 35 YEARS OLD

Dacos (Huy, 1940 - Liège, 2012) played a major role in defending and promoting the art of engraving in Liège and beyond. A teacher of engraving at the Académie des Beaux-Arts ("Fine Arts Academy") in Liège, co-founder of the Biennale de Gravure ("Engraving Bi-Annual Event"), of the "La Poupée d'Encre" association, Dacos is everywhere regarding engraving or engravers.

Dacos entertained the idea as regards the project, in introducing a prize which would support and stimulate young engravers. Also, the Ville de Liège, in collaboration with the artist's family, is organising the first edition of the Prix Dacos ("Dacos Prize") on 2015.

This prize is intended to stimulate contemporary artistic creation. It will be awarded to an artist, aged less than 35 years old, who practises print engraving in the broadest sense. The candidates will come from all countries across the world. A jury of experts engraving will meet to award the prize of € 2,500.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

1. Contest registration is free, awarded for artist aged (less) than 35 years old
2. All printing techniques, traditional or experimental, are accepted.
3. The presentation file, **scanned as a single pdf**, should be sent by e-mail to [prixdacos@liege.be](mailto:prixdacos@liege.be).

It must include :

- The completed registration form
- A curriculum vitae
- A text explaining the approach underlying the artist's work
- Five to ten reproductions of good quality works accompanied by a technical data (specifying format, techniques).

Files sent via content download sites are not accepted (wetransfer, SwissTransfer...).

No original works or files sent by post will be considered.

4. Deadline for sending applications: **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**
5. The jury is composed of representatives of the Ville de Liège, the artist's family and external members will proceed with selecting projects. Candidates will be notified of the jury's decision by e-mail in November.
6. The prize regulations are available at: [www.liege.be/fr/je-trouve/appels-a-projets/](http://www.liege.be/fr/je-trouve/appels-a-projets/) or [www.lesmuseesdeliege.be](http://www.lesmuseesdeliege.be)

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Ville de Liège

## REGISTRATION FORM JOIN TO THE CANDIDATURE FILE

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Surname : .....

First name : .....

Address : ..... n°.....

Postcode : ..... City : .....

Country: .....

Date of birth : ...../...../..... Place of birth : .....

Telephone : .....

Email : .....

The only contact during the event

I declare to have made myself aware of the contest's rules. I commit to respecting the terms and conditions.

Signature

By completing this application form, I agree that my personal data may be encoded, stored and used in the context of the selection procedure and communication about the engraving prizes and competitions organized by the City of Liège.