

**International Competition of Gallery Creation**  
**CASTLE DES REAUX**  
Invitation of Candidatures

In the framework of preparation to celebrate the six hundredth anniversary of French castle Château des Réaux, its owner, the poet Evgeny Yukhnytsya, welcomes participating in creation of a Modern Art Gallery in Château des Réaux castle with the topic of **“Women’s and Men’s Legs in the Art of the Beginning of the Third Millennium”**.

The exhibition topic is developed in the following subtopics:

- a. Classical Delightful Woman’s Legs of the Third Millennium;
- b. Humoristic or Satirical View on Modern Legs;
- c. Man’s Legs Evolved till Present;
- d. Your View on Four Legs of Two Persons in one work.

**Acceptance of works to the gallery**

**Terms of participation**

1. Works should be obligatorily painted by oil (on canvas or any other material); the dimensions are starting from 12 M (61 x 38) or more (of any shape as you desire – a rectangular shape, a circle, etc.).
2. Artist’s works should be dated and signed. A brief biography attached to the canvas is desirable.
3. Each work should be original: copies are not accepted.

**Terms of selection**

The acceptance of works is done by jury, the members of which are art and literature figures.

**EACH** sent work corresponding to one of the topics (A, B, C, and D) will be surely bought by the gallery. However the organizer reserves his right to make a final choice. The work’s price is a token one, for those who accept it, of 305 Euros / 219 GBP, with the transfer of author’s rights and will be included into the composition of the constantly operating exhibition in the castle or other places as well as its reproduction will appear in the catalogue of exhibition .

Not selected paintings will be returned to their authors.

The finish of works acceptance is 01.11.08.

**Registration for participation**

To participate in this enterprise, you should register at the castle web-site. The site address is [www.chateaudesreaux.fr](http://www.chateaudesreaux.fr)

1. leave your contact information on the page of the competition procedure.
2. read and sign the contract of transfer of author’s rights in case of purchasing.
3. fill in the questionnaire “Finished Works”.

**Delivery**

Art works are accepted by the address:

Château des Réaux  
51, rue des Réaux  
37140 Chouzé sur Loire  
France

Mail delivery will be arranged at the expense of the castle. For safety purposes, please send paintings by registered mail.

For those who don't want to risk to send their works, they can send a painting photo to [chateaudesreaux@gmail.com](mailto:chateaudesreaux@gmail.com). You get an answer whether to send the painting or not within some days after its reception.

Necessary contact information:

Phone: +33 (0)2 47 95 14 40

E-mail: [chateaudesreaux@gmail.com](mailto:chateaudesreaux@gmail.com)

## **Competition of Château des Réaux**

Once the selection term is finished we will issue an illustrated catalogue of all paintings by December 2008. By February 2009 we will start constantly operating exhibitions in the castle and in Paris.

All works accepted till 01.11.08 will then participate in the competition with five Prizes in each category (A, B, C, D).

Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – award in the amount of 4,000 euros

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – award in the amount of 2,200 euros

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – award in the amount of 1,800 euros

4<sup>th</sup> Prize – award in the amount of 1,200 euros

5<sup>th</sup> Prize – award in the amount of 800 euros

In Château des Réaux  
Chouzé sur Loire  
November 14th, 2007