

Announcement

**10<sup>th</sup> Sculpture Symposium of the „Verein Skulpturen Rheinland-Pfalz e.V.“ 2015  
(Association Sculpture Rhineland Palatinate)**

## Movable Sculpture

On the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sculpture Symposium of the “Verein Skulpturen Rheinland-Pfalz e.V.” artists throughout Europe are invited to apply who work in stone and dedicate their creations to the idea of “movable sculpture”.

The intention of this kind of sculpture is to overcome the traditional idea of outdoor sculpture, such as planning and completion at the studio / quarry and a permanent installation in one special location. Rather the sculpture ought to be movable, travelling to different locations next to bike or walking trails in the Federal State of Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland Palatinate).

The goal is to awaken or sharpen the awareness of the local population for art in a public place through the interplay of assembling the sculpture, observing it at the chosen location for a period of time, then dismantling it to transport it to a new location.

Since the sculpture should already be on its way through Rheinland-Pfalz at the same time the 10<sup>th</sup> Sculptor symposium is taking place, in summer of 2015, it has to be finished before the actual symposium at the “Natursteinwerk und Steinbruch Carl Picard” (Sandstone firm and quarry).

The “Natursteinwerk Picard” has existed for over 100 years and is located in the Schweinstal in the Palatine forest close to the city of Kaiserslautern. The owners offer the artist the possibility to dedicate him/herself to his/her work in a professional and creative atmosphere. The technical / mechanical equipment as well as the technical assistance for the making of a large sculpture is available there.

The material used for the sculpture should be either sandstone, metal, steel, wood, or something similar to the aforementioned.

In addition, the “Verein Skulpturen Rheinland-Pfalz e.V.” will organize several meetings and events to further the getting together and interchange between the artist and members of the local population during the time of the symposium.

A jury will select the artist. The stay is compensated with the amount of € 5000. Board and lodging are free of charge in Schweinstal.

All professional freelance artists with their domicile in Europe are qualified to enter the competition. The “Verein Skulpturen Rheinland-Pfalz e.V.” also emphasises that concepts from related genres, e.g. Landart, are welcome.

All artists who have participated in one of the previous symposia of the “Verein Skulpturen Rheinland-Pfalz e.V.” are excluded from the competition.

The completed sculpture remains as a permanent loan with the “Verein Skulpturen Rheinland-Pfalz e.V.”. The “Verein Skulpturen Rheinland-Pfalz e.V.” will choose the permanent location within the Skulpturenweg after the symposium has ended.

The application deadline is 23.01.2015. Applications should be sent to the “Verein Skulpturen Rheinland-Pfalz e.V.”. The following documents must be included in the application.

1. Curriculum Vitae and photo
2. A concise description of the intended project and introduction to the subject matter, not longer than one page (DinA4)
3. Documentation of artistic expression (ten images max.) of the work – if necessary with concise explanations of the work; no DVDs or CDs, please)

The application and included documents and photos will not be returned.

Further details and information on the „Verein Skulpturen Rheinland-Pfalz e. V.“ and the „Carl Picard Natursteinwerk GmbH“ can be found on <http://www.skulpturen-rheinland-pfalz.de>, <http://www.picard-natursteinwerk.de> and <http://www.kultur-picard.de>.

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