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Grand National Painting and Photo Competition: “Paint Your City”

Prize giving: November 12, 2023,
Good Planet Foundation, Bois de Boulogne, Paris

Throughout the summer of 2023, the Associations “Les Plus Beaux Détours de France” and “Eau & Lumière - Impressionisms Routes©” organized, in partnership with Editions Diverti (Magazine des Arts), a photography and painting competition on the French national territory, in all member municipalities, at the locations stipulated on the plans of the Guide des Plus Beaux Détours, published by Michelin.

Like the Impressionists before them, painters and photographers, amateurs or professionals, were invited to create on site, in the open air, an original work relating to the architectural heritage, the landscapes or the life of the famous painter(s) who frequented these places. . Many cities responded to this invitation, many artists took this opportunity to assert their talent.

The works: 10 paintings and 10 photographs selected by the jury, chaired by Christian RECOING, Vice-President of Impressionisms Routes© and President of the Friends of Alfred Sisley, and composed of Academics and Professionals, highlighting the entire diversity of the heritage of our magnificent French cities, were exhibited during the weekend of November 11 and 12, 2023 at the “Good Planet” Foundation in the heart of the Bois de Boulogne in Paris. This exhibition highlighted sometimes alternative tourist destinations, well distributed across our territory, for happy discoveries of remarkable heritage.

The Prize giving ceremony took place in the presence of the heads of the organizing entities of the competition: Georges LUCENET, Vice-President and General Delegate of Impressionisms Routes©, Xavier LOUY, General Delegate of the 100 Plus Beaux Détours en France, Jean-Philippe MOINE, Editorial Director of Editions Diverti as well as numerous elected officials from the municipalities where the winners come from. Among the latter are Marie-Dominique PARISOT, Mayor of Louveciennes, Georges MOTHRON, Mayor of Argenteuil and Honorary President of Impressionisms Routes© and Luc WATTELLE, Mayor of Bougival and Member of the Board of Directors of impressionisms Routes©.



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