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MARCEL DUCHAMP PRIZE 2004: FIVE ARTISTS NOMINATED FOR THE 4TH PRIZE

The winner will be announced on the 22nd of April next

The artists nominated for the 2004 Marcel Duchamp Prize have now been chosen by the ADIAF selection committee:

- Valérie Belin photographer
- Carole Benzaken painter
- Philippe Cognée painter
- Richard Fauguet sculptures, installations
- Philippe Ramette photography, installations

The international jury elected to decide the winner will convene in Paris on the 22nd of April 2004. It will be comprised of seven members:

PRESIDENT

Alfred Pacquement,

Director of the National Museum of Modern Art, Pompidou Centre - Paris

- Francisco Capelo, Portuguese collector Portugal
- Gilles Fuchs, collector, President of the Adiaf Paris
- Antoine de Galbert, collectionneur Paris
- Jacqueline Matisse-Monnier, artiste Paris
- Dirk Snauwaert, Director of the Institute of Contemporary Art "New Museum" of Villeurbanne Belgium
- Harald Szeemann, exhibition commissioner, former curator of the Kunsthaus, Zurich Switzerland

The first prize created in France on the initiative of contemporary art collectors, the MARCEL DUCHAMP Prize

is organised by the ADIAF, Association for the International Diffusion of French Art in partnership with the National Museum of Modern Art, Pompidou Centre. Its ambition is to promote the French art scene on the international market by confirming the reputation of an artist residing and working in France in the field of the plastic and visual arts.

2000/01 Prize - Winner: Thomas Hirschhorn

2003 Prize - Winner: Mathieu Mercier

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