



Foire Internationale d'Art Actuel dans les Chais en Pouilly-Fumé

1 to 4 May 2025

The FIAAC en Pouilly Fumé: Where Wine Pairs with Art

After a decade of focusing on painting, in 2024 the FIAAC en Pouilly Fumé began its second decade by opening its doors to sculpture. The doors are staying open for the 2025 edition, to be held from **1 through 4 May inclusive**. Artists are invited to submit their applications **before 1 December 2024**.

As usual, the artists (sculptors as well as painters) will exhibit their works in the cellars of the winemakers who choose them. Whether the cellars are ultra-modern or ultra-traditional, they all make the art look fantastic and are a big draw for visitors.

ORGANIZATION

The artists' files are reviewed by a committee composed of **art specialists, artists, and winemakers**. The selection criteria are originality, consistency, and of course quality. Each winemaker then chooses the artist they would like to have exhibit in their wine cellar. The artists who are selected will be informed **by the end of January 2025**.

Publicity: The FIAAC is publicized through a local and national advertising campaign. It also has a dedicated website, and a catalogue presenting each artist and their host is printed every year.

Jury: Every year a different jury of three well-known members of the French art world awards two prizes -- **the Grand Prix de la FIAAC en Pouilly Fumé** to an artist, and the **Zeuxis Prize** to the best exhibition (artist + winemaker).

The artists award the **Dionysos Prize** to the wine of one of the participating winemakers.

This year's awards ceremony will be held on **3 May 2025**.

Logistics: The works will be installed in the cellars on **Wednesday, 30 April 2025**. Picture rails and lighting are provided by each winemaker, who also provides **free accommodation for the artist** and the artist's guest. The artists are responsible for transporting and insuring their works. Together, the artists and winemakers welcome visitors during opening hours. The artists set their prices freely and pay **no commission on sales**.

Les Rendez-vous du Pouilly Fumé will provide all additional information to the artists selected to participate.

APPLICATION

To participate, artists must send a **digital file by email** (completed application, CV, and photos of 10 paintings) **plus a file by post** (see below for the list of items to provide) **before midnight on 1 December 2024**. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed and no applications will be taken by phone.

Last name First name
Pseudonym, if any..... Nationality.....
Address.....
Postal code City Country
Landline Mobile Fax
E-mail Website

How did you hear about the FIAAC en Pouilly Fumé? (other artist, winemaker, visitor, art gallery, etc.)?
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ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY APPLICANTS

By email to **contact@lesrdvdupf.org**:

- **1 ID photo** with your full name (civil status and pseudonym)
- **1 CV** listing your exhibitions and a short description of your artistic approach (1,000 characters max.)
- **10 color photos** of the paintings you intend to exhibit and the format, technique, and date of each one.

Each photo must be a separate attachment in .jpg format, and less than 1 MO.

Please DO NOT send CDs or exhaustive catalogues of your work.

By post:

Les Rendez-vous du Pouilly Fumé, Impasse Waldeck-Rousseau, 58150 Pouilly-sur-Loire

Please send **2 bank checks** to the order of "**Les Rendez-Vous du Pouilly Fumé**":

- 1 for **€250** (participation fee)

- 1 for **€50** (non-profit organization membership fee)

A stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of the checks if you are not selected.

Alternative: Bank transfers are possible as well. Please contact us by email.

Note: All French nationals who wish to sell their artwork must take all appropriate steps with the tax authorities, depending on their status.

Please indicate yours:

Maison des Artistes / AGESEA - Order no.:

and/or SIRET:

Other:

- **I hereby certify that I have fulfilled all my social security and tax obligations**

Signature

LES RENDEZ-VOUS
DU POUILLY FUMÉ