

# ANTICA NAMUR 2018

PRESS RELEASE

## ANTICA NAMUR, BETTER AND BETTER!

From 10 till 18 November 2018

Every autumn, Antica Namur reinforces its status of the *place to be* for the world of art and antiques. As it is the first fair in the autumn, Antica Namur functions as one of the first barometers of the Belgian art market of the year.

This edition was already sold out by the exhibitors from the spring of 2018 onwards. The organisers of this 43th edition have chosen to use the second hall of Namur Expo as well, which hasn't welcomed the fair since 2010.

This XX edition unites a total of 130 Belgian and international galleries instead of 117 in 2017, including more than 80 Belgian galleries, 31 French galleries, 10 from the Netherlands and 5 from Germany. Amongst the international exhibitors, there are also English, Swiss, Luxembourg and Italian galleries. The total surface of the fair went from 8.000 to 10.000 m<sup>2</sup>.

### Exhibitors

**The top segment:** Galerie Beres (F), Bouisset (F), Costermans (B), Epoque Fine Jewels (B), Jan Muller (B), Ooidonck Fine Art (B), JVDM (B), Martel Greiner (F), Mathieu Sismann (F), La Mésangère (B), Tom Desmet (B), Univers du Bronze (F).

**Newcomers:** Famarte (B), First Art (S), Gauchet (F), Il Raccoglitore (IT), Jean Moust (F), Mayflower (ENG), Nicolas Bourriaud (F), Ooidonck Fine Art (B), Univers du Bronze (F), Riondet (F),

**Those who returned:** Galerie Bordet (F), Drees Archeo (B), Epoque Fine Jewels (B), Herwig Simons (B), Jacques Nève (F), Lamy (B), Noel (B), Jean-François Régis avec le décorateur Gérald Wathelet (B), Olivier Delvaile (F), Tom Desmet (B)

All tastes are being catered for, for all generations of collectors and art lovers looking for old or modern paintings, classic or vintage furniture, old glasses or exceptional silverwear which gives a peculiar touch to interiors that become more and more eclectic.

The City of Namur, in partnership with the Fondation Roi Baudouin, presents a selection of exceptional pieces from the local museums. Various conferences regarding the art market are also proposed during the entire fair.

# INFORMATION'S

## **Dates and hours**

From 10 until 18 November 2018.

From Monday till Friday from 2 until 7 PM. Weekends from 11 AM until 7 PM. **Nocturne** on Friday 16 November until 10 PM.

**Preview** on invitation on Thursday 8 November from 3 PM until 11 PM.

**Opening** on invitation on Friday 9 November from 2 PM until 11 PM.

**Ladies Day** – free entrance for women: Tuesday 13 November from 2 PM until 7 PM. Free conference at 3 PM.

**Press conference** on Wednesday 8 November at 12h30.

## **Address**

Namur expo - 2, avenue Sergent Vrithoff BE-5000 Namur

## **Number of exhibitors**

130

## **Number of experts**

25 for the vetting, 3 during the duration of the fair

## **Price**

Entrance on the spot: 20 € - Free visitor's guide. Online ticket: 15 €

VIP ticket (2 persons): 60 €

Free entrance for kids and people under 18 years old. Domestic animals are not allowed. There is no day care centre.

## **Information**

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## **Organisation**

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