

FRENCH ARTS ASSOCIATES

P R E S E N T A T I O N

French Arts Associates is an organization dedicated to the arts and the enrichment of the French and French-speaking art community in the United States.

M I S S I O N

Our mission is to bring together French art professionals based in the United States.

The creation of this association in the United States where numerous French art professionals live and work but do not know each other is a response to the need of an environment where art professionals can meet, discuss, exchange experience and eventually work together.

Being together, especially for artists, is a great way to create, produce and empower. Build a network of French arts professionals to facilitate business, development, and collaboration between them is our primary purpose.

Beyond regular meetings, French Arts Associates will create a bold energy thanks to talk, round-table, artists' studio visit, galleries' event, information sessions, services for artists and a directory.

Search, connect, meet or maintain relationship with fellow art world French professionals is a key success.

Be part of a network that develops and entertains close contacts with U.S. Art institutions and French representatives to promote French artists on the American soil.

THE FOUNDERS

Sophie Blachet is an art dealer, writer, and speaker who has lived in Miami for the last 14 years. She participates in numerous and prestigious art fairs, she has a fine tune appreciation of the U.S. art market.

Helene Filipecka, a former gallerist, is an art consultant for a Guadeloupe-based company Artist4deco and for private collectors. She has developed in the Caribbean a new approach to contemporary printmaking from a commercial perspective.

MEMBERSHIP

Becoming a member of French Arts Associates means joining a network of French art-related professionals established in the USA.

Members are encouraged to actively volunteer for any service they could provide for the association.

All art professionals are welcomed:

Artist, art dealer, curator, art advisor, museum director, speaker, art teacher, musician, performer, video artist, restorer, art fair manager, screenwriter, photographer, actor, dancer, conductor, writer to name a few.

Membership levels and dues:

French Arts Associates offers 3 levels of yearly membership:

\$95 | **BEAUBOURG** Membership level for artists under 30 years of age (proof of age will be required) and members based outside Florida;

\$205 | **ORSAY** General;

\$505 | **LOUVRE** Supportive membership

Application process:

Please complete the membership application and email to:
contact@frenchartsassociates.org
with "Membership Application" as the subject heading.

To qualify for membership of French Arts Associates, candidates must be art professionals. You may contact contact@frenchartsassociates.org if you need specific information.

The membership benefits are:

French Arts Associates will invite you to participate in an exciting programming and events, including:

- > Networking;
- > Special access to gallery visit;
- > Artist's studios visits;
- > Panel discussions, conferences, roundtables about art market or art world issues;
- > Arty dinners and/or breakfasts;
- > Career development workshops for artists.

Services will be found on the website and experts will be invited to discuss specific issues related to the issues arts professionals have to cope with:

From « how to present a portfolio », « how to file for a call-for-artist », to « how to register with the U.S. tax system » or « making your contact database efficient for you », guest speakers will regularly provide information to facilitate the integration and improve the visibility in the U.S. market.

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