

PRIX DU QUARTIER DES BAINS 2010

Geneva, 18 December 2009 – The contemporary art association Quartier des Bains in Geneva is organising the “Prix du Quartier des Bains” for the fifth time. This year the art competition opens to Swiss art centers, Swiss cultural institutes abroad and to several contemporary art museums in Switzerland.

Launched in 2006, the “Prix du Quartier des Bains” is an art contest open to invited artists. They have to submit the project of a banner for the Quartier des Bains art district and of a flag for the Pont du Mont-Blanc, well-known bridge in the center of Geneva. The banners will be shown during the three Nuits des Bains (March – May – September) and the flags will be displayed on the Mont-Blanc bridge during the whole month of July 2010.

The winning project of the “Prix du Quartier des Bains” is awarded a 10'000 CHF cheque. The international jury will be composed of:

- **Andrea Bellini, Director of The Castello di Rivoli, Torino, Italy**
- **Lionel Bovier, Director of JRP Ringier**
- **Michèle Freiburghaus, Director of the FMAC of the City of Geneva**
- **Simon Lamunière, Curator of Art Unlimited, Basel**
- **Eva Presenhuber, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich**
- **Jonathan Watkins, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, United Kingdom**

Until now, the artists were invited by the galleries members of the Quartier des Bains. This year, to celebrate the 5th anniversary, the Quartier des Bains Association has asked the art centers in Switzerland, the Swiss cultural institutes abroad and several contemporary art museums to invite an artist of their choice to participate in the Prix du Quartier des Bains 2010. 22 art institutions have proposed Swiss and international artists:

Cláudio Antunes invited by the KUNSTHALLE WIL IM HOF

Marc Bijl invited by the KUNSTHALLE WINTERTHUR

Kerstin Brätsch invited by the KUNSTHALLE ZÜRICH

Stefan Brüggemann invited by the KUNSTHALLE BERN

Julia Born invited by the KUNSTHALLE BASEL

Andreas Dobler invited by the KUNSTRAUM BADEN

Charles -François Duplain invited by the EAC LES HALLES, Porrentruy

Matias Faldabkken invited by the KUNSTHALLE SANKT GALLEN

Luca Frei invited by the ISTITUTO SVIZZERO, Roma/Milano/Venezia

Piero Golia invited by the KUNSTHAUS BASELLAND

Max Grüter invited by the HAUS FÜR KUNST URI

Andrea Heller invited by the KUNSTHAUS LANGENTHAL

François Kohler invited by CIRCUIT, Lausanne

Stéphane Kropf invited by the GALERIE 1M3, Lausanne

Tobias Madison invited by the SWISS INSTITUTE, New York

Francisco da Mata invited by the CAN - CENTRE D'ART NEUCHÂTEL

Pier Giorgio de Pinto invited by the CENTRO D'ARTE CONT. BELLINZONA TICINO

Sladjan Nedeljkovic invited by the KUNSTHAUS ZUG

Mai-Thu Perret invited by the MIGROS MUSEUM, Zurich

Delphine Reist invited by the FRI ART, Fribourg

Kirstine Roepstorff invited by the KUNSTMUSEUM BASEL, FÜR GEGNWARDKUNST

Gerda Steiner & Jörg Lenzlinger invited by the CENTRE CULTUREL SUISSE, Paris

The winners of the former editions: Sam Samore (USA) in 2006, Fabrice Gygi (CH) in 2007, Ryan Gander (UK) in 2008 and Gianni Motti (CH) in 2009.

**A press conference will take place on Thursday 21 January 2010 at 6 pm,
after the Jury deliberations**



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NEXT JOINT OPENINGS OF THE QUARTIER DES BAINS GALLERIES

Thursday 21 January 2010

NEXT NUIT DES BAINS

Thursday 18 March 2010

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