



The **EUROPEAN STUDIO GLASS ART ASSOCIATION** organizes the 1st contemporary glass contest

International Strasbourg Glass Prize

with the partnership of

Bank CIC Est



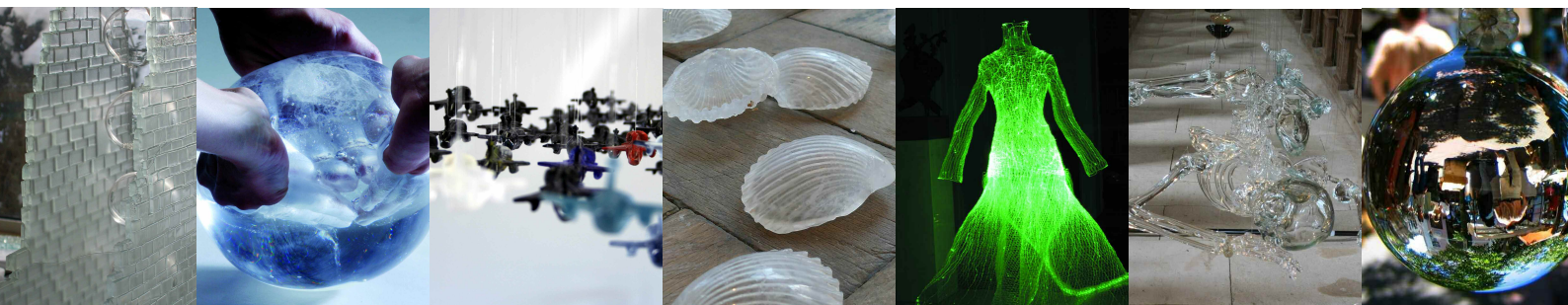
After the huge success of the Strasbourg, Capitale du Verre (Glass Capital) event organized in 2007 by Laurent Schmoll, founder of the ESGAA (European Glass Art Association), **the first contest rewarding contemporary glass creation** is launched in partnership with the bank CIC Est: the **International Strasbourg Glass Prize**.

The theme chosen for this first edition is "Glass and Transmission". The contest is open to artist from all nationalities (18 years or older) presenting original works, designed solely for the competition, using glass as a medium entirely or partially. The competition rules are downloadable from the website www.capitaleduverre.com. All candidates must submit their applications to the association by postal mail between **September 15th and December 31st, 2008**.

The bank CIC Est, sponsor of the contest, is a French national bank supporting actions in favour of culture and historical heritage. It is particularly **implied in projects promoting young artists**.

The jury is composed among others by Viktoria Van Der Bruggen of the Wurth Museum France, Bettina Tschumi from the Mudac of Lausanne, a member from the board of directors of the bank CIC Est, and two members of the ESGAA association, all members will meet in the **spring 2009 to deliberate**.

A prize of 5 000 euros will be attributed to the winner during a reception which will take place at CIC Est bank's head office, as part of 2009 édition of « **Strasbourg, Glass Capital** » .



Other major events organized by the ESGAA in 2008 include :

- **In September:** an exhibition of 10 young artist in a renowned private institution in Switzerland
- **From October 31st to November 24th:** an exhibition gathering 15 international artist at the General Council of Lower Rhine which will include the visit of 30 members from the International Committee of Museums, (ICOM) on the 31st of October
- **From the 21st to the 24th of November:** performances by 2 asiatic artists at the european contemporary art fair of Strasbourg, St-Art

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