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**Le Printemps des Artistes
7th edition, 5th to 7th May 2023, Cairo**

**An artistic event,
with a stronger international drive,
for the benefit of the less fortunate**

Cairo, April 6th 2023 – The 7th edition of the Printemps des Artistes, exhibition of works of art, will take place in Cairo from Friday May 5th to Sunday May 7th, 2023. Placed under the high patronage of the French Embassy in Egypt, the Printemps des Artistes is organized for the benefit of Cairo's street children and young single mothers.

The 7th edition of Printemps des Artistes perpetuates the spirit of its 2 French founders who in 2017 wished, through this non-profit event, to leave a positive imprint in Egypt, in return for what they discovered and experienced in this host country.

Since then, Le Printemps des Artistes has been an artistic and charitable event, which supports contemporary artists living in Egypt and a local charity with a strong social impact. It participates in the revitalization of the artistic scene and concrete assistance to the most disadvantaged.

In 2023, Le Printemps des Artistes has a greater international drive to strengthen its original mission and to be a place of exchange between communities:

- **The exhibition will welcome 80 artists**, emerging and established, **including 16 of foreign nationality** from Europe (France, Holland, Ireland, Poland, Switzerland, Ukraine), Asia (China, India, Iraq, Lebanon) and Africa (Sudan). Around 400 works will be exhibited: paintings, sculptures, photographs, ceramists, multimedia...
- **The exhibition will take place in the historic setting of the Diplomatic Club. This building has brought together a cosmopolitan society since its origin.** It was built in 1908 in a neo-classical style by the French architect Alexandre Marcel, in the district of Paris on the Nile, which became downtown Cairo. Originally "Club Mohamed Ali", it has been renamed "Club Diplomatique" in 1963.
- **For the 6th year, the exhibition is organized for the benefit of Samusocial International**, a French NGO, created in 1998, which provides solutions to growing social exclusion in urban areas in major cities around the world. Its Cairo office opened in 2008. On a daily basis, it provides street children and young single mothers with medical, legal and educational follow-up via mobile units, and relies on partners for access to housing, while raising public awareness of the exclusion problem.
- **The free exhibition is open to a wide public in Egypt and to the international community based in Egypt***. In 2022, about 40% of the visitors were foreign residents in Egypt.
- **International partner institutions and companies present in Egypt, contribute to supporting the charitable dimension of the event**, including this year: Crédit Agricole Egypt Foundation, Total Energies, Schneider, Carrefour, Bel and Swisscham Egypt,
- **The event is organized by 10 female volunteers of 9 different nationalities**, based in Cairo: French, Egyptian, Belgian, Swiss, Lebanese, German, Irish, American, Nicaraguan. These women, all French-speaking, symbolize the influence of the Francophonie on 4 continents: Africa, Europe, Asia, America.

* The exhibition is open to everyone from 14 years old.

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Calendar Printemps des Artistes - Free exhibition, open to the public*

- Friday 5 and Saturday 6 May, from 10 am to 5 pm
- Sunday May 7, from 10 am to 6 pm

Diplomatic Club - Downtown Cairo, 12 Abdel-Salam Aref Street, Corner Talaat Harb Street, Tahrir Square - Kasr El-Nil



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