

## MARKET RULES

### 1) - CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MARKET

The Tupiniers market in Vieux-Lyon welcomes 120 to 130 exhibitors maximum. It is held every year on the second weekend of September. The market is open to visitors on both days from 9 am to 7 pm. Access for visitors is free of charge.

### 2) - CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The Tupiniers du Vieux Lyon market is open to professional ceramists, French or foreign, who carry out this activity mainly in small workshops.

The professional and principal nature of the activity is assessed by the association in the light of the supporting documents provided by the candidates in the application file.

To be able to exhibit at the Tupiniers du Vieux Lyon market, you must submit an application file which is examined by a selection committee. Applications are received between 16 October and 30 November of the year preceding that of the market. Any incomplete application received after this closing date is systematically rejected. Applications can only be made online on the association's website [www.tupiniers.com](http://www.tupiniers.com).

If selected, the ceramist undertakes to be expressly present in person at his stand. Failure to comply with this clause, except in cases of force majeure as assessed by the Board of Directors, will result in the exclusion of the exhibitor for the following two years.

### 3) - SELECTION PROCEDURES

Each year, approximately one third of the market places, excluding those reserved for organisers, are offered for selection. Two selections are organised:

#### Main selection

As part of the annual renewal by thirds of the exhibitors, approximately thirty places are therefore open for this selection. Admission to this selection gives the right to exhibit for three consecutive years. At the end of these three years, the ceramist must allow two years to pass before being able to submit a new application. A candidate who has not been selected in one year may submit a new application the following year.

#### Young Workshop" selection

A special selection of four places is organised for "young workshops", established for less than four years in one of the 12 departments of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region: Ain, Allier, Ardèche, Cantal, Drôme, Isère, Loire, Haute Loire, Puy de Dôme, Rhône, Savoie and Haute Savoie.

Admission to this specific selection only gives the right to one year's participation in the market, after which it is necessary to wait one year to submit a new application for the market for the normal selection.

### 4) - HOW THE SELECTION PROCESS WORKS

The application file includes a photo file which is examined by a selection committee.

The selection committee is made up of about ten people, ceramists, artists from other disciplines, gallery owners, ceramic enthusiasts and representatives of various organisations concerned by the market in different capacities, as well as a representative of Ateliers d'Art de France. The members of this commission are regularly renewed, no member sitting for more than three consecutive years. All the files retained by the association are examined by the selection committee in an anonymous manner. In the light of this committee's proposals, the association's board of directors decides on admissions to the market. The selected candidates are then invited to fill in an application form.

The Board of Directors of the Tupiniers du Vieux Lyon reserves the right, in certain specific cases (for example, in the context of the thematic event linked to the market or in the event of a late withdrawal by a selected exhibitor), to offer an invitation to a ceramist. This invitation is only valid for one year and the guest will have to wait one year to submit an application file for selection.

#### **5) - COMMON FILE FOR TWO CERAMISTS.**

The association accepts joint applications from two ceramists, in the case of a joint workshop. In case of selection, only one stand will be allocated to them.

#### **6) - PRODUCTIONS ADMITTED TO THE MARKET**

Only objects made by the exhibiting ceramists are admitted to the Tupiniers du Vieux Lyon market. For the first year of selection, the work presented must correspond to the file submitted to the selection committee. A visit to the market is made by members of the selection committee. One of their tasks is to check the conformity of the work presented. If this is not the case, the applicant loses his right to exhibit in subsequent years.

#### **7) - STAND DIMENSIONS**

The term "stand" refers to a space on the ground generally measuring 2.50 meters deep by 4 meters in front, and 3mx3m for the few barnum spaces (tents with 4 legs). In some cases, it may have one or even two corners.

#### **8) - PAYMENT FOR STANDS**

The registration fees correspond to a contribution to the organisational costs of the Tupiniers du Vieux-Lyon market and include the guarding of the stands during the night from Saturday to Sunday.

An additional sum (15 euros in 2023), paid to D'ARGILES, the Rhône-Alpes potters' association, is requested from exhibitors who are not members of an association of ceramists belonging to the Collectif National des Céramistes or the "Tupiniers du Vieux Lyon" association or Ateliers d'Art de France.

The terms of payment will be indicated on the registration form that you will receive later if you are selected.

#### **9) - WITHDRAWAL AND ABSENCE OF AN EXHIBITOR**

No withdrawals will be accepted. Any absence from one of the three years of the selection will result in the loss of the right to exhibit in the following years.

In the event of cancellation of a registration before 1 June, the price of the stand will be reimbursed if the association has been able to allocate the stand to a new exhibitor. However, a lump sum (60€) of the price of the stand will be retained as a contribution to the costs incurred. After this date, no refund will be made.

#### **10) - INSURANCE**

Each exhibitor must hold professional liability insurance covering him during the market and provide proof of this for the current year.

The association has civil liability insurance. It does everything possible to avoid problems, but this does not mean that it has an obligation of result. Its civil liability in the event of breakage will have to be demonstrated in relation to a fault it may have committed and, in the event of theft, that a lack of surveillance is proven to be such as to give rise to a fault on its part.

The organising association cannot be held responsible for damage caused by rain, hail, thunderstorms, wind and other extreme weather conditions, nor for damage caused by the overflow of events on the public highway, whether or not they have been authorised by the Prefecture.

#### **11) DECLARING YOUR TURNOVER**

In order to evaluate the market, an anonymous questionnaire is distributed at the end of the market, including a question on the turnover achieved. A report on this evaluation is sent to each exhibitor.

#### **12) - ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES OF THE TUPINIERS DU VIEUX LYON, DISPUTES.**

The validation of the box "Read and approved" at the end of the online application, is equivalent to the unconditional acceptance of these rules. In the event of a dispute, the organising association will be the sole judge.