

## Julienne International Sculpture Symposium

The village of Julienne, with its 500 inhabitants, is situated in the heart of Cognac country, in the Charente département around 120kms north of the Bordeaux vineyards. Back in 2002, the Mayor of the village and a sculptor friend, had the idea of introducing the villagers to the art of sculpture and created the first of many Sculpture symposiums. Starting with local artists, it soon took on an international dimension, now taking place every 2 years, inviting artists from all over the world.

The idea was to invite sculptors to create a monumental work of art from stone on a given theme (examples of past themes : Fire, Water, Maternity, Duality, Freedom...). The association provides the necessary material and technical support to the sculptors enabling them to work in a space which is open to the public. The event takes place over approx. 2 weeks, with the artists working in the village square. It attracts crowds of enthusiasts, young and old, keen to discover the art of sculpture and gives the sculptors the opportunity to share their passion.

The resulting sculptures now make up the intriguing and enchanting « Sculpture Trail » dotted around our countryside, on roundabouts, or marking the entrance of villages. For those who are interested in discovering more about sculpture and our beautiful region, please go to the "Chemin de sculpture" page of our website where a link to a map (<http://goo.gl/maps/392mG>) will help locate all 67 artworks created since 2002 over the 10 past editions of Julienne Sculpture Symposium. Enjoy your visit!

### 2016 Biennial

For the 10th International Symposium of Stone Sculpture of Julienne, from 5<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>st</sup> September 2016, which theme was "The Symbolic of 10", the six selected sculptors were: Roland HÖFT (Germany) • Lien Chin HOU (Taiwan) • André NAEGELEN (France) Eugen PETRI (Roumania) • Agnessa IVANOVA PETROVA (Bulgaria) • Genti TAVANXHIU (Italy). Their artworks exceptionally realized in marble stone can be seen in Julienne. You are welcome to pay a visit to this outdoor museum with free access. Enjoy!

### 11th International Sculpture Symposium

On the insistence of local territorial authorities, our public partners eager to rebalance Cognac District cultural and artistic event calendar, the association has postponed its 11th edition for one year. Therefore, **Julienne's next biennial has been rescheduled to September 2019**. Theme of the 11th symposium will be "**Harmony**".

The association is supported through donations from local communities, grants, etc, but is always in need of the support of partners and sponsors. Please do not hesitate to enquire for more details on sponsorship and its interesting conditions for companies and individuals.

For any further information, please write to the association through our website contact mailbox.

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