

Humour et Vigne" What is it?

"Humour et Vigne" is the name of a bi-annual festival dedicated to cartoons and to the natural heritage of the grape vine. Its aim is to foster cultural exchanges for the pleasure and well-being of the people of all nations.

The event has developed along 4 main lines :

1* An international competition of cartoons followed by an exhibition.

In choosing the word "vigne"(the vine) rather than "vin" (wine), the organisers offer artists a larger gamut of possibilities for such diverse subjects as the plant itself with its stem, its leaves, its grapes, the juice of its fruit and of course, the wine. But also numerous other celebrated products such as Cognac, Pineau and Champagne, not forgetting the vineyards themselves and those people who cultivate them on their own particular 'terroir' (soil), the wine cellars, stills, barrels and bottles, and the glasses for the pleasure of tasting the wine.

Each festival so far has celebrated a particular theme: in 2002-"kitchen", in 2004-"art", in 2006—"sport", in 2008—"love" and in 2010—"magic". That year 237 artists from 47 countries submitted 700 drawings, half of which were selected for inclusion in the exhibition.

In 2012, the 10th biennale will be dedicated to the theme of "travelling".

2* A 'salon' of cartoonists surrounding a guest of honour.

Since 1994, the biennale has been supported by leading artists and cartoonists, including artists from the group "Humoristes Associés" (H.A.)—in particular, Mose, Laville, Piem, Mofrey, Loup, Blachon, Bridenne and Sabatier—who have successively been our guests of honour. On the two last occasions, Ralph Steadman generously accepted our invitation as a special guest. **The guest of honour in 2012 is Napo.** The gallery of the Cloître des Carmes in Jonzac is the venue for a special exhibition dedicated to his work and also an exhibition of around 20 other invited artists.

3* A festival with a wide range of events and performances.

The programme includes exhibitions, shows, humorous sketches and events, book-signing sessions, caricature drawing, meetings, collective meals and tastings. The festival welcomes artists and supports regional and international links as well as publishing a catalogue, a poster and humorous wine labels.

4.* Travelling exhibitions in France and abroad.

Beyond events organised in Jonzac, Humour et Vigne has extended its scope with an ever- growing number of travelling exhibitions. Since 2004 this number has been multiplied by 5. Between 2010 and 2012, some 100,000 people could enjoy the cartoons at 20 different venues across France and Belgium.

Where and when is it ?

In Jonzac, spa town and "Capital of Pineau", situated between Cognac and Bordeaux. From 30 June to 15 July 2012. Inauguration and celebration Saturday 30 June 2012.

In conclusion:

The sole ambition of "Humour et Vigne" is to bring together, every two years, the talents of cartoonists from the four corners of the earth, around a theme that is open to generous interpretation. This festival, in a small town with a modest budget, represents a major investment with benevolent contributions from people who devote their time and energy for the sake of innumerable, friendly exchanges and offer a warm welcome to the artists invited to Jonzac.

The "Humour & Vigne" Team

CONTEST REGULATIONS

- 1 NAME : 10th Biennale "Humour & Vigne" 2012 - Jonzac - France
- 2 THEME : "Humour & Vigne : travelling"
- 3 DEADLINE : 1 April 2012
- 4 PRIZES : In kind—above all of a liquid kind— complementary money prizes, special invitations and awards. - Special mentions: diplomas.
- All artists whose work is selected for inclusion in the exhibition will receive a free copy of the biennale catalogue, before the end of 2012.
- 5 PARTICIPANTS : Artist from all countries, of all ages and both sexes.
- 6 ENTRIES : **Number of cartoons : maximum 3.**

Format : DIN A4 (210 x 297mm).

Enclose : the complete entry form, (also available on the website)
a short biography, photo, self portrait, etc...

- BY POSTAL SERVICE :

original works, high-quality copies, digital artwork.

- On the back of each piece of work submitted, the family name, first name, and address of the artist should be written IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

NEW!!! ALSO BY E-MAIL :

format preferable JPEG 300 DPI, maximum size 5 MB each work.

- 7 RETURN OR DONATION OF ORIGINAL WORKS : After selection, the Jury may ask you to provide the original version of the cartoon. In this case - or if you have already chosen to do so—don't forget to note on the back of each work : the estimated value in € (for insurance purposes) along with the mention "RETURN" or "DONATION".
- The works will be returned after the period of exhibitions before the end of 2012, with the exception of award-winning works that will become the property of the organizers.
- The list of the participants and prize-winners will be published on the web-site.
- Your donation will allow us to constitute a permanent travelling collection for the promotion of the event .
- 8 ARTIST'S RIGHTS : The organisers reserve the right to publish some of the works by all media for the promotion of the artist and the event, without restriction or financial reward. **All other copyrights remain property of the artist.** Participation in the contest implies acceptance of the above regulations.
- 9 EXHIBITION : From 30 June to 15 July 2012. Venue Cloître des Carmes - Jonzac - Charente-Maritime - France.
- The exhibition will travel to other towns in France and Europe.
- 10 ADDRESS : For entries by postal service :

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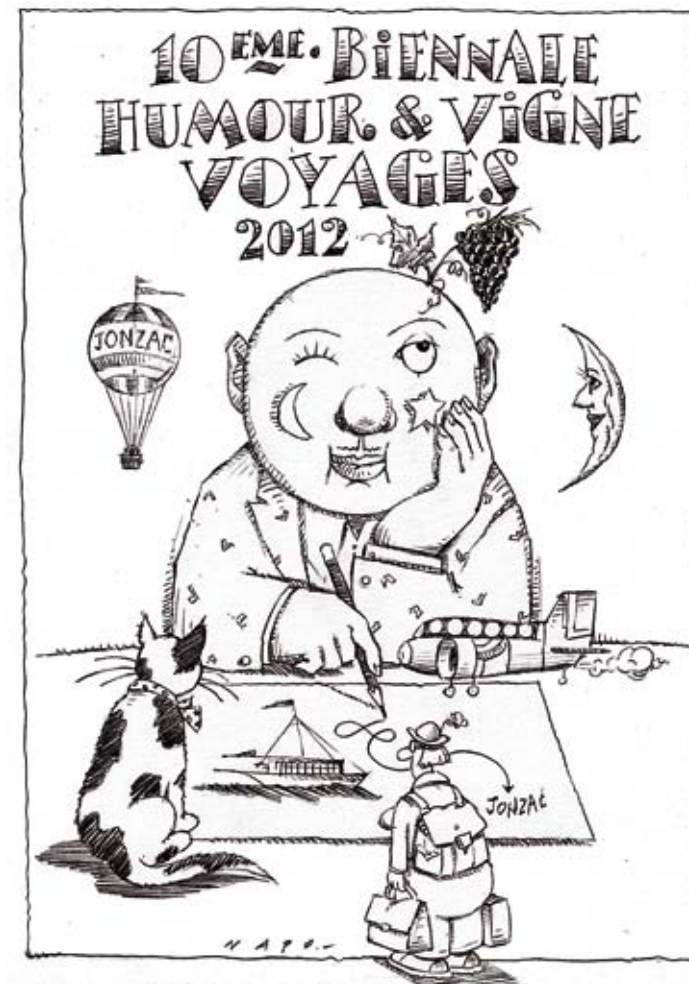
- For entries by e-mail : vignumour@gmail.com

- Site : www.chez.com/vignumour02

To receive one or more catalogues (24 pages) of the former events (those from 1998 to 2010 are still available) you may choose between 3 options : 1ex.-7€, 3ex.-12€ or 7ex.-20€. Along with your order please enclose an "International Reply" coupon (sold at the post office) for the equivalent value.



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du 30 Juin au 15 Juillet 2012
JONZAC
Charente-Maritime - France



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