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EUROPEAN ART QUILTS IV

For the fourth time, the European Art Quilt Foundation has organised a juried exhibition of Contemporary European art quilts.

European Art Quilts IV opened officially at Lyon, France, in “La Sucrière”, on June 22, 2006.

From June 21 till June 24, 2006, six thousand visitors passed by. Musée de L'Impression sur Etoffes, Mulhouse, France, saw 15,000 visitors from June 29 till September 30, 2006.

And there were 20,000 visitors at Tilburg, the Netherlands, in the Textile Museum, from October 07 till January 28, 2007.

The exhibition can be seen at the Haydon Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA, from March 01 till March 28, 2007, and at the CK Media Gallery, Golden, Denver, Colorado, USA, from April 02 till April 20, 2007. Next it will go to the Textilforum, Herning, Denmark, from July 07 till September 09, 2007, And finally it can be visited at the Textile Museum, Budapest, Hungary, from October 2007 till the end of the year.

Out of the high quality entries the international jury - consisting of 6 members - selected 50 works from 49 artists. Artists from 15 different countries give an overview of the state of the art in contemporary art quilting in Europe.

The contemporary quilts have roots in the patchwork and quilting tradition. Some maintain a grid composition, some have a precise geometric pattern, others focus primarily on textural expression.

Some works extend the boundaries of the textile medium.

The artists have experimented with other materials than cotton, wool and silk: leather, Tyvek®, copper-wire, plastic and paper and other material have been used for making the quilts.

As techniques you can see shibori, painting, dyeing, felting, printing and discharge, and appliqué and embroidery are represented too.

A exhibition catalogue in full colour will be available at the exhibition venues and later on also through the European Art Quilt Foundation.

We hope to welcome you at some of our venues.

We are proud to inform you that we already started the organisation of EAQ V. This exhibition will open at The Festival of Quilts, Birmingham, UK, in August 2008.

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