**Photography contest
as part of World Art Nouveau Day 2021**Deadline for entries: midnight on 6 June 2021

**Article 1: OBJECTIVE**

[The Réseau Art Nouveau Network](http://www.artnouveau-net.eu) is a European cooperation network for the study, conservation, and promotion of Art Nouveau heritage. As part of this year's World Art Nouveau Day, celebrated on 10 June every year, it is holding a photography competition on [its Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/ReseauArtNouveauNetwork/) to celebrate and promote Art Nouveau heritage from Europe and in particular its member cities.

**Article 2: THEME**

This year's RANN World Art Nouveau Day Photo Contest is dedicated to Animals in Art nouveau.

Fauna and flora have always played a key role in this style. Used to decorate buildings, objects and furniture, nature has influenced the curved and abstract lines that make Art Nouveau unique. It was mainly the industrialisation of the late 19th century that led some artists to consider nature as a new artistic style, although nature has always been idealised in art, from the Classical period to the Renaissance and up to the present day. In Art Nouveau, fauna found its place in various decorations, particularly in jewellery and ornaments. Animals such as butterflies, dragonflies, peacocks, or snakes served as models for the Art Nouveau movement.

Show us the most iconic animal of this artistic movement!

 **Article 3: FORMAT**

Photos must be in digital format and can be black and white or colour. The use of filters is allowed, as are retouches. No frames, borders, dates, or signatures are allowed on the photograph. The resolution quality must be at least 200 dpi or 7 million pixels.

**Article 4: CONDITIONS**

This competition is open to the general public (hand-written parental permission is required for participants under 18 years of age). Direct family relationships with members of the jury are not allowed and no distinctive mark must be visible in the competition entry.

Participation in the competition implies the acceptance of these regulations. In submitting the entry form, participants accept these regulations and any subsequent modifications that may prove necessary, including in the event of "force majeure".

The Réseau Art Nouveau Network reserves the right to reject an entry if it does not respect these regulations or if the submitted work violates the rights of third persons.

**Article 5: SUBMISSION OF PHOTOGRAPHS**

The entry form is compulsory and must be attached together with the photo(s).

The deadline for submitting photos is midnight on 6 June 2021. Photographs must be submitted by email, to info@artnouveau-net.eu.

The following will be eliminated from the competition: all photographs received after the closing date, all photographs that do not comply with the competition rules, all contentious photographs (plagiarism, precedence, counterfeits), photographs that are in breach of morality or incite hatred or discrimination towards a person or group of persons due to their race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or gender.

**Article 6: ASSOCIATED RIGHTS**

The project is open to all participants provided that they respect the regulations, and in particular that they own the copyright for their photo(s) and transfer to the Réseau Art Nouveau Network the right to use these photos on their website, social network pages and platforms and in publications (flyers, brochures, etc.) Photographs showing recognisable people or private properties must be accompanied by signed authorisation from the person in question or by that of their parents or legal guardians if the person is a minor.

Photographs submitted must be original works and the participant must be their author. Participants declare and certify that:
- they are the owner of this photograph;
- no other person has copyright or intellectual property rights over the submitted photograph;
- the submitted photograph does not infringe the copyright or intellectual property rights of third persons;
- they have received authorisation to publish the photograph from each person shown on it.

Participants retain ownership of the copyright for the submitted photograph(s). The Réseau Art Nouveau Network will add the appropriate reserved rights mention next to the photograph every time it is reproduced or shown to the public. Participants may determine the form that this mention will take (see the entry form).
 **Article 7: JURY**

The competition jury will be composed of the Secretariat and members of the Réseau Art Nouveau Network.

**Article 8: WINNERS**

Three prizes will be awarded:

* The prize for the best camouflaged animal
* The prize for the most magical animal
* The prize for the scariest animal

The winners will be announced to the public in the evening of 10 June 2021 on the Facebook page and on the Réseau Art Nouveau Network website. The jury's decisions will be final.

**Article 9: DATA PROTECTION**

Any personal data provided by participants will only be used for the purposes of this project. Participants have the right to access their personal data and to correct it if it is inaccurate or incomplete. For any questions or observations relating to the processing of personal data, please contact info@artnouveau-net.eu.

**Article 10: LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

The Réseau Art Nouveau Network declines all liability for the content of the submitted works. Only participants may be held liable for any violations of the rights of third persons.

The Réseau Art Nouveau Network may in no event be held liable for any direct or indirect damage that may result from participation in this project and will not be obliged to pay any financial compensation.

The Réseau Art Nouveau Network may not be held liable if it postpones, cancels or interrupts part or all of the project due to reasons beyond its control.
 **Article 11: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The photography competition is governed by Belgian law. In the event of a dispute that cannot be settled amicably, the only competent courts are Belgian courts in the judicial district of Brussels.