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***Eeckman Art Prize 2024***

**Art on Paper and Eeckman are pleased to announce the winner of the EECKMAN ART PRIZE 2024: artist Mouad Elbissaoui.**

**The artist will benefit from a solo show at Art on Paper, to be held from October 03 to 06, 2024 at the Gare Maritime of Tour & Taxis in Brussels.**

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**Mouad Elbissaoui (Morocco, 1996) winner of the EECKMAN ART PRIZE 2024.**

Mouad Elbissaoui was born in 1996 and hails from Marrakech. He graduated from the Institut National des Beaux-arts de Tétouan in 2022. He lives and works in Marrakech.

A multidisciplinary artist, Mouad Elbissaoui explores various media such as drawing, installations and performances. Since 2021, he has taken part in several group exhibitions in Morocco and the United States. In 2024, he was awarded an artist residency in Brussels.

For the EECKMAN ART PRIZE, Mouad Elbissaoui presented a work that, with finesse and detail, reflects on the (en)play of power, dominant languages and underlying discourses that attempt to standardize individuals. Rather than denounce, he questions the issues and tragedies associated with immigration.

The artist is interested in the human condition and the violence resulting from political acts. He uses the technique of pencil or charcoal drawing on paper, but also plays with the subtlety of this medium and the possibilities it offers the artist. His works seek to trace the symbolism of borders.

**"Every year, we discover an impressive number of high-quality proposals from artists all over Europe and beyond," explains Eric Hemeleers, CEO of Eeckman.**

**"The jury's choice fell on a work of commitment, meaning and values. We have collectively decided to support this approach, and in return, we have committed to giving visibility to this proposal at the heart of the show's aisles," continues the CEO.**

The EECKMAN ART PRIZE aims to promote the young art scene by offering visibility and international exposure to artists and art students whose practice reflects an affinity with drawing.

The EECKMAN ART PRIZE offers the winner a solo show at Art on Paper, as well as at Eeckman (167 B5 rue Marconi 1190 Brussels) during Brussels Drawing Week (from 09.30 to 10.06.24).

Eeckman, a member of the PatrimOne Group, also offers the artist the opportunity to exhibit his work at its international spaces in Paris, Geneva and/or Monaco.

**Jury 2024 :**

- Aurélia Farkoa, Directrice du Département Art et Culture France, Morel & Cie
- Benedikt van der Vorst, Art Collector
- Bruno Jansem, Aubert-Jansem Galerie
- Eric Hemeleers, Chief Executive Officer, Eeckman
- Miene Gillion, Art Collector
- Pierre Lombart, Co-Founder, SAFFCA
- Virginie Devillez, Senior Advisor, Art on Paper & Fine Art Expert

**Art on Paper 2024 - 9th edition**

Art on Paper, the international drawing fair in Brussels, offers an opportunity to discover the plurality of drawing and works on paper selected by over 50 Belgian and international galleries, both established and emerging, specializing in contemporary, modern and/or antique art.

The 9th edition of the fair takes place from October 3 to 6, 2024 at the Tour & Taxis site in the Gare Maritime.

**More information on [www.artonpaper.be](http://www.artonpaper.be)**