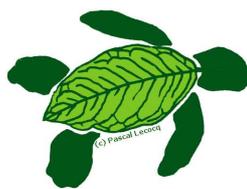




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Lors de la Rétrospective 30 ans d'exposition de Pascal Lecocq, qui s'est tenue au Salon International de La Plongée Sous-Marine, à Paris en janvier 2007 et en ligne, un concours de dessin pour enfants, de 5 à 10 ans, avait été organisé par Pascal Lecocq et sa Foundation for the Arts and Environmental Education.

Un nouveau concours : "Je dessine avec Pascal les tortues de mer en danger " avait été réalisé en 2008 au salon de la plongée, à Paris et au Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, de Boca Raton, en Floride, avec la participation de plusieurs écoles élémentaires.

Cette année, Pascal Lecocq, membre de l'Ocean Artists Society, lance une nouvelle épreuve: aux mêmes endroits, sur le même principe de dessin et de questionnaire écologique, sur le thème: "Non aux sacs et bouteilles plastique".

PARIS, Salon de la Plongée. 9-12 janvier, 2009
Parc des expositions, porte de Versailles, Hall 5, stand # G34.
Vendredi 9, 10h-21h, samedi 10, 10h-19h, dimanche 11, 10h-19h, lundi 12, 10h-18h
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Les règlements et modèles à télécharger seront disponibles début janvier sur les sites Paradise-Plongee.com (France), Gumbolimbo.org (USA), et le site de la Fondation Pascal Lecocq.
Fin des épreuves le 28 février aux USA et le 31 mars en Europe.
De nombreux prix seront offert par Pascal Lecocq Foundation for the Arts and Environmental Education, Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, Nausicaa Centre de la Mer, Cité de La Mer et Studio100.

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Au sujet du Concours 2007 <http://foundation.pascal-lecocq.com/news.2007.php?id=27>
Au sujet du Concours 2008 <http://foundation.pascal-lecocq.com/news.php?id=41>
Au sujet du Concours 2008 aux USA <http://foundation.pascal-lecocq.com/news.php?id=42>

Images du concours 2007 (avec l'autorisation des parents)





Images du concours 2008 (avec l'autorisation des parents)



Images du concours 2008 aux USA (avec l'autorisation des parents)



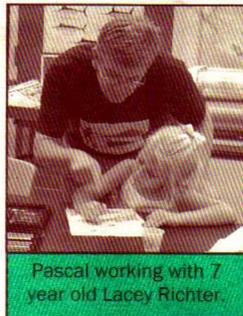


Revue de presse

Pascal's Workshop and Art Show

by **Debbi Lawlor, Director of Membership**

Did you happen to visit Gumbo Limbo on a rainy Saturday last February and see many young artists hard at work? Over 65 children attended our "Paint with Pascal" workshop and got hands on instruction and encouragement from Pascal Lecocq, an environmental artist. Pascal feels strongly that children should express themselves by painting and showing concern for the environment. He has formed the Pascal Foundation for the Arts and Environmental Education (foundation.pascal-lecocq.com).



Pascal working with 7 year old Lacey Richter.

Children chose one of Pascal's designs and let their imaginations go wild to create pictures that encompassed art and the natural world around them. We were fortunate that artist and teacher, Chrsianthy Vargo, helped out. The children also came up with their own resolutions as to what they were going to do to make a difference to the environment.

Pascal sponsored an art contest for children ages 5-10. Eighteen winners in categories ranging from "Young Painter of Blue", "Thinking out of the Tank" to "Young Environmental Artist" and "Technique Master" were announced by Pascal on March 8th at Sea Turtle Day. The winners are Sergio Cannata, Kostas Grous, Mimi Diep, Sibel Akdag, Drew Gibson, Alysha Delvoit, Emeline Boehringer, Anush Perera, Elif Kelly Bodak, Grace Heidisch, Tarek Katah, Michael DeLuca, Savian Rowe, Adrianna Arias, Payton Schweiger, Alyssa Gift, Rebecca Gennett, and Gillan Ortiz.

An art show and reception featuring Pascal's work around our tanks was held later that evening. Guests viewed the artwork, mingled with the artist and feasted on delicious food provided by Café Bellino and Neighborhood Coffee. We were even able to fit in two nighttime hammock walks between raindrops. Eight year old Emiline Boehringer was the lucky winner of a signature Pascal print.

All in all, it was a wonderful day and night celebrating art and the environment and I want to thank all our wonderful volunteers, Studio 100 and Artstalgia, and, of course, Pascal Lecocq.

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PASCAL LECOCQ

French Artist Pascal Lecocq Teaches and Shows His Work at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center Feb. 9

Pascal Lecocq, "The Painter of Blue," will share his love of the fantastic underwater world with children and adults Saturday, Feb. 9 at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton.

"I have always been drawn to the ocean," states Lecocq. "I founded the Pascal Foundation for the Arts and Environmental education to help and promote children to express themselves by painting and being concerned with the environment."

Lecocq will lead workshops for children ages 5-10 from 10 a.m. to noon and again 1-3 p.m. He will then judge the children's art. An art exhibit and sale will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. around the fish tanks at Gumbo Limbo. A donation of \$15 a person or \$25 a family is asked. Proceeds benefit Gumbo Limbo's educational programs.

Lecocq's undersea fantasies may also be seen at Studio 100, 100 S.E. First St., Boca Raton, and at the Scuba Emporium, 4678 N. University Drive, Lauderhill.

Born in Fontainebleau, France in 1958, Lecocq has been exhibiting his work worldwide for more than 30 years.

Madame Yvonne Bouisset-Mignon taught Pascal in a classical manner. Away from class Lecocq began painting on his own, influenced by the Surrealist Dali. At age 19 in 1977 he had his first show.

"I wanted to show my teacher what I was doing on my own," he says. "She said I was right to work out of the studio. My parents were not crazy about my becoming an artist, but I took degrees so I could teach at art school."

Lecocq is one of the few painters in the world with a PhD: a doctorate in Opera Stage decoration from Paris VIII University in 1985.

"Opera is a mix of everything," he explains. "It is music, choreography, scenic design and scene movement. It is a world unto itself."



Lecocq enjoyed an active career in opera for more than a decade, designing sets and costumes in collaboration with Philippe Arlaud from 1985 to 1997 before becoming a fulltime painter.

His first gallery opened 30 years ago in Honfleur in Normandy, France.

"It was revelation for me to see people gathering outside my gallery, looking at my work," he says. "Art is a form of communication. As I painted from my

imagination, people were thinking of their own interpretations and telling me stories of what was in the painting. That is a good thing, even if it isn't what I initially meant."

Lecocq's signature painting is a scuba diver with a cape, dodging a shark like a matador with a bull. The painter sometimes places recognizable celebrities or iconic works of art in an underwater setting.

More recently Lecocq has intro-

duced sea turtles to his undersea menagerie. He will be the guest of honor at Gumbo Limbo's third annual Turtle Day on Saturday, March 8. In lieu of admission, a \$5 donation to Gumbo Limbo is asked. Call (561) 338-1473.

For more information, visit www.pascal-lecocq.com. Lecocq's work will be available online at www.artstalgia.com by Feb. 1. Call (561) 866-3030 for more information.

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Pascal Lecocq

Né le 4 juin 1958, à Fontainebleau (Seine et Marne, France)

Elève de Mme Yvonne Bouisset-Mignon, Ecole Comairas - Fondation Taylor-, Fontainebleau (73-77).

Expose régulièrement en France et à l'étranger: 170 expositions personnelles dans le monde (USA, Hawaii, Grande -Bretagne, Allemagne, Japon...), tous les salons consacrés à la plongée (BTS, OWU, Ocean Fest, Festival Mondial de l'Image Sous-Marine d'Antibes, Silver Shark Kiev, Salon de la Plongée à Paris...), au Dema Show (salon mondial des professionnels de la plongée) tous les ans depuis 1998 (Artiste de l'Année 2001).

Après s'être installé en Normandie en 1982 et avoir ouvert sa galerie à Honfleur en 1988, il travaille désormais dans son studio de Fort Lauderdale (Floride).

Docteur ès Arts (Université de Paris VIII, 1985)

Scénographe et concepteur de costumes pour l'opéra de 1985 à 1996 en France et en Belgique (Tosca, Traviata, Ring, Parsifal).

Auteur d'une centaine de conférences et d'articles sur la peinture et l'opéra, notamment sur la technique des Anciens ou l'anatomie, pour des magazines comme *Techniques des Arts, Artistes et Techniques* (1986-1990), et de nombreux ouvrages collectif sur la technique de la peinture.

Pascal a reçu le Diplôme du Ministère de L'Ecologie, de la Protection de l'Environnement et de la Sûreté nucléaire de l' Ukraine pour sa contribution personnelle à la prise de conscience mondiale du patrimoine sous-marin (juin 2003).

La Pascal Lecocq Foundation for the arts and Environmental education a pour but d'inciter et d'aider les enfants à s'exprimer par la peinture en les sensibilisant à notre environnement (homologation américaine en cours).

Peintre professionnel depuis 1986, enregistré à La Maison des Artistes (France) et répertorié aux organismes professionnels Artistescontemporains.org et New York Art Exchange.

Pascal est membre de:

- OCEAN ARTISTS SOCIETY (Usa, 2003)
- SOCIETY OF ART OF IMAGINATION (AOI, Grande Bretagne, 2001)
- SOCIETE DES ARTS DE L'IMAGINAIRE ET DU REVE (SAFIR, France, 2000)
- HDS USA (Historical Diving Society, 2002)
- FONDATION DU FESTIVAL DE L'IMAGE SOUS-MARINE (France, 2002)
- ORDRE LAFAYETTE (French American Friendship Association, 2007)
- FONDATION TAYLOR (France, 1977)

Pascal apporte son soutien et sponsorise:

- Maria Fareri Children's Hospital - DAN - DEMA - Kayak Against Cancer - Lighthouse International - Ocean Watch - Our Underwater World Scholarship - Reef Environmental Education Foundation - Shark Research Institute - Wyland Foundation.

Le logo Gumbo Limbo a été créé et offert par Pascal Lecocq (c).