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Programme of Exhibitions the 6th edition of the Festival du Film Merveilleux & Imaginaire of Paris

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The 1st grand rendez-vous of fantasy-supernatural lovers in Paris returns for its 6th edition. This year it will take place from the 2nd to 4th of July in Paris at the Théâtre Douze, 6 avenue Maurice Ravel 75012 PARIS.

We are pleased to announce the programme of the exhibitions and workshops for 2015. This year we will be exhibiting cognitive science themed artistic creations: paintings, plush toys and brains. The Festival du Film Merveilleux will be open to the public and free of charge to everyone for its 3 day course. We will also be presenting on-line via our website an exhibition: "Une image, Un poème" to raise dyslexia awareness to the public.

THE "Une image, Un poème" EXHIBITION

With the support of the NGO Dyslexia International, the "Une image, Un poème" on-line exhibition will raise awareness about dyslexia to the visitors.

Children and adults are welcomed to write a poem inspired by one of the photographs of the magician-artist Ionut Carar. The poem will then be exhibited on-line via the virtual exhibition gallery. We will exhibit on-line to share and raise awareness through these photographs and poems to as much people as we can. We also hope to raise dyslexia awareness to the public and professionals. We also hope to bring awareness to the importance of teacher training in regard to this matter.



PAINTINGS, PLUSH TOYS, AND BRAINS :

These painting are the products of the abundant imagination of a dozen children aged eight to twelve. During a workshop at the *Bibliothèque Américaine de Paris* (The American Library in Paris), the children explored the way the human brain works through art.

After the presentation about the brain and its analysis, the children were invited to draw in a creative way one of the two following themese:

- The brain of a person they admire
- My unique brain

At their disposal to create: different colored papers, cartons, magazines to cut, coloring pencils, glue, tape, markers, paint, glitter, and recycled objects.

Using books found in the library and thanks to sharing ideas, the artists in the making produced worked mixing art and science.

Young or older, come explore this exhibition with us, and discover these actors of your thoughts.

WORKSHOPS

On Friday morning, the Cogni'Junior team will come read the story of *Mimi La Microglie* to the children of our partner nursery schools. She is the first character created by Cogni'Junior. The story is about an immune glial cell travelling to the heart of the brain finding out how she works.

Mimi first appeared in a children's story. Her adventures were then made into a comic aiming to have more adult readers.

We will let our young spectators discover her adventures and hope they like it!

This exhibition is a first step in raising awareness of this important issue that embodies brain research for years to come...

Artistic creations of the Plush Toy, Painting, and Brain exhibition:

Reproduction of the painting of Alicia Lefebvre, Plush toys by Alicia Lefebvre and Héloïse Thero.



The 2015 Jury, as well as the official complete selection of the Festival will be announced at the end of May 2015. The festival is open and free of charge to all (with a limited number of places available).

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