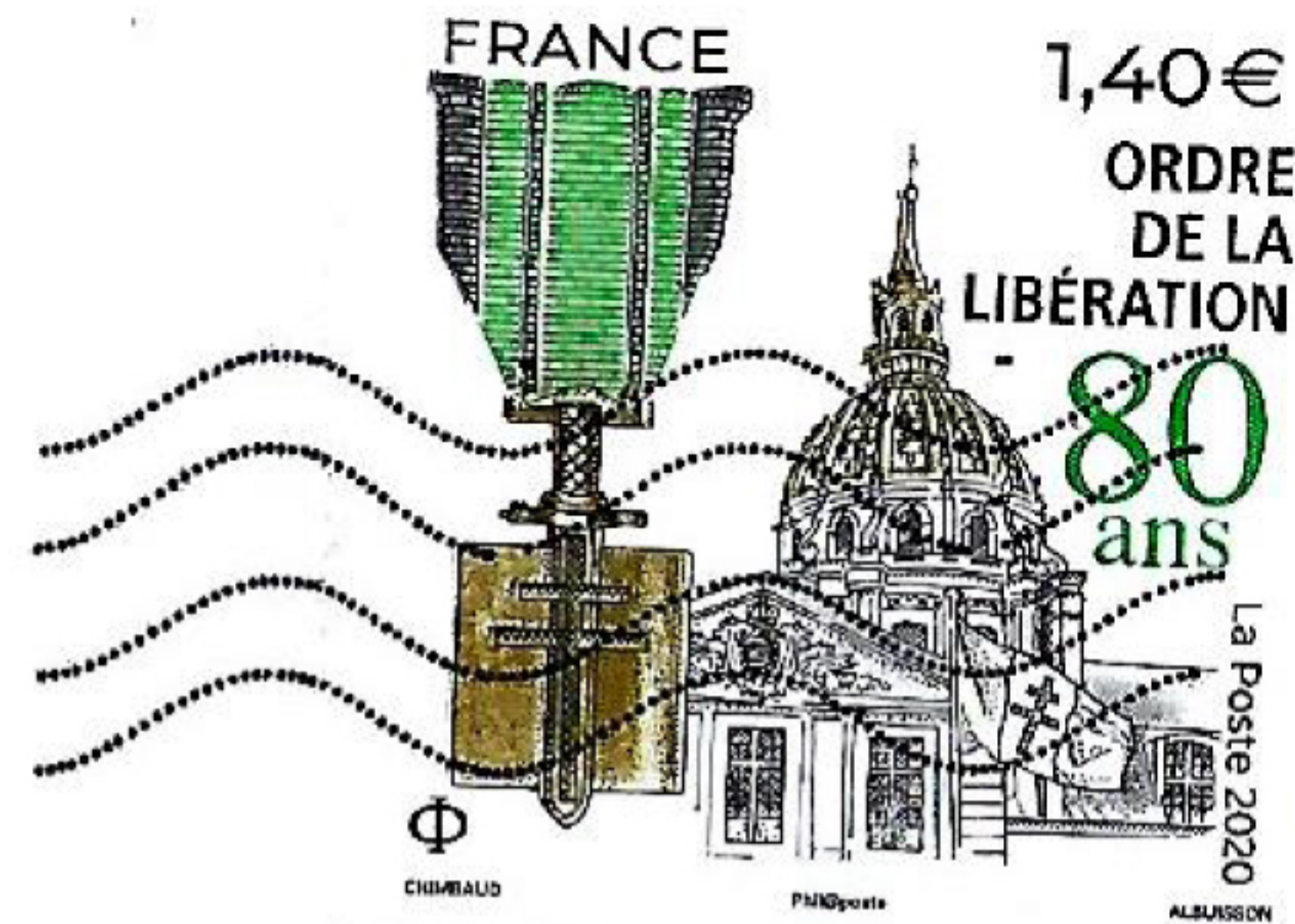


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Paris, November 13, 2020

Subject: Your candidacy for the Art Explora – Académie des Beaux-Arts European Award

Dear Sir, dear Madam,

Driven by the conviction that arts and culture must be shared by as many people as possible, last March we launched the first edition of the Art Explora – Académie des Beaux-Arts European Award, endowed with €150,000 in prize-money, to support initiatives fostered by cultural institutions and aimed at reaching out to the general public. At the same time, Europe found itself in a lock-down situation, and these same institutions were forced to close their doors. Unfortunately, this continues to be the case at present.

Despite this difficult situation, nearly 350 of you, from all over Europe, were candidates at this first edition, and we thank you most sincerely for your efforts. The jury, composed of academics and professionals from the world of art, met at the end of October to select the winners of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes. It was a difficult choice, and we regret to have to inform you that your project was not selected.

We would very much like to make the best use of all the different initiatives, some of which have been designed to adapt to the situation and to enable us to reach out to the public, thanks to digital technology or customized off-site systems. Over the coming months, we hope to enable the different candidates to exchange and share good practices together.

In anticipation of this experience-sharing operation, we give you an initial rendezvous for Thursday, December 3rd at 11.45 am (Paris time) on Facebook and LinkedIn for attending the award ceremony, and a second rendezvous in the spring of 2021 for launching the second edition of the Art Explora – Académie des Beaux-Arts European Award.

Sincerely Yours,



Frédéric Jousset

Chairman of Art Explora



Laurent Petitgirard

Perpetual Secretary
of the Académie des Beaux-Arts