



PRESS RELEASE

Art neuf,

a new kind of art fair, devoted to comic art, will take place at the **Carreau du Temple** in **Paris** from **October 31st** through **November 2nd, 2014**.

First of its kind in the world,
Art neuf is an international fair devoted to comic art.

Art neuf will host some 30 French, European and international galleries - exclusively specialising in the **Ninth Art** or wishing to exhibit their collections of comic art—and art dealers exhibiting their original works over a three-day period.

A global meeting point for any and all who play a role in the comic-art market,
Art neuf is an artistic and commercial gathering. It will serve as both a platform for exchange between dealers, experts, artists and collectors, as well as a sort of ephemeral museum for comic-art enthusiasts.

Behind this gathering is **Bertrand Morisset**, current Show Manager of the Paris Book Fair, former Show Manager of the International Contemporary Art Fair (FIAC), and founder of the cultural agency Tome 2. Faced as we are with a comic-art market in full expansion, it has become apparent that further growth is being impeded by the absence of what is essential for any market today: its own dedicated fair.

Art neuf, which was originally supposed to take place in November of 2013 at the Halle Freyssinet, in Paris, had to change venues due to the intervening sale and repurposing of the Halle. As a result, this fall the **Carreau du Temple**—an iconic landmark situated in the heart of Paris' Marais district which re-opened its doors this past spring—will be the venue for this unprecedented event.

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