

SALON DU DESSIN

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The organizers of the **Salon du Dessin** wish to express their disapproval of the degrading and caricatural depiction of certain characters in a short story entitled *Les allées du salon (the Aisles of the Salon)* recently published in the book *Bien trop près du feu et autres nouvelles (Far Too Close to the Fire, and Other Stories)* by Louis-Antoine Prat.

According to Louis de Bayser, President of the Salon du Dessin, *“The Salon du Dessin is recognized and appreciated for its warm and friendly atmosphere of mutual respect and impeccable professional standards. We are therefore justifiably offended by the detestable description of certain characters in this story which unfolds in the aisles of our Salon”.*

The 32nd edition of the **Salon du Dessin** will take place at the Palais Brongniart from March 20 to 25, 2024.

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