

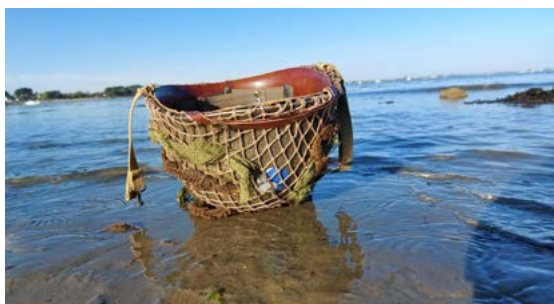
# CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL DE MAQUETTES

Saumur (49)



18  
19  
MAY  
2024

THEME 2024  
1944 : The year of the  
landings



Come and show off  
your creations !



Open to the public Saturday and Sunday, 9 am to 6:30 pm

## SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

- from 8 am Pre-registered participants welcome (exhibitors and competitors), set-up of models and stands
- from 10 am Non-pre-registered participants welcome
- 10 am Closing of parking lot
- 11:30 am Dynamic presentation
- 12 am Closing of registration
- 3 pm Dynamic presentation
- 4:30 - 6:30 pm Competition judging (competition hall is closed)

## SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

- 9 am Museum opening
- 10 am Closing of parking lot
- 11:30 am Dynamic presentation
- 3 pm Dynamic presentation
- 4 pm Proclamation of results
- 6:30 pm Museum closes

Presence of Kristof PULINCKX

Painting demonstrations

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

## RATES

- Pré-registration FREE
- One-site registration 2 € PER MODE  
*Only on saturday until 12.00 pm*
- Exhibitor FREE
- Accompanying person 4 € for the weekend

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For organizational reasons, we invite you to pre-register free of charge by e-mail or post until Sunday, May 12, 2024. However, it will be possible to register on site (only on Saturday, from 10am to 12pm, for a fee of €2 per model. Meal trays are available on reservation only.

## PARKING

Access to the parking lot will be possible on Saturday until 10am, and only for the installation of stands and the set up of the models in the competition hall. From 10am, access will be forbidden in order to free space for the dynamic presentation.

## SECURITY

The Musée des Blindés declines all responsibility for any damage to the exhibited models, products intended for sale or any other material or article (damage or theft). The exhibitor (individual or association) or reseller is responsible for taking all precautionary measures.

Considering the military nature of the site, the French army military are the only category allowed to wear a uniform.

Exhibitors and visitors must refrain from wearing any type of uniform.

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Saumur

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# CATEGORIES

## 1. SCRATCH

C11 : all scales

## 2. SINGLE MODEL FROM 1900 TO PRESENT DAY (STANDARD)

C21 : scale from 1/35° to 1/32°

C22 : scale from 1/43° to 1/48°

C23 : scale from 1/72° to 1/87°

## 3. SINGLE MODEL FROM 1900 TO PRESENT DAY (MASTER)

C31 : scale from 1/35° to 1/32°

C32 : scale from 1/43° to 1/48°

C33 : scale from 1/72° to 1/87°

## 4. DIORAMAS FROM 1900 TO PRESENT DAY (STANDARD)

C41 : scale from 1/35° to 1/32°

C42 : scale from 1/43° to 1/48°

C43 : scale from 1/72° to 1/87°

## 5. DIORAMAS FROM 1900 TO PRESENT DAY (MASTER)

C51 : scale from 1/35° to 1/32°

C52 : scale from 1/43° to 1/48°

C53 : scale from 1/72° to 1/87°

## 6. MODEL FROM A PHOTO

C61 : all scales from 1900 to present day

## 7. MODELS AND DIORAMAS FROM 1900 TO PRESENT DAY

C71 : other scales than those within categories C11 to C53 and C81 to C111

## 8. JUNIORS

C81 : all scales from 1900 to present day

## 9. HUMOUR AND UCHRONY

C91 : all scales, models and dioramas

## 10. THEME OF THE YEAR (MASTER)

C101 : all scales

1944 : YEAR OF THE LANDINGS



## PREAMBLE

Entry into the competition implies acceptance of all articles below as binding contest rules.

The competition tables are reserved solely for registered competition entries, which must be displayed in the competition room.

All other pieces (from model clubs or from individuals) will be displayed on the designated tables in adjacent rooms.

All subjects are judged according to the defined principles advised for each category, with a more stringent requirement for the « Master » categories. Subjects in the Master category will be judged to a more rigorous standard and will be examined in more depth than in others and will be accompanied by a certificate of merit.

Medals are not awarded systematically in all categories.

A piece that has already won a medal or has already been presented at a previous Saumur competition will be disregarded and not judged.

The «Général ESTIENNE» prize will be awarded to the « best of show » in the competition, the «Colonel AUBRY» prize will be awarded to the favourite subject of the President of the AAMBC (the organization in charge of the model contest), and the «Best Young Person» prize will be awarded to the best entry from the junior age group. The results will be rounded out by a number of other awards, including the «Coup de Coeur» prize decided by the vendors, model associations and clubs present.

## THE JURY

The jury is made up of model builders with recognized expertise in modeling and in history.

Jury members may not take part in the competition in any category. A display case showing their work will be available in the competition room.

Model building is first and foremost a hobby, driven by a passion for history and for model building techniques. Any expressions of dissatisfaction will result in subjects being excluded from the competition, as will their authors. The jury's decisions are final and irrevocable. The deliberations will take place behind closed doors to ensure the serenity of the judging.

During the judging, only the judges will be allowed in the room, except with the agreement of the chairman of the jury (press, organisation, etc.).

## RULES

**Art 1 :** The competition is open to all model builders who are independent, or affiliated to a club or organization.

**Art 2 :** In order to be judged, each model must include at least one military vehicle or vehicle of military origin (wheels, tracks, semi-tracks on civilian or military chassis), whether or not it existed, such as prototypes or paper-panzers.

**Art 3 :** Subjects will be deposited on Saturday from 08:00 to 14:00. They can only be collected after the results have been announced on Sunday. Any earlier collection must be approved by the Chairman of the Jury.

**Art 4 :** Each subject will be presented with an information sheet containing its name and number, the category and the number of its owner. No distinctive sign identifying a club or its author on the sheet or on the model will be tolerated. Should this rule not be observed, the model will be disqualified.

**Art 5 :** Models are considered to be parts that have been assembled, glued and painted by the model builder. Commercial models that have already been assembled and painted will not be judged.

**Art 6 :** If a piece is offensive, degrading, racist or otherwise likely to shock or offend public decency in the eyes of the audience, the organisers or the jury, it will be excluded from the competition.

**Art 7 :** The jury reserves the right to delete a category if it does not include at least three entries from different modellers. It will then be added to another similar category.

The same applies to pieces that do not correspond to the category in which they are registered.

**Art 8 :** Each participant can only claim one nomination per category. If a participant is registered in the « Master » category, all his other pieces must also be in the « Master » category.

**Art 9 :** The same piece may not be registered in more than one category.

**Art 10 :** Participants who have won a gold medal at a previous event must register for the « Master's » category. This category is of course open to all model builders.

The jury reserves the right to move Standard-level pieces to the « Master » category if it deems the level worthy of a master.

**Art 11 :** Scratch category

Model produced entirely from a plan and including a max. of 20% of commercially available parts. (as well as photoetched, 3D printed, cast resin and other parts)

A complete 3D-printed model does not meet the scratch category criteria.

Each model should be accompanied by a document explaining the assembly, together with photographs, so that the jury can better appreciate the stages of production and the extent of the work carried out.

Paintwork will not be an essential award criterion.

**Art 12 :** Single model category

Only entries comprising a single military vehicle on a base free of any decorative elements will be judged. Models with figurines in the hatches or placed on a basic terrain representation will be tolerated.

**Art 13 :** Dioramas category

Creation of a living scene including one or several military land vehicles. All the elements making up the work will be taken into consideration, such as its history, composition, quality of execution, painting, presentation, etc.

**Art 14 :** Photo category

Entries must represent a perfect reproduction translating a realistic scene taken from a photograph. This photo must be displayed next to the model. Entries that do not meet this criterion will not be judged.

**Art 15 :** Junior category

Open only to participants under the age of 16 on 18 May 2024. An identity document must be presented at registration. However, juniors may enter all other categories.

**Art 16 :** Humour and Uchrony category

All land models of any scale resulting from the humorous imagination of their author, including Paper-Panzers, futuristic prototypes that may or may not have existed.

**Art 17 :** Thematic Category

Entries are limited to one model per modeler. It must be consistent and correspond to the theme decided by the museum (« 1944, year of the landings »). The category is open to any modeler and will be judged using the Master's criteria.

## COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please complete in block letters - Duplicate form if more than 3 entries

SURNAME

FIRST NAME

CLUB

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TOWN

COUNTRY

TEL

EMAIL

Show N° (museum only)	Category	Model name - Description	Scale	Base size
Show N° (museum only)	Category	Model name - Description	Scale	Base size
Show N° (museum only)	Category	Model name - Description	Scale	Base size



## MEALS ON SATURDAY 18 MAY AND SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024

Please book before 12 may

A packed lunch will be served on Saturday lunchtime and Sunday lunchtime. It will be served outside the museum or under a tent, depending on the weather conditions

Saturday

Number of meal trays      x €12 = €

Sunday

Number of meal trays      x €12 = €

I hereby pay the sum of €                      to the order of the A.A.M.B.C. to confirm my meal reservation.

NAME

NAME OF MANAGER

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TOWN

TEL

EMAIL

Done at

On the

## REGISTRATION FREE EXHIBITIONS

*to be returned before 15 march 2024*

Each participant is free to set up his or her own tables, and the museum is committed to ensuring that quality prevails over quantity. A few rules must be observed:

- Sales are not permitted in this area
- The organisation and /or holding of parallel events will not be permitted,
- Everyone must respect the premises, other participants and the public by adopting a neutral and courteous attitude. Any abuse of alcohol consumption, any excess in the area of food (e.g. organisation of a full meal on a stand) as well as any behavioural excesses will be subject to sanctions by the event organisers,
- Dogs are tolerated in the museum during the event on the sole condition that they are under their master's responsibility at all times (no unauthorised wandering will be allowed) and that they do not cause damage to property or persons.

Beneficiaries are asked to adhere strictly to the timetable, in particular for dismantling on Sunday evening (the museum closes at 6.30pm) and to leave a clean place at the end of the exhibition.

I would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ ml in the following space

**In order to satisfy all requests and accommodate everyone, we are limiting reservations to 10 ml per club (5 tables).**

NAME

NAME OF MANAGER

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON STAND

*Number of exhibitors limited to 10 free of charge, over that number Price accompanying 4 €/pers.*

ADDRESS

POSTAL CODE

TOWN

TEL.

MAIL

Done at

on the

Signature

*Items of an offensive, degrading or racist nature or which may shock or offend public decency may be excluded from the competition.*

*The Musée des Blindés declines all responsibility for any damage to exhibits, products intended for sale or any other material or item (various types of damage or theft). The exhibitor (individual or association) or retailer is responsible for taking out the necessary insurance.*

## REGISTRATION BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONALS

to be returned before 15 march 2024

A sales area is reserved for artisans and commercial stands. Sales space is available at a unit price of €80 (incl. VAT) per 3m<sup>2</sup> module for both days. The location of these stands will depend on the museum's requirements (security, reception and circulation of the public, competition facilities).

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Only professionals who do not sell identical or similar items in the museum shop will be admitted.

**1 MODULE € 80 = 3m<sup>2</sup>** (2m wide by 1.50m deep)

I would like            module(s) x € 80 = €

We can provide tables subject to availability.

**NUMBER OF TABLE(S) DESIRED** (1m83 x 0,76m)            (une par module).

I hereby pay the sum of €            to the order of the AAMBC to confirm my booking.

On receipt of your complete application, you will receive wristbands according to the number of people on the stand.

COMPANY NAME

MANAGER'S NAME

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON STAND

ADDRESS

POSTAL CODE

TOWN

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on the

Signature

(Commercial stamp for artisans and commercial stands)

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