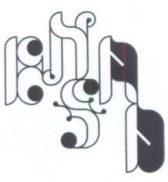
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PREMIER CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL D'ÉCOLES D'ART

27 OCTOBRE - 8 NOVEMBRE 2008





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symposium de textile
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Shibori
First international art schools contest
During the 7th international Shibori Symposium

The World Shibori Network (WSN) has launched an international textile design competition open to all students studying art and design in France. This year, France hosts the 7th international Shibori symposium 08, showcasing contemporary forms of the traditional Japanese art of tie-dyeing fabrics.

The National School of Decorative Arts (Ensad) is delighted to announce that an exhibition of prize-winning projects from across the continents will be held at its exhibition space in rue d'Ulm. The collection will demonstrate the extent to which the traditional craft of Shibori adapts remarkably well to the demands of contemporary fashion and textile design.

Textile and fashion design are an integral part of Ensad's teaching programme, which also includes interior design, graphic design, product design, multimedia, set design, typography and design for urban living. The project reflects Ensad's ongoing commitment to international exchange.

After Paris, these unique, 21st century textile pieces, crafted using the traditional technique of shape-resist fabric dyeing, will continue their world tour to Great Britain, Japan and the United States. The tour promises to show a more positive side of globalisation!

I would like to extend my warmest thanks to the WSN and to the American University of Paris for inviting us to join in this partnership and helping to promote young designers across an international network.



Patrick Raynaud
Headmaster of ENSAD

The show will debut in Paris, then travel to the UK, Japan and USA. The schedule is as follows:
2008 Oct 27-Nov 8: Paris, France at ENSAD, Exhibition Hall,
2008 Nov 20-23: Knitting & Stitching Show, Harrogate,
2008 Dec: Nagoya, Japan for 400th Anniversary of Arimatsu village
2009 late summer: University Art Gallery, Colorado State University.



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