

EXPOSITION « *HAPPY GLASS* »

Louis La Rooy



From 4th of May to 25th of August 2013
The Glass Museum & it's Skills

DORDIVES - LOIRET



«*HAPPY GLASS*» This term defines perfectly the whole of the work of **Louis La Rooy**, A Dutch glassmaker who will **expose from the 4th of May to the 25th of August 2013** in **Dordives at the Glass Museum**.

Before consecrating to his own creations, Louis La Rooy placed his talent to the service of the «*Glassindustrie Van Tetterode*» in Amsterdam, a glassmaking enterprise founded in 1919. During 40 years, he designed and produced monumental projects (stained glass windows, obelisk in glass.....) at the request of architects and designers renowned internationally.

For the last 15 years, Louis La Rooy has developed his own artistic world. It was with the discovery of new techniques of glassmaking, in particular the roll-up method, which led the artist onto the road to designing.

Louis La Rooy controls and blends to perfection the different ways of working glass (blowing by blow-pipe ,fusing, roll-up), that which makes his work so original.

It is through these decorative productions with exuberant shapes, novel and surprising, that Louis La Rooy expresses his creativity. The colours are striking; the yellows and reds are electric, dynamic. The objects are never "too" beautiful. They are shocking and audacious.

The thirty or so works chosen for this exposition, honour, not only the artist, but also the technician. After having exposed in numerous galleries worldwide (Amsterdam, London, Curacao), Louis La Rooy makes a stop at the Glass Museum in Dordives.

Don't Miss !

18th of May – Nocturnal Museums: Exposition & demonstrations by artisan pearl makers of France

8th & 9th – Archaeological Days: Film projections

15th & 16th of June – Heritage Days: Glassblowing demonstrations

Every Saturday: Glassblowing demonstrations

The First Sunday of every Month: projection of a film at 3pm, in partnership with the *Art Workshops of France*.

Every Wednesday morning: Children's workshop, painting on glass, stained glass, mobiles. *Reservation only*.

For schools & Leisure Centres: Educational visits & workshops are proposed.

Practical Information

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Opening Times: from the 1st of May to the 31st of August, every day except Tuesday & Friday: 2pm to 7pm.

From the 1st of September to the 3rd of April : Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, from 2pm to 6pm.

Closed the first of May, the 25th of December & in January & February.

Tariffs: Museum + exposition : 3.60€ / 2.50€. Free for children under 7. Groups welcome: Reservation only.