

# La Maison des Artistes

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- 1952, Creation of The Association La Maison des Artistes.
- Law of 1964, Creation of Social Security System for Artists of Visual Arts.
- Recognition of the profession of Artists and its professionalism.
- 1965, La Maison des Artistes is authorised for the management of social security services for visual artists but also to conduct a census both of artists as art diffusers.
- Today: 60,000 artists and 25,000 art diffusers are identified.
- Need some improvements: sick leave and occupational disease



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- Ministerial letter from August 2015 signed by Marisol Touraine, Minister of Social Affairs and Health and Fleur Pellerin, Minister of Culture: reminder of the social and fiscal obligations for artists but also art diffusers.
- Many public authorities still fail to respect the social and fiscal rules.
- Artists facing unfair competition from unregistered artists (amateur practice selling Arts) according to the rules established in France.
- Artists themselves are able to carry the voice and bear witness of the reality of the exercise of artistic activity.



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- At the European Scale, La Maison des Artistes has fully assumed its mission of defending the interests of professional artists and the author rights.
- Author Right has become one of the essentials remunerations for artists.
- Question of freedom of the exception of panorama, for which the European Commission under the pressure of some digital players (Wikimedia, Wikipedia, etc.) was tempted to revisit the rights of authors of artworks located in public space.
- European Commission concluded that there was no reason for a European intervention in that matter and that each State should remain free to understand the issue from its legal and cultural traditions.
- La Maison des Artistes is pleased that the French authorities, especially the Ministry of Culture and Communication, support a strong and protective author rights under the European directive

# Mission d'intérêt général, l'accompagnement dédié et spécialisé



La Maison des Artistes is an association whose purpose is to support in a spirit of mutual aid and solidarity its members artists, defend their professional interests and offer them services in line with the performance of their artistic activity.

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