



The homo-fictions exhibition

10<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

PARIS MONTREUIL EXPO – MONTREUIL / PARIS

Independent Artists Booth Information

## 1) PARTICIPATION QUALIFICATIONS

An independent artist booth is a booth whose products are the personal creations of the artist (self publishing, private individuals, etc). A professional publisher or a trader cannot take an artist booth. The booth has to **mainly** offer products corresponding to the theme of the convention (**homoromance, homoerotism**). A check will be made during the application process, as well as during the convention.

It is strictly forbidden for any booth to sell products from a publisher who will be at the convention (novels, mangas, comics, goodies, etc) except if you have the authorization of the rights holders or if you're the artist/author of said-works. The authorization needs to be transmitted to us. It is also forbidden to sell products that are not the direct property of the booth.

**It is forbidden to order more than one booth.**

**We encourage people to share their booth as long as we have been informed beforehand. It is forbidden to share one with another person/entity without having informed the organizers. It is forbidden to give the booth or part of the booth for free or in exchange of money without the formal written authorization from the organizers. If you are sharing a booth, please fill out ONLY ONE form detailing the different exhibitors on the booth and give only one logo, one portfolio and one link for the whole booth.**

Counterfeiting and products made by AI are not allowed at Y/CON.

Contraveners will expose themselves to judicial proceedings and to the closing of their booth without any refund possible. Please read the complete terms and conditions at the end of this document.

## 2) BOOKING AND PAYMENT

Applications will solely be done through the online form, starting from 4th May 2024, at 10am (French hour - GMT+2) until 3rd June 2024.

<https://forms.gle/dr7ZYdmv37deQDDn7>

**Sending the form constitutes acceptance of the rules.**

**A photocopy of the identification card of the booth manager will be asked during the booking process.**

**Payment information will be given with the invoice. You will be able to pay by SEPA bank transfer.**

**The total price of the booth has to be completely paid within a one-month period starting from the reception of the invoice. After this deadline we cannot guarantee you a booth.**

If any problem arises regarding the payment of your booth, please contact us as soon as possible.

## 3) BOOKING PROCESS

During the process, you will be asked to go on an online form (link above).

**Please prepare in advance:**

- **The ID card of the booth manager** (front and back on the same file)
- **One and only logo for the entirety of the booth** in .jpeg or .png, with a size of 150 x 150 pixels, in color or in B&W.
- **One and only portfolio for the entirety of the booth** in .pdf format showing the content you will provide

during the event, if you are sharing a booth please provide one portfolio only.

- **The name of your booth with a 22 character-limit.** If you are sharing the booth, only the information given at this step of the form will be taken into account.

You'll have to give us URL links (Dropbox, Drive or else) leading to those files. Please do not delete the authorization accesses to those before having a definitive answer for your application.

**If you do not provide those documents with URL links, your booking will be on hold and you will lose your place for the booking process. Please make sure we will be able to access those files before registering.**

Sensitive information will be collected during your booking process for the organization and will only be available to the exhibitor supervisors. Those information will be deleted at the end of the event.

In order to promote some diversity in the contents offered by the booths, we will select according to a diversity quota some of the booths:

- the **75% first arrived** will be automatically registered, on condition of receiving the form correctly filled as well as the payment on time. We will send you an email to inform you (please do not forget to check your spam folder).

- the **25% remaining** will be carefully selected.

In order to do that, we will ask you on the form to select the major and minor categories of your booth. You will also have to submit a clear and neat portfolio with the products you are going to sell and/or your future projects in a .pdf format. Precise the genres of your creations if your projects are defined for the end of the year, you can present in a realistic way the content you will have on the booth. This is what will enable us to best judge your application for the selection process.

**During this selection phase, and regarding the ever-increasing number of applications, portfolios lacking detailed presentation, content or information describing (future) projects will have difficulties competing with more detailed and clearer portfolios.**

This will not be a qualitative selection but a selection depending on the types of products offered by artist booths. We would like to fully represent a certain diversity in our convention. Thank you for your understanding.

**During the convention, we remind you that the exhibitor supervisors will stop at each booth to check the coherence between the application you sent, the products displayed on the booth and especially the theme of our convention.**

## 4 ) THE PLACEMENTS

Your booth placement will be attributed **by order of applications during the booking process.**

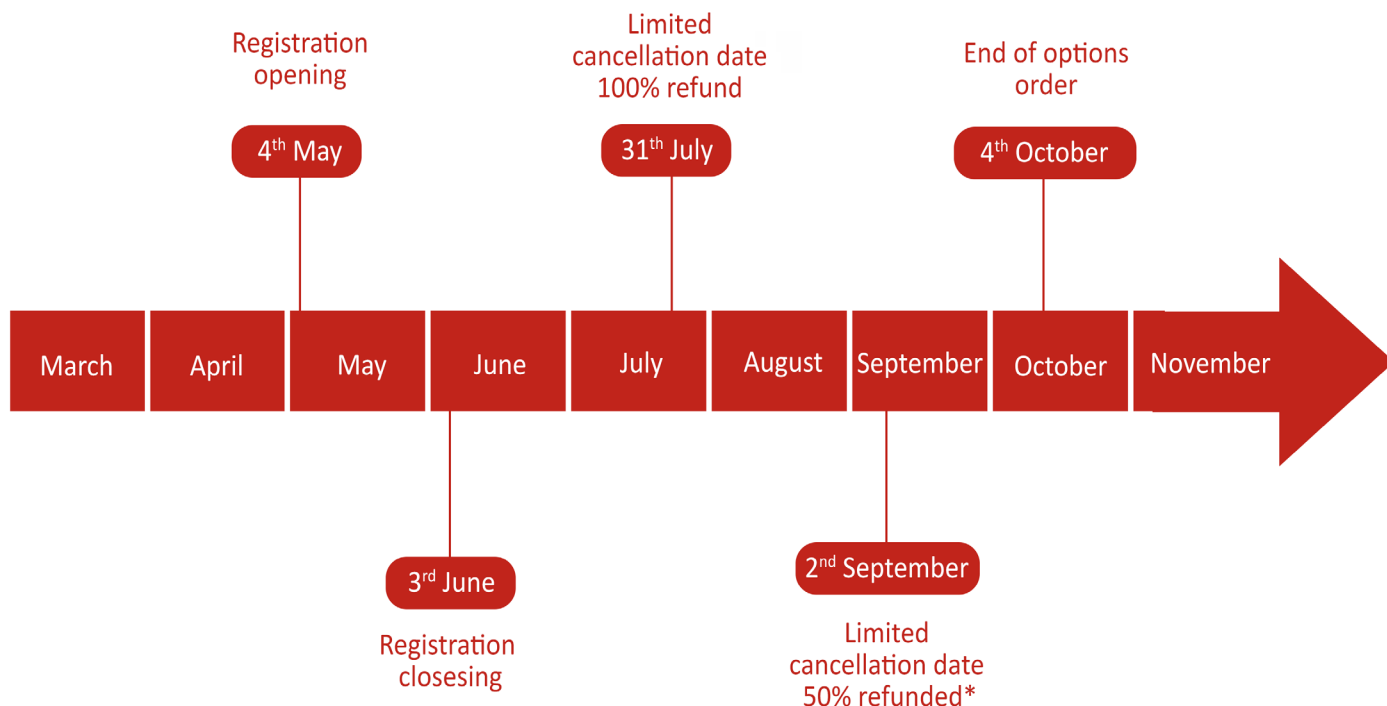
As for the electricity option, it will be subject to an additional quotation later on, in order to allow us to keep working on this option and giving you the best price possible. This option might lead to limited choices of placements in order to connect the booth to electricity.

Please warn us beforehand if your booth will produce noise pollution.

When all applications will be confirmed, we will start the placement choices. We will send you a floor map with the available spaces. You will have a 24 hour period to give your answer and if you do not answer on time, your

placement will be automatically attributed with no possible recourse.

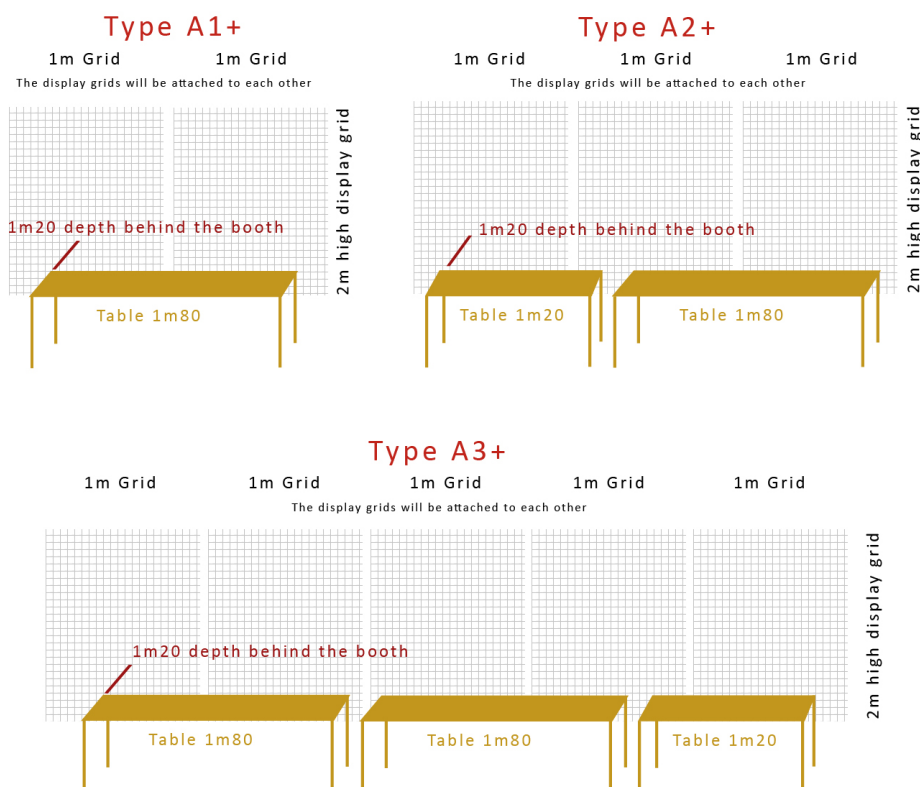
## 5 ) CALENDAR



\*after this date, no refund will be possible in the case of cancellation.

## 6 ) SALES TABLES

SALES TABLES TYPE	PRICE EX.VAT	PRICE INC.VAT
<u>Type A1:</u> 1 table (size: 1,80m x 0,76m) 2 chairs + 2 bracelets	<b>141,67 €</b>	<b>170 €</b>
<u>Type A1+ :</u> 1 table (size: 1,80m x 0,76m) 2 chairs + 2 bracelets - <b>Display grids</b>	<b>187,5 €</b>	<b>225 €</b>
<u>Type A2 :</u> 2 tables (size: 1,80m x 0,76m + 1,20m x 0,76m) 3 chairs + 3 bracelets	<b>208,32 €</b>	<b>250 €</b>
<u>Type A2+ :</u> 2 tables (size: 1,80m x 0,76m + 1,20m x 0,76m) 3 chairs + 3 bracelets <b>Display grids</b>	<b>241,67 €</b>	<b>290 €</b>
<u>Type A3 :</u> 3 tables (size: 2x 1,80m x 0,76m + 1,20m x 0,76m) 3 chairs + 3 bracelets	<b>300 €</b>	<b>360 €</b>
<u>Type A3+ :</u> 3 tables (size: 2x 1,80m x 0,76m + 1,20m x 0,76m) 3 chairs + 3 bracelets <b>Display grids</b>	<b>362,5 €</b>	<b>435 €</b>



Each sales table type is in limited quantity.

The bracelets and chairs included in the booth that you will not need cannot be refunded or exchanged or given to another exhibitor.

Please note that this type of booth is **solely intended for individuals, associations and self-employed persons**. If you are a professional or a publishing house, please contact us for more information.

It is **strictly forbidden** to:

- Take more than one booth
- To damage or take off your bracelet during the convention.
- To obstruct in any way the space between and in front of the booth.
- To display or hang anything if the applied booth does not have any display grids, except if it is a kakemono or a roll-up.

## 7 ) ORDERING OPTIONS

### Additional option:

Additional bracelet: 17,50 € Tax Excluded / 21 € Tax Included (limited at 3 bracelets)

Additional chair: 5,84 € Tax Excluded / 7 € Tax Included

Wifi access: 17 € Tax Excluded / 20,40 € Tax Included

Parking space: 36 € Tax Excluded / 43,20 € Tax Included (for the weekend)

As for the electricity option, it will be subject to an additional quotation later on, in order to allow us to keep working on this option and giving you the best price possible. **However, please indicate on the form when you apply if you would like this option.**

Ordering options during the booking process is definitive. Once the payment is received, cancellation will not be possible, as well as refunding those options.

You can add options after your registration using the dedicated form (link below). If you are not sure of the options you would like to purchase, we recommend registering first and then order options at a later time. We would like to inform you that it is not possible during the installation at the convention to order more tables and/or additional grids.

To order options after your registration, please go on this form and pay everything before 4th October 2024 included:

<https://forms.gle/1WoYjP9hRNLADm9v7>

## 8 ) EXHIBITORS PRESENTATIONS

Each exhibitor will be presented on the website of the Y/CON with its logo. During your application, you will have to tick items corresponding best to your booth. They will then be shown on the website to present you. The booth name written on your application form will be the one displayed on our website and map. This name is limited to 22 characters, please take that into account when naming your booth during the application process.

You will have to give us a logo in the .jpeg or .png format in 150 x 150 pixels, in color or B/W. which will be demanded in the booking process form. Without this file, your registration process will not be completed.

**Please note that once those information are sent, no modification or correction will be possible.**

## 9 ) EXHIBITOR INFORMATION POINT

An exhibitor information point is implemented within the event to answer your questions.

Cocooning will be located at the refreshment stall in the food court. You will be able to get free drinks in exchange of coupons which will be sent to you by email this year. These coupons are limited to 2 by person and can be used those hours:

Saturday and Sunday: 8:30am - 11:30am / 3pm - 5pm

## 10 ) OPENING HOURS & INSTALLATION

### Saturday:

7 am – 9 am: booth settings  
9 am – 6 pm: open hours to the public  
6:30 pm: closing hour for exhibitors

### Sunday:

8 am – 9 am: opening hour for exhibitors  
9 am – 6 pm: open hours to the public  
6 pm – 8 pm: booth disassembling

**Booth settings can start on Friday 8th November 2024 at 2pm or on Saturday 9th November 2024 from 7am.**

Please indicate to us on your application form if you want to set up your booth on Friday or Saturday. As availability is limited we cannot guarantee your first choice. A rotating system will be made. **Your scheduled time will be given to you at a later time.**

Access to the unloading area and the underground parking is available if you ask for it. Please specify it on your application form if you would like access to the unloading area and if you would like to park your vehicle.

You will receive an authorization to unload and park. It is compulsory to display it behind your windshield. If you do not ask for an underground parking spot, the unloading will be on voie Nouvelle Marcel Dufriche, via the main entrance of the convention.

No exhibitor will be allowed to unload before the authorized time. They will be sent back because their parking will disturb the installation and access of other exhibitors.

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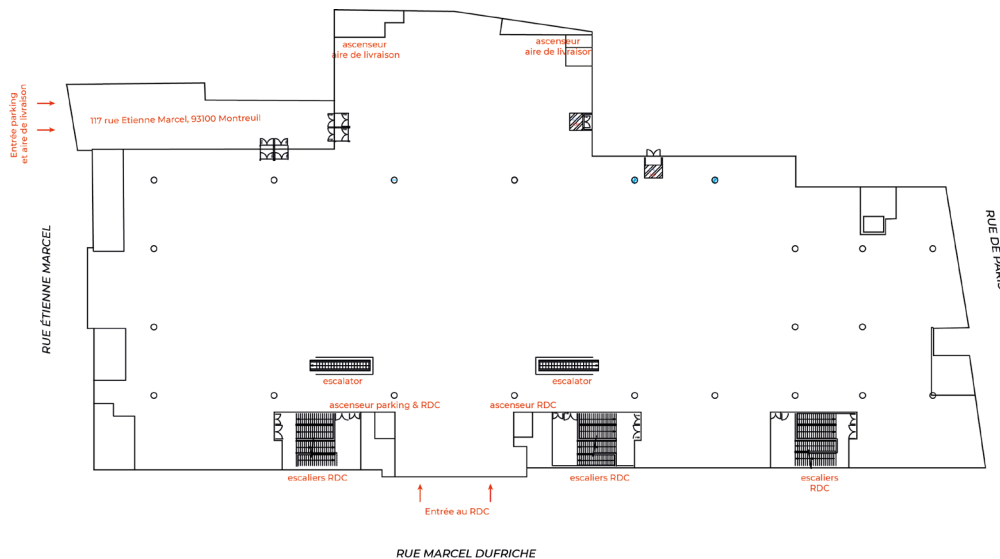
For the event to run properly, only people with bracelets on their wrist will be able to go on the premises before 9:00am on Saturday and Sunday. Wearing your bracelet is compulsory inside the convention.

**On Friday**, access will be according to your demand through the parking lot or the voie Nouvelle Marcel Dufriche.

**On Saturday and Sunday**, the parking lot will be open until 8:45am with a checkpoint to give you your bracelet. If you are coming without a car, exhibitor access will be through Voie Nouvelle Marcel Dufriche.

At 08:46 am, the parking lot and exhibitor access point will be closed. After this hour, you will have to go to the main entrance (public entrance) and ask for your bracelet at the Ticket office.

The Paris Montreuil Expo will be closed and secured at night.

**11) ACCES**

If you are coming by foot, access will be through voie Nouvelle Marcel Dufriche, via the main entrance of the convention.

If you are coming by car and have paid for the parking spot, which has been confirmed to you, entrance will be at 117 rue Etienne Marcel 93100 MONTREUIL. If that is not the case, you will have to organize yourself with your vehicle.

In case you cannot access the parking lot via the voie Nouvelle Marcel Dufriche, you can change the itinerary on your GPS by inputting Rue Gutenberg (take a left at the end of this street in order to go back to rue Etienne Marcel).

## ARTICLE 1 – GENERAL POINTS

The Y/CON 10 is organized by **the company MEV EVENT and the Association EVENT YAOI** and will take place on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November 2024 at Paris Montreuil Expos, located at 128 Rue de Paris, 93100 Montreuil. The organizers reserve the right to refuse any application made without having to justify their decision, as well as exclude any exhibitor whose activity does not correspond to the theme of the event or who would prevent the good process of the event. This without being able to ask for any compensation.

## ARTICLE 2 – PARTICIPATION

All the persons present on the booth have to be over the age of majority. Please note that the goods on sale must essentially be composed of **homofiction themed products**. Application to the event will only be valid after sending a completed application form, signing the general terms & conditions, sending the documents and the logo and paying the booth rental price. Additional options can be added after the validation of your application and this until 4th October 2024 included (payment deadline, and not reception deadline), except for the electricity option. Applications are accepted from the opening day of the registration process until 3rd June 2023 or if the maximum quota is reached. Once this quota is reached, a waiting list will be created.

The total price of the registration must be entirely paid in a period of one month after the validation of the application. In case of default in payment, the organizers reserve the right to cancel the participation to the event. The booth manager registered on the application form must personally take care of his booth and cannot give his booth or sublease it to a third party without preliminary permission from the organizers, before the event. **The company MEV EVENT and the Association EVENT YAOI** encourage sharing booths between several artists when being informed first. In case of absence during the event, the booth manager can designate a substitute. They will have to warn **the company MEV EVENT** of this change before 4th October 2024 included.

## ARTICLE 3 – CANCELLATION

In case the exhibitor would like to cancel his booth, the cancellation has to be made by registered mail with acknowledgement of receipt. They will be entirely refunded until 31st July 2024 included (as attested to by postmark). From 1st August 2024 to 2nd September 2024 (as attested to by postmark), the organizers will keep as a compensation 50% of the payment, options included. After this period, because of the expenses processed, no refunding shall be given. The same applies in case of absence from the exhibitor at the opening of the event. The organizers reserve the right to dispose of the exhibitor's booth without the latter being able to claim any refunding, any compensation, and this even if the booth is attributed to another exhibitor.

In case the event is cancelled, refunding will be processed without any extra compensation and without the possibility of suing the organizers. In case it is cancelled for major reasons, there will be no refunding and no resorts will be admissible against the organizers. Asking for any compensation will not be possible.

## ARTICLE 4 – ORGANISATION

The booths settings will start on Friday 8th November 2024 in the afternoon, and the disassembling from from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday 10th November. If you need to leave earlier, please inform the Exhibitors Supervisors as soon as possible. Exhibitors must fully clean their booths during the whole event, and leave them cleared and cleaned. In order to do so, trash bags will be given out.

It is mandatory to wear your bracelet on your wrist which will enable you to circulate freely. Altering the bracelet is strictly forbidden. We will respect the conditions dedicated to spaces welcoming the public according to the sanitary restrictions in effect at the time of the event.



It is forbidden to have access to electricity beside the option given by the organizers and the venue (electric generator...).

## ARTICLE 5 - DELIVERIES

No exhibitor will be allowed to unload before the authorized time. They will be sent back because their parking will disturb the installation and access of other exhibitors.

Being on the upper floor, all merchandise will be taken upstairs by the exhibitors themselves. No one from the Y/CON team will handle any merchandise. In order to do so, please use the elevators or the stairs leading to Hall 2.

Elevator size:

Height of the access door = 2 meters

Width of the access door = 1.30 meters / Width of the elevator shaft = 1.50 meters

Depth of the elevator shaft = 2.75 meters

## ARTICLE 6 - COMMUNICATION

The organizers reserve the right to display on the event's premises (inside and outside). To promote any other events, via posters or prints, you must ask the organizers the authorization to do so before 16th September 2024. Door-to-door sales, peddling and advertising are strictly forbidden. Any derogation to this rule can only be made after written authorization (by letter or email) from **the company MEV EVENT**. Exhibitors expressly renounce to any recourse against the organizers for the diffusion, for the needs of the event, of their image, of pictures of their booths, brands, staff, products or services.

## ARTICLE 7 - COUNTERFEITING

According to the different provisions protecting Intellectual Property, **the company MEV EVENT and the Association EVENT YAOI** are against the selling of any counterfeited article. Selling products made by AI is also forbidden. As a consequence, anyone who does not obey this rule shall be excluded from the event.

## ARTICLE 8 - INSURANCE AND DAMAGING

**The company MEV EVENT and the Association EVENT YAOI** accept no responsibility in case of accident, loss, damages or theft concerning the goods of the exhibitor or his own safety during the whole event (setting, open hours to the public, disassembling), as well as any damages they might cause to a third party. The exhibitor must have a liability insurance for himself and the other members of his booth, as well as insurance for his equipment, during the whole event (setting and disassembling times included).

## ARTICLE 9 - SOUNDS AND NOISE DISTURBANCE

Broadcasting music on your booth is strictly forbidden.

If you have any devices producing noise, please inform us before the event or be subject to violation of the terms and conditions. Your booth placement will be accordingly attributed.

## ARTICLE 10 - TOBACCO CONSUMPTION AND SMOKE

It is strictly forbidden to smoke and vape within the event's premises as well as using aerosols. It is also forbidden to make any smoke inside the premises, because of the fire alarms. Your decorations must be in certified fireproof materials.

**ARTICLE 11 - MINORS PROTECTION**

The event is forbidden to minors under 14 years old.

We remind you that as compliance to the laws concerning the protection of minors, any explicit content, either sexual or violent, must be marked as so and cannot be left to free consultation by minors. It is your responsibility to insure that people who buy or see this explicit content have the legal age to do so. Please note that we do not demand that you produce or sell only censored material, but simply to not exhibit those elements which can hurt the sensibility of the youngest visitors. You can occasionally censor explicit content (with well-placed post-its, tracing paper to blur, etc), put your explicit content in folders, etc.

**The company MEV EVENT and the Event Yaoi consider female and male nipples as equals: they do not need to be censored.**

**ARTICLE 12 - DISPUTE**

Any violation to these general terms & conditions may entail immediate closure of the booth and legal proceedings.

**ARTICLE 13 - FRENCH LAW**

We remind you that French Law applies in all circumstances. Therefore, anything that doesn't comply with French law is forbidden during the event.