

Fondation Guillaume Corneille

Re: request for an opinion on the authenticity of a work of Corneille.

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you that the **Fondation Guillaume Corneille** was created on June 15th, 2011 in Brussels (B) (*the foundation's legal status has been published in the Belgian Monitor on 25/05/2011*).

One of the foundation's objectives is to ensure the continuity and the protection of the work of the Dutch artist Guillaume Cornelis van Beverloo (born in Liege (B) on 3/07/1922 and died in Auvers sur Oise (F) on 5/09/2012), better known under the pseudonym of **Corneille**.

The foundation works with an experts' committee. Their role is to check the authenticity and keep a record of Corneille's works. The experts' committee meets regularly and is comprised of members of the director's board and when needed by external experts. When an authenticity is requested, the work must be reviewed by the experts' committee and must be available to the foundation. After the expertise, the certificate of authenticity will be issued and the work restored to the applicant.

To summarise, when you request our opinion on the authenticity of a work of Corneille, we invite you to follow the procedure:

- Complete, sign it and return the attached application form.
- Send quality digital pictures of the work (front side and back side for painting) in high resolution (300 dpi)
- Pay off the amount according to the type of work to authenticate to *La Fondation Guillaume Corneille*. After payment, an invoice will be issued to the applicant. *The payment is used to cover the expenses and the expert's analysis. This sum is not refundable, even if the work is not filed and/or is not granted to Corneille.*
 - CBC Bank account – Fondation Guillaume Corneille
 - IBAN : BE84 7320 3397 9959
 - BIC/SWIFT : CREGBEBB

Price list according to the type of work to authenticate

- Original work (oil or acrylic, sculpture) : 500€ ex VAT (+21%)
- Drawing, gouache, watercolour : 250€ ex VAT (+21%)
- Ceramic, multiple work (lithography, serigraphy, ...) : 50€ ex VAT (+21%)

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- Ship or to bring the work(s) to be authenticated to :
Schana B Gallery Art shop
C°/ Fondation Guillaume Corneille
Rue des Minimes, 7
B- 1000 Brussels
Open Tuesday to Saturday 11am-6pm or by appointment

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Mrs Michèle Schoonjans by e-mail (direction@corneilleguillaume.com) or directly on her mobile +32 478 716 296.

Yours faithfully,

Michèle Schoonjans

Director