

Dear bookbinder friends,

ARA France is organizing the **XIth FIRA** – *International Design Bookbinding Forum*, **from 20 to 22 June 2014** in France, in partnership with the city of **Nîmes** and its renowned **Carré d'Art** Library.

I have the pleasure of enclosing the participation conditions and registration bulletin for the **Contemporary Design Bookbinding Exhibition**, which will be a part of the Forum. The exhibition will be on display **from 20 June to 14 September 2014**.

We are very much looking forward to your participation, in order to make this major exhibition a success. For this XIth FIRA, we wish to "make the news" by the number and quality of works presented, and to pay tribute to binders of all horizons and nationalities.

We have been working on this project for two years in order to present design bindings in an exceptional contemporary setting. We shall be proud to display your creations at the prestigious Carré d'art, the emblematic place for arts and culture of Nîmes.

With best creative wishes,

Christian Frégé
President

PS: The detailed programme and registration bulletin for the « Forum days » will be available at the end of January 2014. We shall send them to you by e-mail.