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Dear Mr Guillaume Duchemin

Data on French artists and private galleries

Further to our correspondence we would be happy to offer data about the exhibition history (2005-2013) of French artists and the top French galleries. The data will be provided in through an Application Programming Interface (API)

A) The artist data will be structured in 3 sets with 4 tables.

1. Main data table with one row per artist:

id	: internal artist_id
mergedIDs	: previous artist_id
timestamp	: data of data creation
name	: name of the artist
nationality	: nationality of the artist
birth location	: birthlocation of the artist
birth day	: birth day of the artist
birth month	: birth month of the artist
birth year	: birt year of the aritist
attributes	: sex or artist group
media	: techniques used by artist
r00	: current ranking
r01, r02, r03, r04, r05, r06, r07, r08	: ranking previous years
awards	: Awards as listing
website	: web site of the artist
all-shows-first	: first show of the artist
all-shows-total	: total number of shows

2. Detailed data table with data on Exhibitions between 2005 and 2013

id	: internal artist_id
mergedIDs	: previous artist_id
timestamp	: data of data creation
name	: name of the artist
show-type	: solo or group show
BeginDate	: exact begin
EndDate	: exact end
Title	: title of the show
city, country	: location of the show
organizer	: institution
type	: type of institution

3. Overview data tables with information on:

i. Exhibitions between 2005 and 2013

id	: internal artist_id
mergedIDs	: previous artist_id
name	: name of the artist
year	: exhibition year
type	: type of institution
number	: number of exhibitions

ii. Auctions between 2005 and 2013

id	: internal artist_id
mergedIDs	: previous artist_id
name	: name of the artist
year	: auction year
auction-sales	: sum of sales in USD
lots-sold	: number of sales

B) The gallery data will be structured in 2 sets with 3 tables.

1. Main data table with one row per gallery:

id	: id of the gallery
name	: name of the gallery
street, zip, city, country	: address of the gallery
foundation	: foundation year
directeurs	: name(s) of director
profile	: short text about gallery
tel, email	: contact
www	: website
map	: maps.google
fairs-total	: number of art fairs
fairs-abroad	: number of fairs outside FR
fairs-in-FR	: number of fairs in FR

2. Detailed data table with data on

i. artist represented by the gallery

id	: id of the gallery
name	: name of the gallery
artist_id	: id of the artist
name	: name of the artist
birthyear	: birthyear of the artist
deathyear	: deathyear of the artist
nationality	: nationality of the artist
rank	: current rank of the artist

ii. art fairs the gallery participated between 2005 and 2013

id	: id of the gallery
name	: name of the gallery
year	: year of the art fair
title	: name of the art fair
city, country	: location of the art fair
