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Exercising your copyright does not in any way prevent your works being promoted in the press.

In fact, your works can be freely copied for an information item (e.g.: announcement of your exhibition or an opening, etc.) in accordance with the instant information via the media exception (mentioned in article [L. 122-5](#) <sup>[1]</sup> 9° of the French intellectual property code).

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[1]  
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