



Summer on the French Riviera: Venet Foundation, Villa Carmignac, and More

It's the perfect season for an art tour around the Côte d'Azur.

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This July, renowned foundations and galleries welcome visitors for their latest summer programming at their glorious Riviera locations. Here are some of our top recommendations if you find yourself in the area, including **Venet Foundation, Villa Carmignac, Fondation Linda et Guy Pieters, Fondation Maeght, Echo Fine Arts, and La Commanderie de Peyrassol.**



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What we love: The show includes never-before-seen portraits, documents, family photographs, and correspondence stemming from Bonnard, Matisse, and Maeght. With these, Fondation Maeght gives us a unique view into the story of the two artists’ lives and creative visions.

June 29–October 6, 2024

623 Chem. des Gardettes, 06570 Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France

Vee Speers



Vee Speers, Transcendence, Globe, 2023.

Echo Fine Arts celebrates its new location in **Cannes** with its inaugural **show** “**Fashioned From Nature**” by Australian artist **Vee Speers**. The show celebrates Vee Speers’ iconic and coherent photography style, which has landed the artist dozens of global showcases. “Fashioned From Nature” groups pieces from six out of nine of Speers’ series, uplifting her artistic journey and whimsical portraits.

Vee Speers’ portraits evoke a sense of transcendence, moving beyond mere representation to capture something ephemeral yet



minimal, where themes of transience and permanence coexist harmoniously. With the photographer's captivating creations, viewers are transported into a fantastical world as they celebrate Echo Fine Arts' newest location.

What we love: With her combination of humankind and the natural world within her photography, Vee Speers invites visitors into a playfully fantastical realm.

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19 Bd Victor Tuby, 06400 Cannes, France

Bertrand Lavier

La Commanderie de Peyrassol



Installation View "En Couleur," By Bertrand Lavier (Nobilis N°7, 2023 Et Orange Eames, 2021) Courtesy Bertrand Lavier, Mennour, Paris And Commanderie De Peyrassol Photographie : Jean-Christophe Lett © ADAGP, Paris, 2024.