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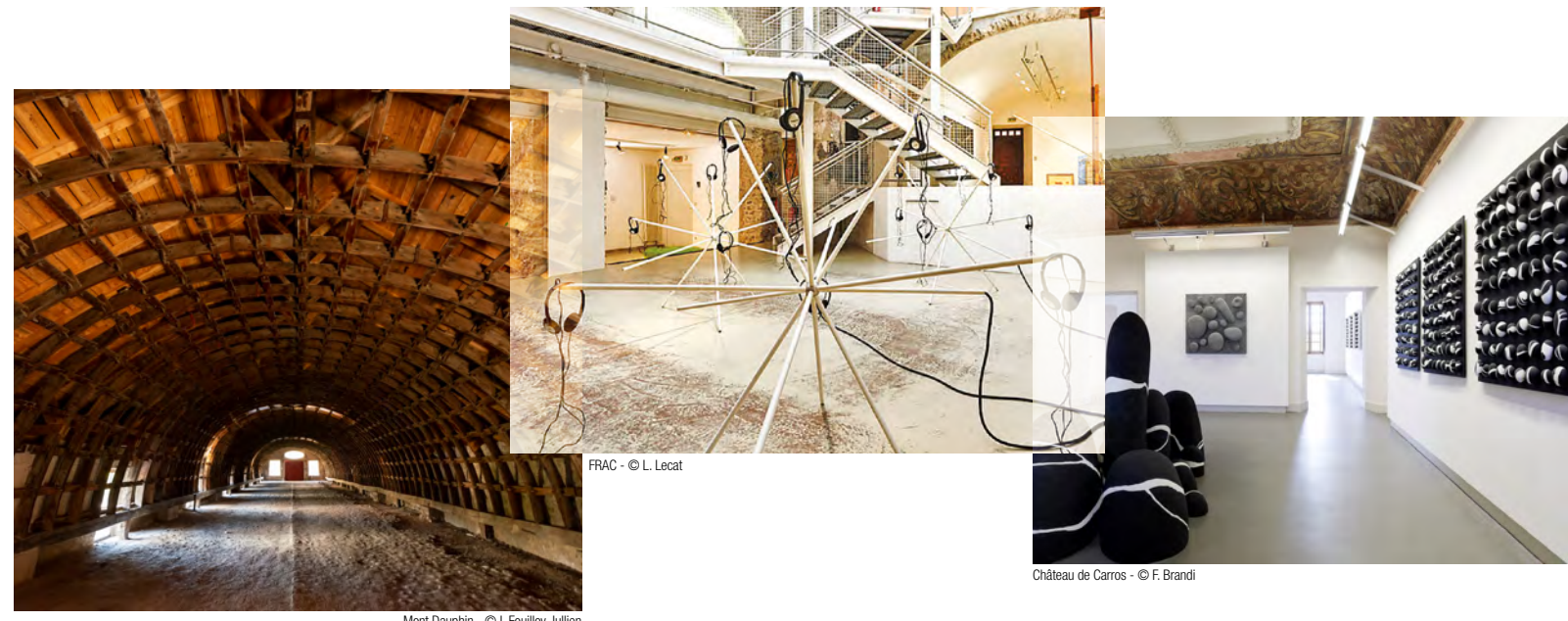
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Distances in km		ARLES	AVIGNON	BARCELONNETTE	BRIANÇON	CANNES	CARPENTRAS	DIGNE	DRAGUIGNAN	GAP	MANOSQUE	MARSEILLE	NICE	ORANGE	SAINT-REMY	SALON	SISTERON	TOULON
ARLES	80	36																
AVIGNON	207	265	237															
BARCELONNETTE	241	219	271	84														
BRIANÇON	119	220	234	34	319													
CANNES	94	59	23	228	242	243												
CARPENTRAS	110	186	143	87	146	135	139											
DIGNE	188	156	166	261	286	83	109	114										
DRAGUIGNAN	138	224	179	49	46	303	159	87	201									
GAP	53	129	62	154	188	235	80	57	88	100								
MANOSQUE	31	62	102	238	272	170	114	141	118	189	84							
MARSEILLE	117	252	287	181	279	34	289	154	86	226	197	106						
NICE	110	66	30	231	296	246	23	173	216	103	123	141	176					
ORANGE	119	184	189	263	323	41	213	177	53	264	121	131	87	229				
SAINT-REMY	38	42	46	243	277	189	60	140	124	89	53	209	76	155				
SALON	113	186	140	187	133	282	111	36	142	48	57	145	241	134	236	146		
SISTERON	81	157	161	288	322	121	185	101	81	228	137	64	150	192	96	117	130	
TOULON																		



WELCOME TO PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR

Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur is a land of inspiration and creation; its colours and inimitable quality of light have been seducing the world's most illustrious artists for generations. From Arles to Menton, discover the region's **63 major modern and contemporary art collections and remarkable venues** at the heart of historic, visionary and always-astounding sites. Land art, painting, sculpture, photo or design... Welcome to a voyage through a captivating universe.



art.provence-alpes-cotedazur.com



MODERN & CONTEMPORARY ART

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- MAMAC
- NOUVEAU MUSÉE NATIONAL DE MONACO
- MUSÉE COCTEAU - LE BASTION



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**CENTRE D'ART CONTEMPORAIN INTERCOMMUNAL ISTRES**

The CAC is tucked away in Istres' historic quarter, in a splendid 18th-century mansion. This contemporary arts centre actively distributes and supports young creative talents, contemporary art and artistic education. Works are shown in a small room with a gorgeous central staircase forming part of the layout. The programme focuses mainly on painting, drawing, illustration and the role of figuration in today's art world.

p-a-c.fr/les-membres/centre-d-art-contemporain-intercommunal-istres

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**LE MÉJAN - ARLES**

Gazing out over the Rhône river, Le Méjan boasts an exciting, year-round artistic and cultural offering combining chamber, baroque and jazz music, plus contemporary art exhibitions by top names and young artists alike shown against the backdrop of Méjan chapel. Located next door to the Actes Sud publishing house's magnificent bookshop, a restaurant exalting oriental dishes and traditional hammam, Le Méjan is a genuine institution and crucial player in the cultural life of Arles.

lemejan.com

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**VAN GOGH FOUNDATION - ARLES**

Throwing bridges between past and present, the Van Gogh Foundation pays homage to the Dutch master – one of Provence's most iconic figures – and explores his impact on artistic creation today. By placing works by Van Gogh and contemporary artists face to face, it sparks dialogues between two eras and two worlds of torment and intense colour. Set in the heart of Arles, where the brilliant painter created his finest masterpieces, the Foundation's ultra-modern, open-plan architecture pays tribute to the light of Provence so dearly cherished by Van Gogh.

www.fondation-vincentvangogh-arles.org/en

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**MUSÉE RÉATTU - ARLES**

The Musée Réattu has set up home inside a beautiful monument – the former home of Arles-born painter Jacques Réattu –, boasting spectacular views over the Rhône river. Works by great figures from the contemporary art movement rub shoulders with emerging talents at the museum, where photography has pride of place since 1965. At the time, the Musée Réattu housed the first photography collection ever shown at a French art museum. Today, it is a repository for the gigantic Rencontres d'Arles photography festival held in the town every summer.

www.museereattu.arles.fr/eng

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**LUMA FOUNDATION - ARLES**

Imagined by architect Frank Gehry, who drew his inspiration from Roman sites, the landscapes of the Alpilles and various works by Van Gogh, the Luma Foundation's main building – a deconstructed metal tower rising to 56 metres – has become one of the new symbols of Arles. Resolutely innovative, the Luma is a genuine multidisciplinary artistic ecosystem. An art, research and production centre, it offers photography, books, documentaries, multimedia and many more surprises. In summer, the foundation also invites the Rencontres d'Arles international photography to join its exciting line-up.

www.luma.org/en/arles

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**CHÂTEAU DE TARASCON - TARASCON**

Tucked inside the history-packed walls of this superb medieval castle erected in the 15th century, the Centre d'Art René d'Anjou welcomes paintings, sculptures and installations against a vast and very impressive painted and sculpted backdrop. At the heart of this exciting artistic project lies the "Galerie des Animaux Fantastiques" – a collection of imaginary animal figures dating back to the 15th century, typical of medieval bestiaries. The dazzling decor is dotted with contemporary works signed by Christian Lacroix, Françoise Pétrovitch and Christian Gonzenbach.

chateau.tarascon.fr

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**MUSÉE ESTRINE - SAINT-RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE**

An ancient 18th-century mansion house built in typical Provençal style, the Musée Estrine exhibits painting collections paying tribute to the legacy of Vincent Van Gogh, whose work was largely nourished by the sights and scenery of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence. The museum's interpretation centre decodes the master's influence on generations of artists fascinated by Provence (Albert Gleizes, Bernard Buffet, André Marchand, etc.). Contemporary artists are regularly honoured here to ensure that, in the words of Van Gogh "living artists are no longer so unfairly ignored".

musee-estrine.fr/en/home

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**COLLECTION LAMBERT - AVIGNON**

The Collection Lambert showcases an exceptional ensemble of works donated to the French State by art dealer and collector Yvon Lambert in 2000. Comprising a row of splendid 18th-century mansion houses right in the heart of Avignon, the venue is worth a visit in its own right. But it would be a shame to stop there! Push open the doors to this magical site and embark on a voyage through the second half of the 20th century, with artists such as Jean-Michel Basquiat, Sol LeWitt, Daniel Buren and Jenny Holzer.

collectionlambert.com/en





#### MUSÉE ANGLADON COLLECTION JACQUES DOUCET - AVIGNON

Discover the haute couture pioneer's art collection and admire the only painting by Van Gogh still shown in Provence. This is one of Avignon's modest museums. Located in a magnificent 18th-century building in the town centre, now converted into a homely museum, the Musée Angladon permanently exhibits a sumptuous collection of paintings and objets d'art inherited from fashion designer Jacques Doucet (1853-1929). Works by Van Gogh, Cézanne, Manet, Degas, Redon, Picasso, Modigliani and other modern artists are shown in their original frames.

angladon.com/english-version



#### CAMPREDON - L'ISLE-SUR-LA-SORGUE

Located in Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, this arts centre is housed inside a superb 18th-century manor, offering visitors a three-storey exhibition of paintings, drawings and photos. The house also leads onto a magnificent courtyard and bookshop perfect for brushing up on your knowledge of the current arts scene and architectural heritage.

www.campredoncentreart.com



#### FONDATION VILLA DATRIS - L'ISLE-SUR-LA-SORGUE

The Villa Datris is a fabulous site for exploring sculpture in every shape and form. Inspired by the animal world and mythical bestiaries, deeply rooted in the natural world and surrounding scenery and forged with flexible materials and textiles, the Foundation is a genuine tribute to the art of volumes. This specialist arts centre unveils the secrets of sculptures in the round, assembly, moulding and every imaginable sculpture-related technique and form of expression. A not-to-be-missed address.

fondationvilladatris.fr



#### HÔTEL D'AGAR - CAVAILLON

An ancient mansion built on the ruins of the old Greek and Roman town, and meeting place for scholars and humanists during the Renaissance, this listed monument has welcomed such illustrious guests as François I, Marie and Catherine de Medici, the Marquis de Sade, Louis XVI and René-Char. A unique cabinet of curiosities, it showcases an exceptional ensemble of Caravaggio school paintings, plus popular arts, decorative arts, archaeological treasures and contemporary creations. The Hôtel d'Agar commissions works from different artists every year. The theme is chosen jointly with a single condition: the works must strike up a dialogue with the rest of the prodigious collection.

hotel-dagar.com/en/the-agar-hotel



#### BLACHÈRE FOUNDATION - APT

The Jean-Paul Blachère corporate foundation promotes contemporary creations by artists from Africa and its diaspora via an arts centre welcoming three exhibitions every year (monographs, collective works, paintings, photos, installations, etc.), together with ten artists in residence. Get ready for a surprise when you arrive: the Blachère Foundation is tucked away inside an industrial estate for added novelty! Combining an arty plunge into the soul of Africa with a colourful, well-stocked shop, the voyage promises to be uplifting.

www.fondationblachere.org



#### MUSÉE DE SALAGON - MANE

Musée de Salagon in Mane, at the heart of the Haute-Provence area, harbours an ethnography museum dedicated to local heritage, a medieval church showing works by contemporary artists, adorned with stained-glass windows created by Aurélie Nemours, and remarkable ethnobotanical gardens relating the ties that have bound man and nature for thousand of years. Visitors can enjoy roaming through the garden of simples and village plants, garden inspired by medieval illuminations, garden of modern times and fragrance garden. This haven of greenery provides the inspiration for the works shown at the church.

www.musee-de-salagon.com/en



#### FONDATION CARZOU - MANOSQUE

Located in Manosque, at the heart of the Alpes de Haute-Provence area, the Fondation Carzou showcases the unclassifiable work of artist Jean Carzou at its superb, neoclassical chapel. Inspired by the Surrealist and Symbolism movements, this great artist's colourful paintings are dominated by turquoise blues and emerald greens, creating a unique oeuvre that inspires meditation and reverie.

www.fondationcarzou.fr



#### CHÂTEAU VIGNELAURE - RIANS

A vineyard reputed for its red wines, Château Vignelaure has also been renowned since the Seventies for its extensive collection of modern and contemporary art. The underground gallery connecting the ancient cellar to the new winery exhibits paintings by César, Buffet, Cartier-Bresson, Arman, Lartigue, Miro and more. New works have been added to the gallery over time, while monumental sculptures have set up home in the grounds and reception room. A magical venue, between dream and reality.

www.vignelaure.com



#### CENTRE D'ART CONTEMPORAIN - CHÂTEAUNEUF

Nature and outdoor fans will love this magnificent site, ideal for a family outing. Located in the Var hinterland, midway between the mountains and sea, the arts centre grounds run alongside the Argens river and are dotted with numerous outdoor sculptures. The indoor section of the site welcomes contemporary art exhibitions in a superb gallery adorned with wide bay windows gazing out over the magnificent setting.

www.provenceverte.co.uk/discover/chateauneuf.php



#### COMMANDERIE DE PEYRASSOL - FLASSANS-SUR-ISOLE

A combined vineyard and outdoor exhibition venue, the Commanderie de Peyrassol offers visitors a mysterious and captivating art experience combining vines, woodland, remarkable gardens, historic buildings, contemporary architecture and monumental sculptures signed by top artists from the Sixties to current day, including Frank Stella, Daniel Buren, Jean Dubuffet and Sol LeWitt. Peyrassol's unique combination of virgin countryside and stunning artistic creations, topped with a bar and restaurant, make it a truly remarkable address perfect for a meditative stroll.

www.peyrassol.com/en



#### VENET FOUNDATION - LE MUY

In addition to temporary exhibitions, the Venet Foundation pays a permanent tribute to the work of visual artist Bernar Venet, famed for his impressive steel sculptures. It also houses the artist's magnificent personal collection, focusing on minimal and conceptual art. The property and home of Bernar Venet, this exceptional and somewhat futuristic site, comprising a contemporary building and tree-filled grounds dotted with the artist's monumental sculptures, is truly one of a kind.

www.venetfoundation.org



#### VILLA NOAILLES - HYÈRES

An emblem of architectural heritage built in the Roaring Twenties and signed by Robert Mallet-Stevens, the Villa Noailles features a fascinating collection of artwork and furniture intrinsically linked to the story of patrons of the arts Charles and Marie-Laure de Noailles, whose collection spans the Avant-Garde movement of the 1920s to the 1960s (Dali, Man Ray, Cocteau, Buñuel). Focusing on young talent, the Villa Noailles hosts exhibitions, festivals and workshops on the themes of fashion, design, architecture and photography.

villanoailles.com/en



#### CARMIGNAC FOUNDATION - HYÈRES

Tucked away in a haven of nature and greenery - Porquerolles island in Port-Cros National Park - the Carmignac Foundation boasts a seductive architecture. This ultra-contemporary arts centre, encompassing 2,000 square metres of exhibition spaces topped with a glass and water roof, offers a truly magnificent backdrop to works from the Pop Art and contemporary art movements. The work continues outside with around fifteen sculptures set in 37-acre grounds designed by landscape artist Louis Benech.

www.fondationcarmignac.com/en



#### HÔTEL DES ARTS, CENTRE D'ART TPM - TOULON

Located in Toulon town centre and built in the early 20th century, this former headquarters of the subprefecture has been a hub of contemporary art since 1999. Now a metropolitan cultural centre, the Hôtel des Arts has expanded its artistic programming to encompass design, echoing existing initiatives such as the Toulon-Hyères Festival Design Parade, curated in partnership with the Centre Pompidou in Paris.

metropoletpm.fr/tourisme/article/hotel-arts-tpm



#### MAISON DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE - TOULON

Set inside an original old circular building in Toulon's town centre - a former Hammam -, the Maison de la Photographie was inaugurated in 2002. A springboard for regional artists, this genuine local institution exhibits over 400 photos from the Musée de Toulon, including works by humanist photographers such as Henri Cartier-Bresson, Edouard Boubat, Robert Doisneau and Marc Riboud, together with Denis Brihat and Lucien Clergue from the Provençal school. The Maison's most prominent exhibit include works by Gilbert & George, Denis Oppenheim and Urs Lüthi, tackling both the visual and conceptual dimensions of art.

toulon.fr/envie-bouger/article/maison-de-photographie



#### MUSÉE D'ART DE TOULON - TOULON

The Musée d'Art de Toulon (MAT) welcomes multi-faceted works including a major contemporary art collection compiled in the 1980s, featuring prestigious signatures from the New Realism (Arman, César, Christo, Yves Klein, etc) and Minimalism (Donald Judd, Sol LeWitt) movements, together with around 400 photographic works. Contemporary art is honoured with various exhibitions by French and international artists exploring artistic and social issues from the Sixties to current day.

toulon.fr/envie-bouger/article/musee-d-art-de-toulon-mat



#### VILLA TAMARIS - LA SEYNE-SUR-MER

Villa Tamaris has been a conduit for the perpetual and incessant evolution of painting since 1995, focusing primarily on artists from the Narrative Figuration, Young Painters and New Figuration movements. Perched on the heights of Tamaris hill, its exhibition rooms gazing over the Bay of Toulon and Mediterranean Sea showcase works by Jean Le Gac, Gérard Fromanger, Jean-Pierre Pinchemin and Philippe Favier. Every October, the Villa welcomes the "L'Oeil en Seyne" International Photography Festival.

www.villatamaris.fr



#### MUSÉE ARTEM - CHÂTEAUNEUF-LE-ROUGE

This little museum-come-arts-centre, hidden away on the second floor of Châteauneuf-le-Rouge's town hall, shows works by both young and confirmed visual artists from the region and throughout France. The museum boasts over a hundred original works and, despite its discretion, plays a major role in introducing the public to the very best of contemporary creation. Don't miss a tour of the delightful gardens while you're there.

www.mac-arteum.net



#### VASARELY FOUNDATION - AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Welcome to the colourful, geometric world of Victor Vasarely, father of the Op Art movement and its characteristic optical illusions. Imagined by Vasarely himself, this architectonic centre unveils 44 monumental works showcased in sixteen hexagonal cells each measuring 11 metres in height. Since 2018, the exhibition "Vasarely Plasticien" retraces the exceptional and atypical career of this artist who overturned 20th-century codes, from his beginnings as a graphic designer to his utopian "Polychrome City of Happiness" project.

www.fondationvasarely.org/en



#### MUSÉE GRANET - AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Famed for its extensive art collections spanning the 14th to 19th centuries, the Musée Granet also overflows with gems of modern and contemporary art. In 2010, the museum was entrusted with the collection of Jean Plaqueu, including 300 works by major 20th-century artists including Bonnard, Picasso, Braque, Léger, de Staël and Dubuffet. In parallel, visitors can admire the "From Cézanne to Giacometti" collection, dedicated to the 20th-century European masters of modern art.

www.musee-granet-aixenprovence.fr/en/nc/home.html



#### PAVILLON VENDÔME - AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Pavillon de Vendôme, a seductively inherited from France's 17th-century Grand Siècle, was built by order of Louis de Mercœur, the Duke of Vendôme, as a lovers' den for his passionate affair with Lucrèce de Forbin Solliès. Surrounded by sumptuous formal gardens, the main façade is adorned with superb Baroque Atlantes figures. The collections comprise numerous portraits from the 17th and 18th centuries, plus Provençal furniture. The Pavillon has been hosting exhibitions on the themes of images, archives and digital images since 1990 and invites various artists to show works created on site.

www.aixenprovence.fr/Musee-du-Pavillon-de-Vendome



#### 3BISF - LIEU D'ARTS CONTEMPORAIN AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Open to the public free of charge, this atypical arts centre, housed inside a psychiatric hospital in Aix, aims to make art accessible to a wide audience - first and foremost the patients of Hôpital Montperrin. The areas of the hospital dedicated to arts centre activities form an integral part of the site and welcome exhibitions by artists living and working in contact with the patients, who benefit from healing experiences with the art world as a result.

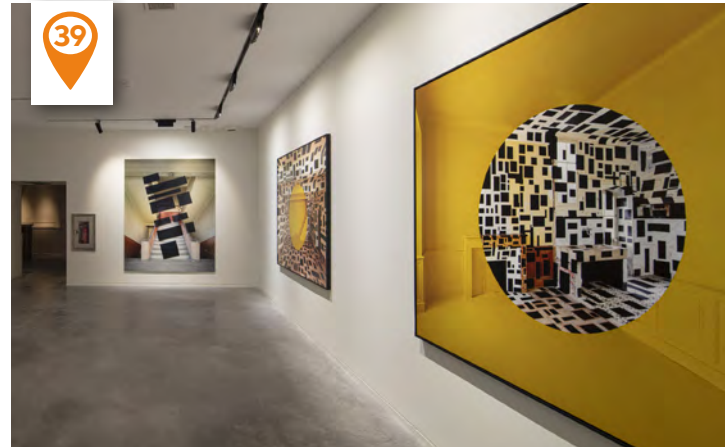
www.3bisf.com



#### CHÂTEAU LA COSTE - LE PUY-SAINTE-RÉPARADE

A vineyard unique in Europe, Château La Coste's chic, sleek setting harbours 35 works of art created in situ by major contemporary artists including Richard Serra, Louise Bourgeois, Sophie Calle and Tadao Ando. A timeless temple of French lifestyle, Château La Coste offers the promise of an artistic, cultural and sensory escape. After a stroll in the vines dotted with works, visitors enjoy delving into the secrets of winemaking and savouring a delightful fine dining experience.

chateau-la-coste.com/en



#### BONISSON ART CENTER - ROGNES

Located in Rognes, near Aix-en-Provence, home of the father of modern art Paul Cézanne, the Bonisson Art Center is a private initiative offering the combined delights of art and wine. The self-guided tours are free of charge and invite visitors to explore various artistic trends ranging from narrative figuration to street art and geometric abstraction - a refreshing artistic diversity echoing the range of wines produced at this venerable Château.

www.bonisson.com/en



#### CAIRN - MUSÉE GASSENDI - DIGNE-LES-BAINS

Musée Gassendi has been compiling its outdoor contemporary art collection for the last two decades, with highlights including the famous art refuges created by British artist Andy Goldsworthy. Visitors are invited to explore the "Parcours d'Art" walk, dotted with in situ creations blending seamlessly with the surrounding landscapes. The works strike up a dialogue with the museum's permanent indoor collection, designed to resemble a cabinet of curiosities showcasing improbable encounters between art and science, and ancient and modern.

www.musee-gassendi.org/en/home



#### MUSEUM DÉPARTEMENTAL DES HAUTES-ALPES - GAP

Built with the winnings from a national lottery ticket over a century ago and located in Parc de la Pépinière - a nursery for reforestation of the Hautes-Alpes area - the Museum is set at the crossroads to Dauphiné, Provence and Italy. Its exhibitions, collections and virtual reality spaces invite visitors on a timeless voyage through the history of art, archaeology, Alpine history, natural history, fine arts and contemporary creation.

collections-musee.hautes-alpes.fr



#### CENTRE D'ART CONTEMPORAIN - LES CAPUCINS EMBRUN

This municipal arts centre is definitely worth an extended visit. Embrun, an official "City of Art & History", is a charming and beautifully-preserved historic town nestling in a natural environment offering both nautical and mountain pleasures. The arts centre interior provides a fitting setting for exhibitions by young artists, showcased by the talented female director of this very recent institution dedicated to contemporary art.

www.lescappucins.org/?lang=en



#### PLACE FORTE DE MONT-DAUPHIN - MONT-DAUPHIN

The stronghold of Mont-Dauphin stands majestically over the valleys of Ourance and Guil and was for many years considered an ideal location for controlling their access. Perched at an altitude of 1,000 metres, this UNESCO World Heritage site is an absolute must if you're touring the Hautes-Alpes area. The spectacular work of Senegalese sculptor Ousmane Sow entitled "Little Big Horn", after the epic battle that opposed the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians and US Federal Army, promises an unforgettable plunge into the odyssey of the Far West.

www.place-forte-montdauphin.fr/en



#### CENTRE D'ART CONTEMPORAIN - BRIANÇON

The Centre d'art Contemporain in Briançon, located on Place d'Armes, is a truly astonishing venue. Encircled by ramparts, this vast exhibition space showcases a daring offering of major works from the current artistic scene. The site's heritage value and diverse design, ranging from metallic frames to dark 18th-century dungeons, brings pace and contrast to the novel layouts.

www.ville-briancon.fr



#### ESPACE DE L'ART CONCRET - MOUANS-SARTOUX

The Espace de l'Art Concret was born out of a desire to place art at the centre of everyday life. This unusual architectural ensemble features delightful grounds, a late 15th-century chateau and contemporary building showing unique in-France works from the Albers-Honegger Donation, representing multiple Geometric Abstraction trends. The beating heart of the modernism comprises great names from the Swiss and French concrete art movement and relates the lengthy history of European abstract art since 1900, with works by Giacometti, Delaunay and Kupka.

espacecelartconcret.fr/en



#### MUSÉE D'ART CLASSIQUE DE MOUGINS - MOUGINS

This ancient village house unveils the art and antiques collection of Christian Levat, who founded the museum 10 years ago. The MACM highlights the influence of the ancient world on 20th-century artists through works from the Roman, Greek and Egyptian periods and features, in particular, a collection of Greco-Roman weapon and armour, shown next to paintings, drawings and sculptures by artists such as Picasso, Matisse, Chagall, Dufy, Cézanne, Rodin, Dali, André Warhol, Marc Quinn, Antony Gormley and even Damien Hirst.

mouginsmusee.com



#### CENTRE DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE DE MOUGINS - MOUGINS

Nestling among the little of the lanes of the village of Mougins, the Centre de la Photographie is a contemporary arts centre dedicated to fixed and moving images. Offering a three-pronged annual programme staged on two exhibition plateaux each measuring around 100 m², this new Photography Centre is first and foremost committed to a modern, open and international mindset. The centre opened in July 2021 with a show by Spanish photographer Isabel Muñoz.

centrefotografiemougins.com



#### MUSÉE BONNARD - LE CANNET

The town of Le Cannet was an inspiration to Bonnard - a major figure of 19th and 20th-century art, famed for his southern French landscapes and quality of light - for nearly 22 years. Paying homage to the unbreakable bond between Bonnard and Le Cannet, the Musée Bonnard is the world's first museum dedicated to the artist. The museum is situated inside the Villa Saint-Vannier, one of the only remaining examples of Belle Époque architecture, adorned with an expansive terrace and flowering garden. The museum celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2021 with two major exhibitions: "Face to face. Self-portrait from Cézanne to Bonnard" and "The Children of Bonnard".

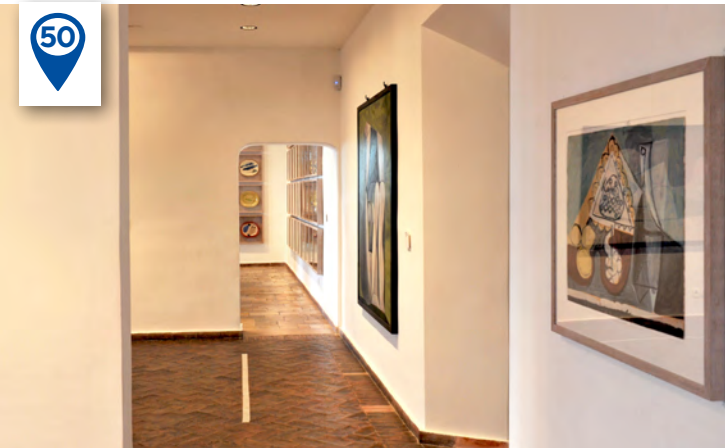
www.museebonnard.fr



#### PABLO PICASSO NATIONAL MUSEUM - VALLAURIS

The medieval chapel of Château de Vallauris, where Picasso resided from 1948 to 1955, harbours three of the artist's major works. At the time, the choice of venue coincided with a renewed taste for sacred art. His gigantic and mesmerizing "War and Peace" murals, painted during the troubled post-war period and tinted with an allegorical dimension, are set facing each other in the chapel vault. At the back of the chapel, the "The Four Parts of the World" portrays four silhouettes united under the dove of peace.

musees-nationaux-alpesmaritimes.fr/picasso/en



#### MUSÉE PICASSO - ANTIBES

Set facing the sea in the heart of the historic quarter of Antibes, the former Château des Grimaldi, now the Picasso Museum, showcases a series of works painted on site by Picasso in autumn 1946 and enriched over the years. The 44 drawings and 23 paintings include the celebrated "Joie de Vivre", "Satyr, Faun and Centaur with a Trident" and "The Sea Urchin Eater". Not to be missed too, a series of ceramics created by Picasso at his Vallauris studio. In parallel, the museum features major works by Nicolas de Staël, Germaine Richier and Hans Hartung / Anna Eva-Bergman.

antibes-juanlespins.com/culture/musee-picasso



#### FERNAND LÉGER NATIONAL MUSEUM - BIOT

A painter, decorator, ceramist, sculptor and illustrator, Fernand Léger's artistic language and awareness of his changing world strongly marked the 20th century. Entirely dedicated to this pioneer of modern art, the Musée National Fernand Léger shows canvases, sculptures, mosaics and ceramics, standing witness to Léger's creative diversity. Influenced by Cubism and obsessed with the themes of urban life, machines and, subsequently, great pictorial traditions, the many facets of Léger's oeuvre are unveiled at this museum erected on ground purchased by the artist just prior to his death.

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#### MAEGHT FOUNDATION - SAINT-PAUL-DE-VENTE

Located a stone's throw, from Saint-Paul-de-Vence, the Maeght Foundation is a unique and daring architectural ensemble designed by Josep Lluís Sert. Its walls shelter one of the world's largest collections of paintings, sculptures, drawings and graphic modern art, with over 13,000 works by artists such as Miró, Giacometti, Chagall, Braque and Calder. Born out of the passion for art of visionary collectors Aimé and Marguerite Maeght, and their friendship with the great artists of their time, this venue has been welcoming legendary exhibitions since 1964.

www.fondation-maeght.com



#### MUSÉE DE VENCE - VENCE

Housed inside Château de Villeneuve - a prominent exhibition venue for modern and contemporary art set in the town's medieval walls - the Musée de Vence presents a permanent collection of graphic art by Matisse, in particular large format preparatory drawings for the Chapelle de Vence, considered by the artist as his greatest masterpiece. The museum regularly invites guest artists to create in situ works in Vence, from Bernard Pagès who created Mur Paint (Painted Wall) in a museum alcove in 2002 to Georges Roux in 2021. Not to be missed too the mural by foremost American minimalist artist Sol LeWitt, designed for the Château's main drawing room.

vence.fr/musee-de-vence



#### CENTRE INTERNATIONAL D'ART CONTEMPORAIN DE CARROS - CARROS

Tucked away on the heights of the old village of Carros in the hinterland of Nice, this arts centre promises to delight lovers of old stone and typical Provençal villages. Swathed in a cosy atmosphere, the centre showcases Vence, considered by the artist as his greatest masterpiece. The museum regularly invites guest artists to create in situ works in Vence, from Bernard Pagès who created Mur Paint (Painted Wall) in a museum alcove in 2002 to Georges Roux in 2021. Not to be missed too the mural by foremost American minimalist artist Sol LeWitt, designed for the Château's main drawing room.

www.ciac.ville-carros.fr



#### ESPACE A VENDRE - NICE

Nice's artistic scene is particularly well-represented at this colourful gallery run by the very-welcoming Bertrand Baraudou, with its exhibition space visible from Rue Assail. Curiosity-seekers will undoubtedly want to prolong the pleasure with a tour of the monumental area overlooking the garden lined with spectacular works artist Quentin Spohn showed a drawing measuring over 13 metres in length there in 2020!

www.espace-avendre.com/en



#### LA STATION - NICE

La Station is a fascinating space dedicated to contemporary art exhibitions, set inside Nice's former abattoirs on Route de Turin. Accessible by tram or car, La Station also houses studios for numerous prominent artists from the Nice scene trained at Villa Arson, an art school located on the heights of Nice founded by André Malraux. La Station occupies just a small area of the old abattoirs, scheduled for conversion into a major cultural venue in coming years.

www.lastation.org/en



#### VILLA ARSON - NICE

The architecture of the Ecole Supérieure d'Art, founded by André Malraux, evokes a vast stone maze perched on the heights of Nice. The garden studded with olive trees and umbrella pines, and walls alternating pebbles or raw concrete, offer visitors a totally awe-inspiring architectural experience, topped with stunning views over the Bay of Angels. Art lovers will also enjoy exploring the various exhibitions proposed by the school's arts centre throughout the year.

www.villa-arson.org



#### LE WINDSOR JUNGLE ART HÔTEL - NICE

Tucked away in Nice's historic quarter, this family-run hotel has opted for a creative angle on tourism: each room is customized and decorated by guest artists. The art voyage begins in the foyer, embellished with works by Nicolas Rubinstein - a fervent fan of prehistoric creatures - and continues with a trendy soundtrack in the lift leading to the upper floors. A Pop Art ambience, abstract decor, cosy cocoon and nod to the comic strip world... There's something here for everyone!

www.hotelwindsornice.com/en

