



CULTURE

GET READY FOR THE NEW CULTURAL SEASON

After the long, lazy days of summer, September marks the start of a new cultural season in Paris. Museums and galleries unveil their latest exhibitions and the capital dances to the rhythm of prestigious artistic events, particularly in Saint-Germain-des-Prés. From painting and sculpture to jewelry and furniture, we've selected this fall's top art outings. **By Anne Kerner**

ART ITINERARIES AND EVENTS ACROSS PARIS!

Paper trail in Saint-Germain-des-Prés

The Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighborhood is marking the thirteenth year of "its" itinerary with a paper trail! In addition to Laure Devenelle's wonderfully poetic *Wish Tree* on the famous square opposite the church, the Flore cafe will be showcasing the black and white drawings of caustic British collective Le Gun, while over at the Deux Magots, artist Kate Daudy will be projecting her delicate works from top to bottom. The area's finest stores will also be joining in the fun, with Elvire Bonduelle at Sonia By Drawing Now 2014 prize-winner Cathryn Boch at La Perla, Alexandra Loeve's subtle works at Maison Martin Margiela, and Caroline Rennequin at Jérôme Dreyfuss. This not-to-be-missed event is being held alongside its partner, Fiac (22 to 26 October)

Parcours Saint-Germain-des-Prés.
October 21 to 31. www.parcoursaintgermain.com

Parcours des mondes explores the primary arts

The "Parcours des mondes", also at the heart of the Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighborhood, will be inviting visitors to explore the primary arts. With its sixty-eight exhibitors, it is considered to be the most important event in the primary arts calendar by international collectors. For its thirteenth year, Parcours des mondes will feature objects from Africa, Oceania, and the Americas.

Parcours des mondes, Saint-Germain-des-Prés.
September 9 to 14. www.parcours-paris.eu

September previews

Organized by art dealers from the Carre Rive Gauche, "Septembre des Vernissages" lifts the veil on the finest acquisitions of thirty or so galleries in the 7th arrondissement. Throughout the month – and even a little more – the line-up will include extravagant and eclectic exhibitions devoted to Macedonian archeological artefacts at the Sismann gallery (7, rue de Beaune), French painting at the Delvaile gallery (15, rue de Beaune), and an exhibition of paintings by Jean Deswane at the Antoine Laurentin gallery (23, quai Voltaire), among others.

Septembre des vernissages, Saint-Germain-des-Prés, 7th. From September 11.

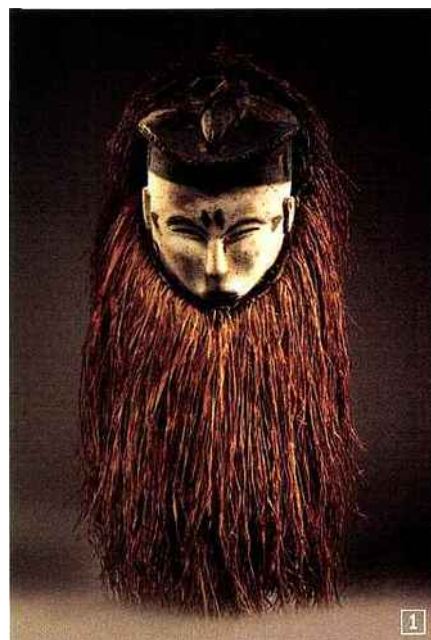
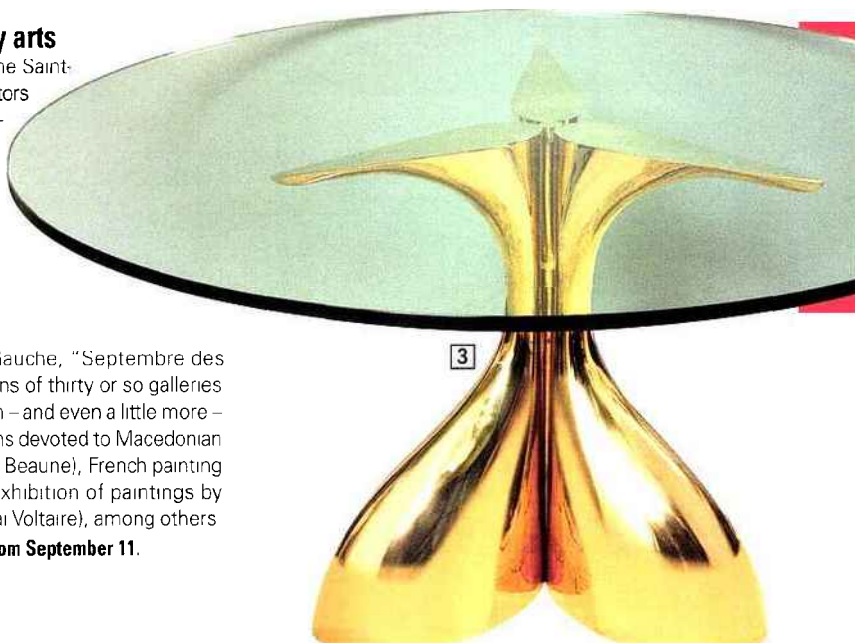


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1- Dance mask Ngon-Ntang, Fang, Gabon, End 19th - early 20th century.
2- Le Gun at Café de Flore. *The Entry of Marvin Gaye into Brussels*, 2010. Chinese ink on paper, 100 x 152 cm.
3- Philippe Hiquily. *Table Sam*. Galerie Lelouch.





THE CALENDAR YOUR 5-WEEK OUTLOOK

SEPTEMBER	<p>MONDAY</p> 	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>9</p> <p>Parcours des mondes This exhibition is a great opportunity to explore the primary arts of Africa, Oceania and the Americas. <i>Parcours des mondes, Saint-Germain-des-Près, from September 9 to 14. www.parcours-paris.eu</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> 	
	<p>Blonde Redhead This New York trio's warped and poisonously dark sounds are among the finest examples of the genre. <i>Le Trianon, 18^h. www.letrianon.fr. At 7:30 pm. €29.70</i></p>	<p>Asaf Avidan The live performances of this Israeli musical maverick, famed for his pop and punk folk sounds, are a mix of tormented Janis Joplin and inspired Jeff Buckley. Rock'n'roll thrills guaranteed. <i>Les Folies Bergère, 9^h. www.foliesbergere.com. At 8pm. €40.</i></p>	<p>Molly Johnson Tonight, this talented Canadian singer will be paying a worthy tribute to Miss Holiday to mark the release of her latest album, <i>Because of Bille</i>. <i>New Morning, 10^h. www.newmorning.com. At 8pm. €37.80.</i></p>	<p>Marcel Duchamp A feast for the eyes, senses and mind, this exhibition explores the works of Duchamp – pictures included – and the Ancient and symbolist art, machines, films, photographs and books that fired his imagination. <i>Marcel Duchamp, Centre Georges-Pompidou, 4^h. www.centrepompidou.fr. From 11am to 9pm, €13. September 24 to January 5 2015.</i></p>
OCTOBER	<p>22</p> <p>ALT J The Leeds quartet is back with its own brand of psychedelic pop folk sounds laced with feel-good tunes and catchy choruses. <i>Casino de Paris, 9^h. www.casinodeparis.fr. At 8pm. €36.20.</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Laure Prouvost Video artist Laure Prouvost is still little known in France. That could soon change with this show at the Obadia gallery, dedicated to this extraordinary 36-year-old artist. <i>Galerie Nathalie Obadia, 4^h. www.galerie-obadia.com. September 18 to October 21.</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Lander/Forsythe The Ballet de l'Opéra de Paris knows Forsythe like the back of its hand (or the soles of its feet!), which is why <i>Pas.parts</i> and <i>Woundwork 1</i> should be at the top of your list this fall. <i>Palais Garnier, place de l'Opéra 9^h. www.operadeparis.fr</i></p>	<p>1</p>
	<p>29</p> <p>Mazowsze This posthumous tribute to composer Tadeusz Sygietyński and singer Mira Ziminska is performed by a troupe of singers, dancers and musicians. <i>Casino de Paris, 9^h. www.casinodeparis.fr. At 3pm and 8pm. From €39 to €65.</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>Youngblood Brass Band Is there such a thing as a jazz hip hop brass band? Look no further than this New York group which blends percussion and rap with brass sounds. <i>Le Trabendo, 19^h. www.letrabendo.net. At 8pm. €24.20.</i></p>	<p>OCTOBER</p> 	<p>7</p>

For more details or to find out more information about the concerts, shows or exhibitions currently on offer in Paris, take a look at our Agenda section and the articles featured in this issue.