

Quartier des Bains

PRESS INFORMATION

PROGRAMME OF 17 SEPTEMBER 2009 NUIT DES BAINS

Geneva, July 23, 2009 – The next **Nuit des Bains** will take place on **Thursday September 17th** from 6pm to 9pm in Geneva. This event dedicated to contemporary art takes place three times a year in Geneva and attracts a large crowd. This year, the **Nuit des Bains** will also serve as the starting point for two other events: the **MAC 09** and **Design Days**.

The gallery Skopia (P.-H. Jaccaud) presents new works from ALEX HANIMANN. The gallery Evergreene proposes the Swiss artist PIERRE VADI, from whom we saw a retrospective this year at the MAMCO. Pierre Vadi is also invited at the same time to the prestigious event "Le Printemps de Septembre" in Toulouse. Alongside the gallery Guy Bärtschi which will present VIDYA GASTALDON and once again the impressive JAN FABRE, the gallery Charlotte Moser will show a collective exhibition "*Animal Hits*", Blancpain Art Contemporain presents the English artist ROBERT CURRIE.

At the gallery Patrick Cramer is presented the photographer LUCIEN CLERGUE; BFAS Blondeau Fine Art Services at 5 rue de la Muse shows an exhibition under the title "*Why painting now?*". The gallery Analix Forever will celebrate its re-opening with the Turkish artist ALI KAZMA ; Andata / Ritorno varnishes MIREILLE MERCANTON-WAGNIERES's exhibition and the gallery SAKS, newcomer to the Association, exhibits ROBERT LONGO.

The **Nuit des Bains** coincides this year with two major events: **MAC 09** (Contemporary Art Event organised by the city of Geneva) and **Design Days**, organized in collaboration with the magazines *Edelweiss* and *Espaces Contemporains*. These events will begin with the **Nuit des Bains**, on Thursday September 17 and will last until September 20, with numerous exhibitions throughout the city.



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BILAN



I. OPENING PROGRAMME, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

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anlix@forever-beauty.com
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tue-sa 1.30pm – 7pm

ALI KAZMA

Rétrospective

September 17– October 31 2009

ANDATA/RITORNO

laboratoire d'art contemporain
37, rue du Stand - 1204 Geneva
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andata.ritorno@gmail.com
www.andataritornolab.ch
wed-sa 2pm – 6pm

MIREILLE MERCANTON-WAGNIERES

Lettre à mon jardin

September 17– October 17 2009

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tue–fr 2pm – 7pm
sa 11am – 5pm

JAN FABRE

La métamorphose de l'artiste (hommage à Jacques Mésrin)

VIDYA GASTALDON

Apocalhipsters

September 17– November 7 2009

BFAS BLONDEAU FINE ART SERVICES

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Bureau : mon-fr 9am – 12.30pm / 2pm – 6.30pm
Expo : thu-fr 2pm – 6.30pm / sa 11.00am – 5pm
and on appointment

Why Painting Now?

**MEL BOCHNER, ALEX BROWN, DANIEL HESIDENCE, MAMIE HOLST,
MARTIN KIPPENBERGER, ALAN MICHAEL, TODD NORSTEN, ALBERT
OEHLEN, DAVIS RHODES, JIM SHAW, DANIEL WALSH, JOHANNES
WOHNSEIFER**

September 17– December 19 2009

BLANCPAIN ART CONTEMPORAIN

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galerie@blancpain-artcontemporain.ch
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tue-fr 2.30pm - 6.30pm
sa 2pm – 5pm
and on appointment

ROBERT CURRIE

September 17– October 31 2009

CENTRE D'ART CONTEMPORAIN

Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève
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tue-su 11 am – 6pm

Exposition des BOURSES / Award winners exhibition

Ville de Genève – Fonds Berthoud, Lissignol-Chevalier et Galland

Avec : **CHRISTIAN BILI, KIM BONINSEGNI, MAUDE CONSTANTIN,
EMILIE DING, NOEMIE DOGE, SONIA CARINA, FIGUEIREDO FERREIRE,
LUC MATTENBERGER, ALEXANDRA MAURER, VALENTINA PINI,
MARTA RINIKER-RADICH et IZET SHESHIVARI**

September 4– October 4 2009

CRAMER CONTEMPORARY

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tue-fr 12pm – 6.30pm
sa 12pm – 5pm
and on appointment

LUCIEN CLERGUE

La tauromachie

September 17– October 31 2009

GALERIE EVERGREENE

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t +41 (0)22 321 37 40
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gallery@evergreene.ch
www.evergreene.ch
tue-sa 2pm – 6pm

PIERRE VADI

Crible

September 17– October 31 2009

MAMCO

Musée d'art moderne et contemporain
10, rue des Vieux-Grenadiers – 1205 Geneva
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www.mamco.ch
tue-fr 12pm – 6pm
sa-su 11am – 6pm

Le Principe d'incertitude

Until September 27 2009

Monographic exhibitions from :

**THOMAS BAYRLE
DENIS CASTELLAS
NINA CHILDRESS
STÉPHANE DAFFLON
DEIMANTAS NARKEVICIUS
MARIA NORDMAN**

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sa 2pm – 5pm
and on appointment

Animal hits

Collective Exhibition: **RONAN BARROT, GEORG BASELITZ, ROBERT COMBAS, VINCENT CORPET, VLADIMIR DUBOSSARSKY &**

**ALEXANDER VINOGRADOV, VALERIE FAVRE, ULRICH LAMSFUSS,
LOIC RAGUENES, DAVID SCHER, DANIEL SCHLIER, ALAIN SECHAS,
IDA TURSIC et WILFRIED MILLE, YAN-PEI MING, ERIC WINARTO**

September 17– October 30 2009

GALERIE SAKS

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sa 11am – 5pm
and on appointment

ROBERT LONGO

No Wave

September 17– November 7 2009

SKOPIA ART CONTEMPORAIN (P.-H. JACCAUD)

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www.skopia.ch
tu-fr 11am – 6.30pm
sa 11am – 5pm
and on appointment

ALEX HANIMANN

September 17– October 31 2009

II. CULTURAL PARTNERS OF THE QUARTIER DES BAINS

MEG

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Open every day from 10am to 5pm, closed on Monday (Bus 1, 32)
During the «Nuit des Bains», the MEG offers free access to its exhibitions
6pm – 9pm

MEDUSA EN AFRIQUE

La sculpture de l'enchantement
Until December 30 2009

L'AIR DU TEMPS

Until December 30 2009

CADRER L'EST

From September 18 to November 8 2009
Inauguration on September 17 at 6pm

CRAMER + CRAMER

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sa 1pm – 5pm

HARD HAT

Multiplés & Editions
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www.hard-hat.ch

Carte blanche au collectif New Jerseyy
www.newjerseyy.ch

September 17– October 13

DARSE

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mo-fr 10.30am-6.30pm

ZIYAD ALMASHKHDANI
La Musique des Couleurs

September 17– October 29 2009

SUSPIRO

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www.suspiro.net
tu-fr 12pm – 6.30pm
sa 10.30am – 6pm

III. EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT THE SAME PERIOD

DESIGN DAYS

17 – 20 septembre

For three years, the magazines Edelweiss and Espaces Contemporains combine for a design and fashion event in Switzerland. The first two editions were held in Lausanne and Vevey.

Both partners have wished this year to develop a third division, namely, fashion, design and contemporary art. So they naturally sought a partnership with the Quartier des Bains.

Thus, Design Days will be held this year in Geneva, and begin with the Nuit des Bains of September. Some galleries of the Quartier des Bains propose design artists and will all remain open on Sunday 20 September.

MAC 09

The first Event of Contemporary Art (MAC) established in 2006 in Geneva, was set up by the Department of the culture to regroup, around a federative project, the actors of the contemporary scene and propose events to awaken the curiosity of a wide public to the art of our time.

The next edition will take place from September 17 until September 20, 2009. The mediation will be put in the highlights with an eclectic program: commented visits, discovery routes, debates, colloquiums, thematic wanderings, etc.

At Musée Rath during the MAC (from August 24 to September 27 2009):

Post Tenebras Luxe

The concept of the exhibition Post Tenebras Luxe invites artists to reflect and work on the issue of luxury. The Commission is entrusted to Donatella Bernardi, artist and curator.

<http://www.ville-ge.ch/culture/mac09/>

The partners of the QuARTier des Bains are...

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THE « PRIX DU QUARTIER DES BAINS 2009 »

The Quartier des Bains launched in 2006 the "Prix du Quartier des Bains", art contest for the realization of a signal for the Quartier des Bains through banners. The idea was to provide a signal to the district, while offering an art installation in the public space. In 2007, the competition has grown from an installation of flags in the center of Geneva: the Pont du Mont-Blanc. The "Prix du Quartier des Bains" is endowed with CHF 10'000.- offered by our partner the Banque SYZ & CO.

Laureate 2006 : Sam Samore (USA)

Laureate 2007 : Fabrice Gygi (Suisse)

Laureate 2008 : Ryan Gander (UK)

LAUREATE OF THE "PRIX DU QUARTIER DES BAINS 2009 »

GIANNI MOTTI

Members of the jury that met last January, were: Prod'Hom Chantal, President, Director of Mudac in Lausanne, Lamunière Simon, Curator of Art Basel Unlimited, Heike Munder, Director of the Migros Museum in Zurich, Michèle Freiburghaus, FMAC, Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain, Thierry Raspail, Director of the Musée d'art Contemporain in Lyon and Jonathan Watkins, Director of Ikon Gallery Birmingham (also curator of several major exhibitions and biennials).

Gianni Motti, about his project entitled « Hedge Flag » :

« In these times of economic, social and politic destabilization, I propose entirely white flags. No sign, no logo, no information and no image but a truce also for the spectator, a time for reflection... »

The white flag symbolizes truce and a belligerent's surrender. This flag is typically used during war time; soldiers carrying or waving a white flag are not to be fired upon; it tells everyone that a negotiator is approaching unarmed or with an intent to surrender.

Lately, the capitalist system in crisis has also for the first time hoisted the white flag: banks, companies and multinationals hurry for asking the states for their help.

The Geneva city is the World's Capital for private funds management with 1200 banks and more than 500 independent investment managers. It would be interesting to see this truce or surrender waving in the wind on the Mont-Blanc Bridge, juste in front of the banks. »

The Jury, about Gianni Motti's project:

« The Discussions were quickly directed to the project of Gianni Motti »

« Great storyteller. He is producing stories. It's a blank thing, but it comments the situation around. »

Jonathan Watkins, who was participating for the first time at the Jury of the Price: « *The process was very interesting. I became acquainted with artists that I did not know. The discussions were very stimulating and have a good sense of what is happening in Switzerland and around the world...* »

The Banners of Gianni Motti will be visible in the QuARTier des Bains during the Nuit des Bains, for ten days, around the following dates: the 19th March, the 14th May and the 17th September.

The artists invited this year were:

Packard Jennings invited by Analix Forever
Gerald Minkoff invited by Andato/Ritorno
Mohammad Ali TALPUR invited by Art & Public
Marie Velardi invited by ARQUEBUSE
Philippe Favier invited by Gallery Guy Bärtschi
Polly Apfelbaum invited by BLANCPAIN ART CONTEMPORAIN
Matthew Brannon invited by BFAS Blondeau Fine Art Services
Gianni Motti invited by Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève
Delphine Coindet invited by Evergreene
Christian Robert-Tissot invited by the Mamco
Virginie Morillo invited by Gallery Mitterrand + Cramer
Natacha Lesueur invited by Gallery Charlotte Moser
Les frères Chapuisat invited by PIECEUNIC, Rosa Turetsky
Alex Hanimann invited by Gallery Skopia
Cristina Lucas invited by Simon Studer Art
Emilie Ding invited by HEAD
Frédéric Cordier invited by Darse
Mauren Brodbeck invited by Freestudios
Blair Thurman invited by Hard Hat
François Berthoud invited by Cramer + Cramer

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