



Nuit
des
images
Elysée
Lausanne

The Nuit des images will sweep you off your feet Saturday June 24 starting at 4pm. Jump from the museum's façade as Yves Klein did in the 1960s; let life take shape on your belly thanks to Camille Scherrer's light installation; At nightfall, do a dance step with Emmanuelle Antille or Maurice Béjart. On the occasion of the exhibition *Slides*, the art of projection is celebrated. Depending on your mood, you can discover it with Joan Fontcuberta's unconventional and mind-boggling performance or in music with Die Polstergruppe, or you may experience it through a historical point of view or in the recesses of your own imagination with Clément Lambelet!

For the 7th consecutive year, this free cultural event organized by the Musée de l'Elysée, allows the public to experiment with photography. Discover at a glance the highlights of the program:

Dance and Images

Maurice Béjart, a major figure on the Lausanne dance scene, passed away ten years ago. Through a selection of images in part from its collection, the Musée de l'Elysée is delighted to pay tribute to the choreographer whose company has represented Lausanne throughout the world for more than 30 years. Dance is also honored in the film/performance of Emmanuelle Antille entitled *CASA LEONES* (2016).

Announcement of the winner of the 2nd edition of the Prix Elysée, with the support of Parmigiani Fleurier

Selected by an international jury among eight nominees –namely Elina Brotherus, Isabelle Blanc & Olivier Hilaire, Matthias Bruggmann, David Jiménez, Sofie Knijff, Jim Naughten, Emeka Okereke et Robert Zhao Renhu–, the winner will be revealed to the public shortly before 10pm.

The Fury of Images

In the form of a performance with images, Joan Fontcuberta, creator, theorist, critic, and Spanish historian, questions photography in the era of post-truth and selfies and emphasizes how it must meet new creative challenges.

Musical Performance by Die Polstergruppe

Die Polstergruppe is a new project launched by Simon Baumann and Stephan Eicher. Their musical performances invite the public to lie down and appreciate the music in a new way. Die Polstergruppe pays tribute to the public and its attention, by proposing a welcoming space leading people to be together.



Installations *in situ*

For the 100th anniversary of the Maternity of the Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV), the Woman-Mother-Child Department joined forces with the Nuit des images and proposed a carte blanche to the artist Camille Scherrer. The interactive light installation *Show me your belly* reveals, thanks to an interplay of light and shadows, what is hidden in one's belly. Clément Lambelet invites viewers to question themselves about their own perception of images with the installation *Points de vue*. The carte blanche by Circuit presents in a window display projection devices as well as slides of reproductions of works of art from the public library.

Saut dans le vide (12 years old +)

Inspired by Yves Klein's famous photograph *Le Saut dans le vide*, visitors will be able to jump from the façade of the Musée de l'Elysée. The photographer Giona Mottura will immortalize their most daring feat in a photograph that they will take home with them.

Family program

A tour specifically designed for families to enjoy projections, shows and workshops is offered. It will be the opportunity to admire the wonders of light projection just like in the 19th century with a magic lantern show (5pm, 6:30pm, 9pm and 11:30pm) and optical games that turn your head upside down! The museum's discovery space, Le Studio, also welcomes families to elucidate the secrets of the projection. The installations of Camille Scherrer, Clément Lambelet and the *Saut dans le vide* are also included in the family tour.

On Print Book Fair

A forum for encounters and discoveries, *On Print* reveals the diversity of the contemporary publishing scene. This year, the book fair is moving beyond the Swiss border and focusing on creative publishing in France, with three publishers invited especially for the occasion: Poursuite, Chose Commune and RVB BOOKS. Editions Noir sur Blanc will also be present on the occasion of their 30th anniversary, together with publications from Editions Photosynthèses and Delpire.

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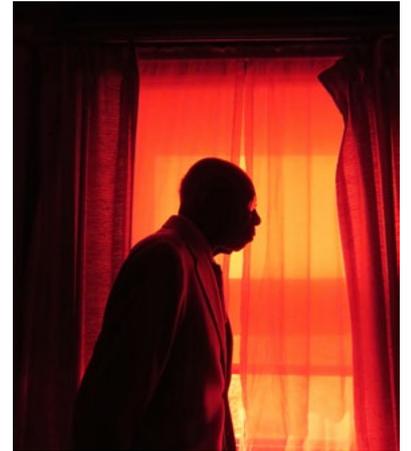
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Meeting for the press

Thursday, June 22 at 6pm
With Pauline Martin, curator of the event
and some guest artists

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