

LAFAYETTE ANTICIPATIONŠ

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Press kit



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PROGRAMME 2024

From the group exhibition **Coming Soon** which is interested in our relationship with future to **Gold Rush**, a fun fair by ebb.global, and our exhibitions of **Martine Syms** and **Mohamad Abdouni**, Lafayette Anticipations will continue to subvert expectations and make you rethink the world.

Driven by a quest for discovery and surprises, the **Closer Music** and **Échelle Humaine** festivals will bring you into the worlds of music and dance. We also look forward to seeing you at our events (talks, performances, concerts) and visits to our unique building designed by Rem Koolhaas.

A programme full of opportunities to listen to and look at today's world differently in order to better reinvent, with the help of artists, the world of tomorrow!

HIGHLIGHTS

CLOSER MUSIC FESTIVAL

19 - 21 January 2024

COMING SOON

Group exhibition

28 February - 12 May 2024

GOLD RUSH

Exhibition

22 June - 1st September 2024

ÉCHELLE HUMAINE FESTIVAL

20 - 22 September 2024

MARTINE SYMS, TOTAL

Exhibition

16 October 2024 - 9 February 2025

MOHAMAD ABDOUNI, SOFT SKILLS

Exhibition

16 October - 17 November 2024

RESIDENCIES

Mohamad Abdouni, laureate 2023 for production support with Paris+ par Art Basel

Residency workshop with Lycée Alfred Nobel's students and EBB

Starting January 2024

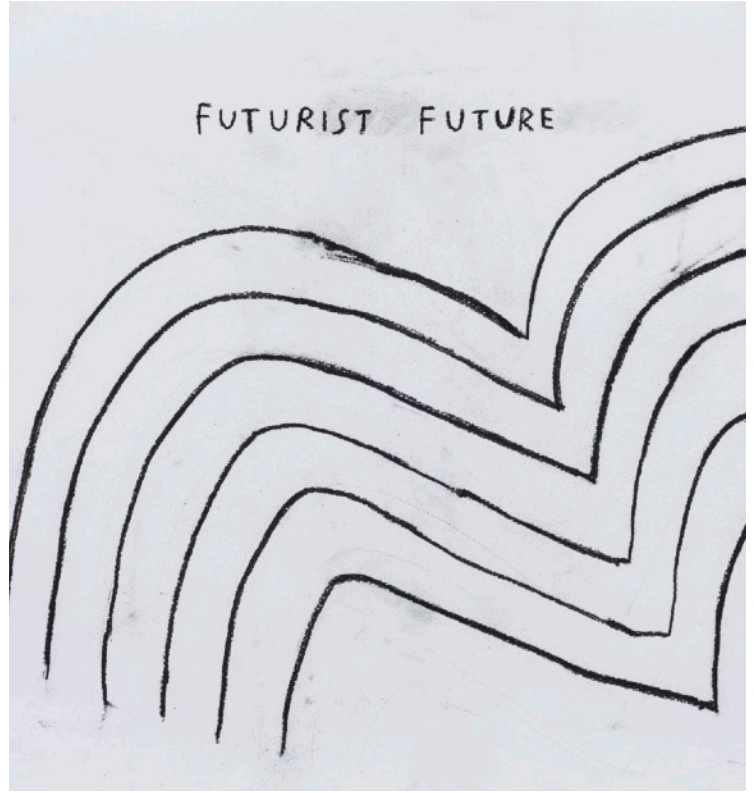
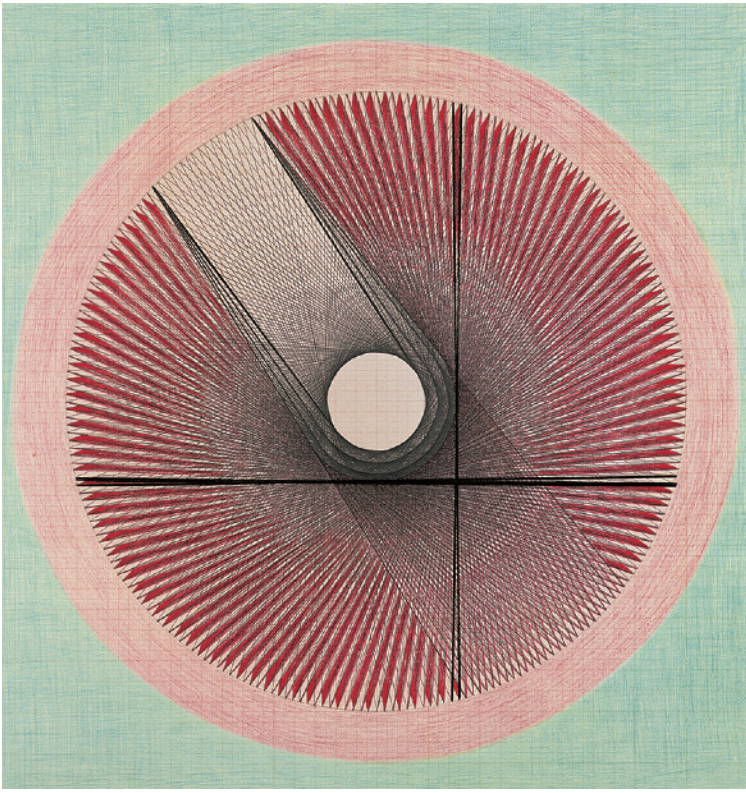
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8 September - 20 December 2024

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EXHIBITIONS



COMING SOON

While waiting for tomorrow

28 February → 12 May 2024

Thinking, dreaming, foreseeing or fearing the future has shaped our presence in the world since its very beginnings. In our current context, one of profound metamorphosis and uncertainty, *Coming Soon* revisits this relationship we have with the unknown.

The exhibition looks at our relationship and ways of being towards what is ahead, eludes and awaits us. Between predictions, oracles, systems of anticipation and capitulations, the exhibition mixes commissions to contemporary artists with historical objects. Taking up artist Barbara Kruger's phrase, "the future belongs to those who can see it", *Coming Soon* addresses what our conception of the future says of present times; how our hopes, our pessimism, our desires and anxieties manifest themselves; how different ways of beings and attitudes translate. The future is a time-space in constant evolution, which all don't get to inhabit under the same terms and conditions. Engaging us to think urgently about the future through different understandings of togetherness, *Coming Soon* focuses on possible paths of writing, imagining, creating and embodying collective outcomes.

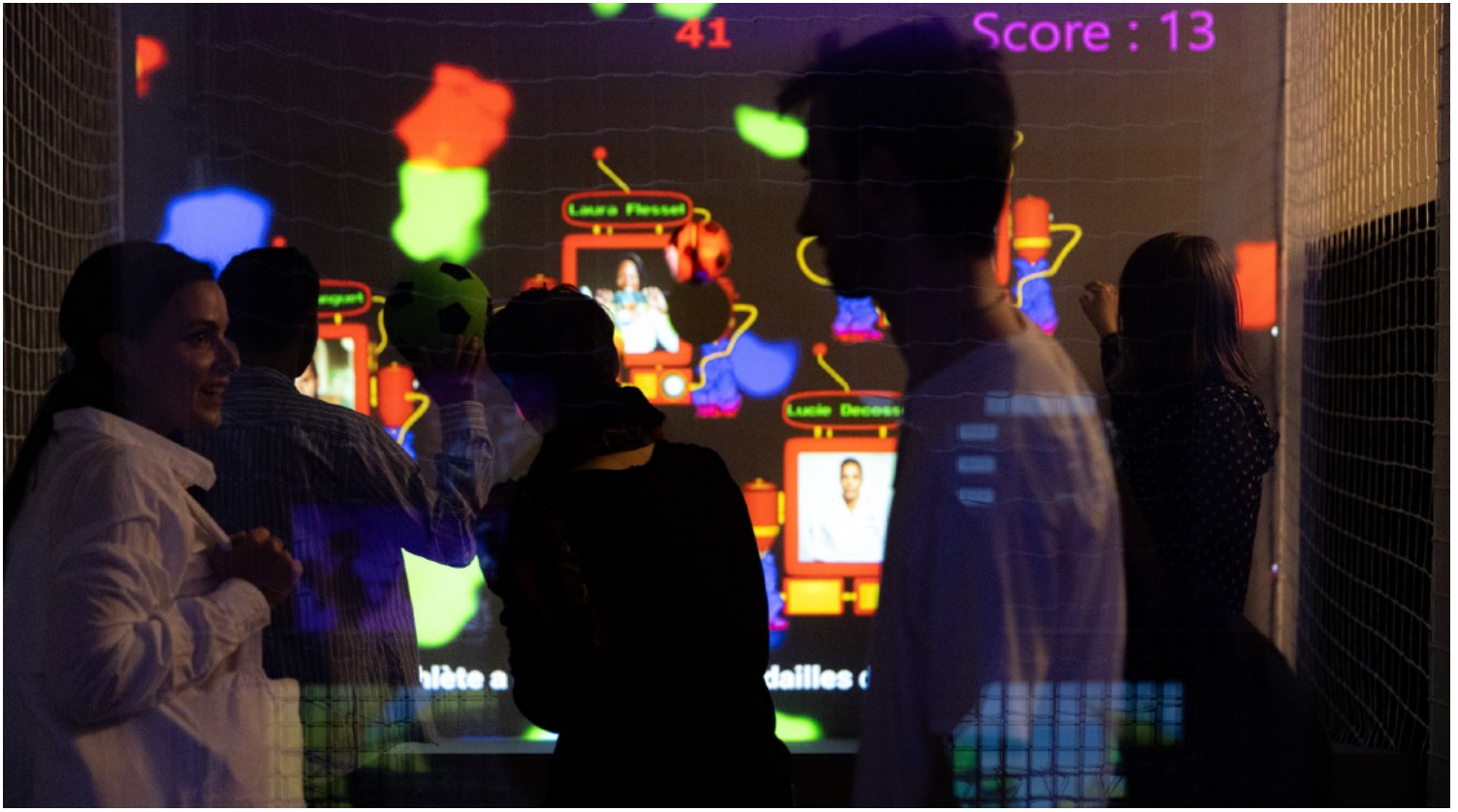
"The desire and the need to tell the future, to decipher signs and give form to the unknown has resulted in the creation of countless gestures, words, and objects throughout human history."

Rebecca Lamarche-Vadel
Curator of the exhibition

PRESENTED ARTISTS: Bas Jan Ader, John Akomfrah, Chino Amobi, Clovis Bataille, Nina Beier*, Neïl Beloufa, Stéphanie Brossard, Leonora Carrington, Xinyi Cheng, Alexandru Chira, Mimosa Echard, Cécile B. Evans*, Cerith Wyn Evans, Johann Heinrich Füssli, Marguerite Humeau*, Christine Sun Kim, Emma Kunz, Romany Marie, Nggamdu.org*, Philippe Parreno, Benoît Piéron*, Bridget Polk*, Heji Shin, Lisa Signorini*, The Simpsons, Diamond Stingily, Martine Syms, Sung Tieu, Rirkrit Tiravanija, Nora Turato, Jules Verne, George Widener...
As well as archaeological objects from the Louvre.

*New productions supported by Lafayette Anticipations

Laser Quiz in Gold Rush. A fun fair produced by ebb.global with the vocational sections at the lycée Alfred Nobel (Clichy-sous-Bois), Lafayette Anticipations (22/06 - 01/09/2024). © Chloé Magdelaine, Lafayette Anticipations



GOLD RUSH

A fun fair by ebb.global

With the vocational sections at the lycée Alfred Nobel (Clichy-sous-Bois)

Lafayette Anticipations: 22 June-1 September

Ateliers Médicis: 1 June-27 July

For the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Lafayette Anticipations and Ateliers Médicis are teaming up with ebb.global to produce an extraordinary project with 60 students from Clichy-sous-Bois. Their visions, sensations of a disrupted or ideal world, unfold in the form of a theme park.

An immersive, interactive experience, *Gold Rush* delves into the dreams and obsessions of young people who are imagining - and creating - new forms of sport, drawing inspiration from unique sports experiences or proposing new rules for games.

After several years' development work by ebb.global, teachers and students, this theme park is experimenting with new ways of creating and playing.



Using the codes of the entertainment industry as a backdrop, the park offers new perspectives on society, its codes and its values. *Gold Rush* reclaims the "dream machines" of theme parks and invites visitors to be entertained by today's great myths.

With 60 students from the lycée Alfred Nobel in:
> 1MELECC (Electricity and Connected Environments)
> TMCV (Commerce and Sales)
> TAGORA (Organisational and Business Management Assistance)

Curators: Neïl Beloufa, Rebecca Lamarche-Vadel and Clément Postec

All the latest news from the fun fair on *Gold Rush's* Instagram !





Installation view, Martine Syms, *Aphroditée's Beasts*, *Frédéricium* © Martine Syms. Courtesy of the artist and documenta and Museum Friedericianum Göttingen. Photo: Andrea Rossatti

MARTINE SYMS

Total

16 October 2024 → 9 February 2025

With the retrospective *Total*, American artist Martine Syms invites visitors into a total work of art engaging with the theater of the everyday and the roles we play in it. Her first survey in France, this show conflates the spaces of the museum, the store, and the artist's personal studio – a bridge between public and private, seen and unseen, interior and exterior.

With early works alongside newly produced objects and editions available for sale, *Total* traces Syms's long-standing interest in images and their affect on reality, how they impact the ways in which relationships form, and how they're embedded in the construction of the self.

Total treats the contemporary condition of widespread monitoring and image capture as a system. What if we were all performers in a movie that was constantly being produced?

Ultimately, Syms presents a kaleidoscopic experience where existential questions are encountered as artworks and transformed into slogans for buyable editions. Between intimate references, historical archives, cultural representations of blackness, feminist history and invocations of spirituality, *Total* becomes a form of expanded cinema that serves as a social space where rituals of identity are invented, performed, and watched.

Curator: Rebecca Lamarche-Vadel



Fact Time, 2017. Chromogenic process print. Exhibition Soft Skills, 16 October - 17 November 2024. Lafayette Anticipations, Paris © Mohamad Abdouni, 2024

MOHAMAD ABDOUNI

Soft Skills

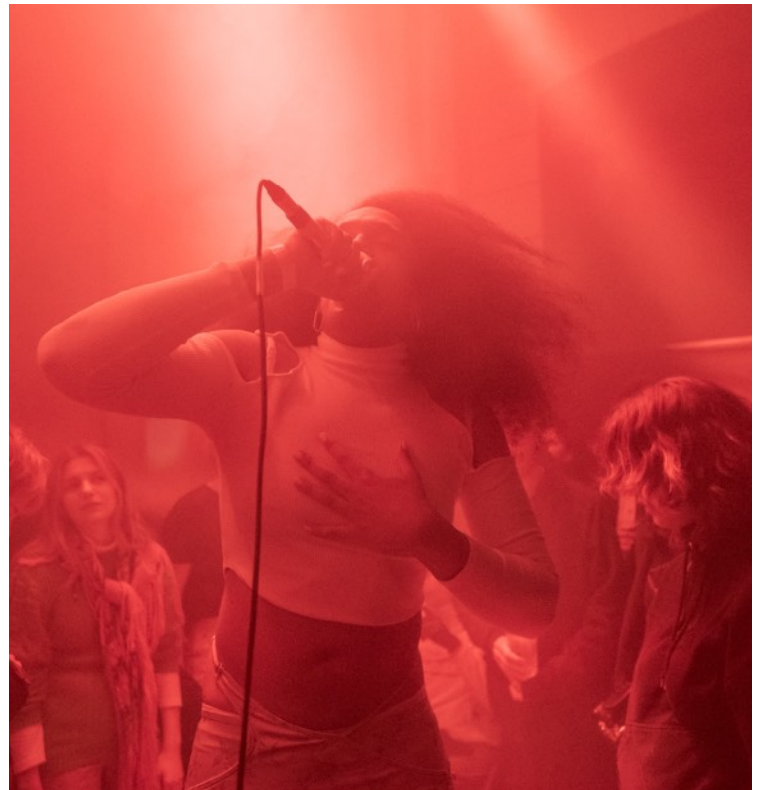
16 October → 17 November 2024

Mohamad Abdouni says of his work that he strives to "preserve the stories that are condemned every day to be erased". In this respect, his photographic practice could be said to be based on relationships: relationships with the people who trust him with their archives; relationships with these same archives and the people they document. It is also a practice of caring, tenderness and gentleness that supports work with technology and sensitive AI.

For his solo exhibition at the Fondation, Mohamad Abdouni follows this line, this time adopting an introspective approach and diving into his personal and intimate history. Reassessing his relationship with the Bekaa, the region in which he grew up, he questions the voices and bodies that populate his memories and his imagination. He uses figures and media, and combines temporalities, relationships and desires.



FESTIVALS



Closer Music, Caterina Barbieri, 2023 / Iceboy, Violet, 2023 © Martin Argyropoulos, Lafayette Anticipations

CLOSER MUSIC FESTIVAL

19 → 21 January 2024

From 19 to 21 January at Lafayette Anticipations, the Closer Music Festival will be showcasing musical performances by rare artists in Paris.

For its 6th edition, the Parisian festival is once again renewing the relationship between artists and spectators, based on mutual sharing and dialogue. By inviting the public to get closer to the artists, to wander, feel and listen in a different way, Closer Music opens up new sonic and visual experiences in a building in constant motion.

Following on from previous editions with a rich array of highlights (Caterina Barbieri, Tirzah, Mica Levi, Voice Actor, Space Afrika, Blackhaine, Lyra Pramuk, Pan Daijing, Charlemagne Palestine...), Closer Music presents a new generation of artists through performances and concerts.

This singular edition, which is in tune with the upheavals in artistic practices, places the collective energies of musical forms from all over the world at the heart of its programming, from Berlin to Shanghai, via Bristol, Göteborg, Barcelona and Cairo.

PRESENTED ARTISTS:

Marina Herlop,
pmxper (Perila & Pavel Milyakov),
Ellen Arkbro,
Ziúr - *EYEROLL* avec Elvin Brandhi, Abdullah
Miniawy & Sander Houtkruijer,
Loopsel et Charlott Malmenholt,
Osheyack, Sarahsson,
Accident du Travail

Programme: Etienne Blanchot



ÉCHELLE HUMAINE

20 → 22 September 2024

In the new edition, the Échelle Humaine festival is offering a brand new format, in which, in a festive and inventive spirit, performances, films, readings, meetings and collective practices encourage discussion, reflection, surprise and wonder. Visitors are invited to circulate and participate actively, throughout the Fondation.

At the crossroads of dance, performance and the visual arts, Échelle Humaine celebrates the porosity of disciplines and the fertile encounter between the worlds of the arts and the performing arts.

Amélie Coster and Madeleine Planeix-Crocker are working together to build a programme based on friendship and sustainability, where guest artists can be discovered from different angles.

Curators:

Amélie Coster and Madeleine Planeix-Crocker

Partners:

- Gulbenkian Foundation - Delegation in France
- Festival d'Automne 2024 – Portrait Lina Majdalanie and Rabih Mroué
- The Beaux-Arts de Paris, Chair « Troubles, alliances et esthétiques »
- Centre culturel suisse. On tour and the support of Pro Helvetia



RESIDENCIES



CALL FOR PROJECTS - À L'ŒUVRE!

Lafayette Anticipations' support programme for creation

With the fifth edition of "À l'œuvre!", Lafayette Anticipations offers artists a creative residency—from research and design to experimentation.

This year, "À l'œuvre!" will welcome an artist for a period of three months. They will be supported by the curatorial and production teams of Lafayette Anticipations to develop their proposal in the Foundation's workshops and realize it according to principles of responsible production.

The call for projects for "À l'œuvre!" is open from March 18 to May 24, 2024. The winner will be announced on end of June and will benefit from a residency at Lafayette Anticipations from September to December 2024.

The machine park made available is located in the basement and on the third floor of the Foundation. The production workshop allows for prototyping, machining, and the creation of sculptures and installations; the publishing workshop enables experimentation with paper and editorial projects.

In addition to these two workshops, there is an editing station for developing audiovisual productions.

Since 2020, the "À l'œuvre!" program has welcomed 23 artists to the Foundation's workshops: Stéphanie Lagarde, Isaac Lythgoe, Valentin Noujaïm, Lisa Signorini, Bonnie Banane, Arnaud Dezoteux, Carina Emery, Tarek Lakhrissi, Simon Ripoll-Hurier, Marina Xenofontos, Guillaume Aubry, Gaëlle Choisine, Matto Magazine, Garush Melkonyan, Julien Perez, Sevali, Elvire Caillon & Léonard Martin, Paul Heintz, Agata Ingarden, Christelle Oyiri, EAAPES, Émilie Pitoiset, Hall.Haus.

Thanks to the means, tools, and human support of the Fondation's curatorial and production teams, this design phase has become a privileged moment for artists to question, experiment, and test.



Mohamad Abdouni © Paris+ par Art Basel

Photo of the jury, Clément Delapine, and Mohamad Abdouni © Paris+ par Art Basel

MOHAMAD ABDOUNI

LAUREATE FOR PRODUCTION SUPPORT

Mohamad Abdouni is the laureate of the 2023 Production Support from Lafayette Anticipations, awarded to one of the artists of the Galeries Émergentes sector of Paris+ par Art Basel, renamed Emergence Sector of Art Basel Paris in 2024.

As part of the official partnership between the Galeries Lafayette group and Paris+ par Art Basel, this support is granted to one of the 14 artists of Galeries Émergentes sector. The winner will benefit from the production of an artwork in the workshops of the Lafayette Anticipations Fondation and receive curatorial guidance.

Through photographs, publications, and multi-narrative films, Mohamad Abdouni explores the personal and the intimate with the people he encounters, delving into their stories of resilience and passion.

His collaborative photographic journal, *Cold Cuts*, is recognized as the first printed publication dedicated to queer cultures in the SWANA (South West Asia and North Africa) region. It explores the uniqueness of identities within the region's minority and marginalized communities.

Born in 1989 in Beirut, Mohamad Abdouni currently lives between Beirut and Istanbul.

→ Mohamad Abdouni's exhibition will be presented from October 16 to November 17, 2024 at Lafayette Anticipations following his residency.



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OPERA III:
ZOO
"THE DAY
OF HEAVEN
AND HELL"

LAFAYETTE ANTICIPATIONS
FOUNDED BY VALÉRIE LAFAYETTE

EDITIONS



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EDITIONS

Each year, Lafayette Anticipations produces numerous books, catalogues, and albums around its exhibitions and artists' residencies in the Fondation's publishing workshops.

→ Exhibition catalogues

Lafayette Anticipations produces exhibition catalogues mixing art criticism and social issues, with contributions by emerging and institutional authors. These catalogues explore the main themes of the exhibitions and give rise to talks and panel discussions. The Fondation's publishing department also continues its work with young artists by producing more experimental publications.

→ Exhibition booklets

Designed as a visitor's guide, the exhibition booklets include an interview between artists and curators.

→ Publishing support

Each year, the Fondation also supports independent publishing. Two new publications have been supported and will be released in 2024.



PUBLIC



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A PLACE TO SERVE THE PUBLIC

New tour formats for all ages

Lafayette Anticipations is offering an original range of tours and activities for adults, in keeping with the exhibitions and the neighbourhood. Physical exercise and a physical and spiritual relationship with the works of art will be the focus of this programme, with cultural jogging and slow-visits.

A special focus on social issues

Lafayette Anticipations is forging partnerships with the medico-social field and co-constructing initiatives around new approaches to well-being in the context of exhibitions. The partnership between the Fondation and the Emmaüs Solidarité Prize for Young Creation enables people supported by Emmaüs to elect an artist to be exhibited at the Jeune Création festival, with a view to producing a collaborative work with them.

Lafayette Anticipations focuses on young people

In conjunction with the exhibition, free tours are available for families:

- a fun tour for 3-5 year olds every Sunday morning;
- an art workshop for 6-10 year olds every Saturday;
- a Saturday Party for each exhibition.

The Fondation at the service of the education sector

For each exhibition, a number of initiatives are undertaken to reach out to national education authorities and schoolchildren: special projects with artists for classes in priority education zones; educational packs and training for teachers.



LAFAYETTE ANTICIPATIONS

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Boutique
Café-restaurant
& Matier
Mater
Midi et soir
Lunch & dinner

EXPOSITION LIBRE
Exposition
du mardi au jeudi, 11h - 19h
Exhibition open everyday
from 11am
Closed on Sunday
November to April 11h
10am - 12pm on Thursday

only at Lafayette

LAFAYETTE ANTICIPATIONS

THE FONDATION

Lafayette Anticipations, art for another experience of the world

Created on the initiative of the Galeries Lafayette group, the Fondation is a place of exhibition and sharing dedicated to the visual and performing arts. Located in the heart of Paris in the Marais district, Lafayette Anticipations invites visitors to discover other ways of seeing, feeling, and listening to today's world in order to better imagine, thanks to artists, the world of tomorrow.

Expanding horizons

Each year, the Fondation presents three exhibitions of daring, inspiring, and moving works, offering as many visions of the world as ways of living in it. The emerging music scene is invited to the Closer Music Festival in January, and the performing arts meet the visual arts during the Échelle Humaine festival in September. The public programme reflects, through talks, conversations, and performances, the ideas that shape and shake up our time.

Welcoming

The exhibitions are free of charge and can be viewed alone, in groups, or accompanied by mediators who encourage sharing, for a lively and accessible visit. The Fondation provides events and workshops for young and old alike and opens its doors in order to encourage the expression of all different sensibilities, welcoming the most diverse audiences.

Artists and creation at the heart of the Fondation

The workshops in the basement of the Fondation are a place of experimentation and creation for artists, with custom tools dedicated to production, film editing, and publishing. Each year a new design studio is invited to create visual identities in connection with the exhibitions.

An open space of life

The ground floor and its agora is a space of life that is open to everyone. La Librairie presents the Fondation's publications, books related to the programme and to social issues, as well as design objects and records. At Pluto, the café-restaurant, the cuisine created by chef Thomas Coupeau is offered throughout the day and in the evenings.

A space of solidarity and care

Lafayette Anticipations cultivates a solidarity-based approach to creation: wellness-oriented visits, art therapy programmes, collaborations with partners in the medical-social field, and at-risk populations. The Fondation supports non-profit artistic projects and shares its expertise with young people from all walks of life.

Young generations and the spirit of transmission

Open to young audiences and their families, Lafayette Anticipations is a space for sharing. Texts for children, visits and workshops, festive events and activity books are provided free of charge. In collaboration with education professionals, the Fondation designs activities for visitors ranging from kindergarten to university-level students.

A collection of our times

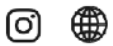
Lafayette Anticipations continues its support for contemporary creation through its collection and acquisitions supported since 2013 by the Fonds de dotation Famille Moulin. Thanks to a committee of experts, the collection expands each year with works by emerging artists. The fund now includes 370 works which are representative of its commitment.



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LA LIBRAIRIE

art & design



La Librairie is an address designed for lovers of art, design, beautiful books and surprises.

Conceived as a gold mine where you can unearth nuggets, you will find Lafayette Anticipations' artists' editions, books and records that echo the programme and current ideas, as well as a singular selection of art and design objects:

- Fine books and essays related to the exhibition ;
- A selection of self-published designers ;
- A selection of vinyls to discover ;
- A living space for publishers highlighting the new scene.

A wealth of events

The programme - book or magazine launches, signings - echoes the exhibitions, the public programme, the Fondation's editions.

Find the full programme of meetings and launches at La Librairie on lafayetteanticipations.com

Open from Wednesday to Sunday

All day from 11am

E-shop: <https://shop.lafayetteanticipations.com/en/>



pluto

café-restaurant

Chef Thomas Coupeau moves to the café-restaurant of the Fondation. Inventive and warm, it's the must-visit address in the Marais district!

Located in the Marais district, in the heart of the Fondation, pluto offers tasty cuisine during the day and in the evening. At lunchtime and in the afternoons, you can enjoy gourmet food and comforting pastries at the counter, topped off with a chai latte or fragrant tea. It's the perfect opportunity to take a break after visiting an exhibition while enjoying the architecture of the Fondation.

In the evening, when the Fondation and the exhibition close their doors, the restaurant remains open. Thomas Coupeau's cuisine is inspired by his childhood memories, the cooking of his parents in the restaurant business and the flavours of the pots prepared by his Vietnamese grandparents. The selection of natural wines enhances the dishes and delights all palates, from the most classic to the curious on the lookout for new discoveries.

Open Wednesday to Sunday

Opens at 11am

Lunch & evening service

PRACTICAL INFO

EXHIBITIONS FEES

Exhibitions: free of charge

Individual visits: free of charge

Talks: free of charge

Workshops: free of charge

Family activities: free of charge

Concerts, performances: 10€

REBOND

The Mediation Tool

On site or at home, ReBond guides you in the (re)discovery of the exhibition.

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Closed on Tuesdays

Métro

Rambuteau: ligne 11

Hôtel de Ville: lignes 1 & 11

Châtelet - Les Halles: lignes 4, 7, 11, 14 &

RER A, B & D

Bus

Archives - Rambuteau 29 & 75

Centre Georges Pompidou: 38, 47, 75

Hôtel de Ville: 67, 69, 76, 96

Vélib

N° 4103: Archives - Rivoli

N° 4014: Blancs-Manteaux - Archives

Autolib'

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37, rue Sainte-Croix-de-la-Bretonnerie

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41-47, rue Rambuteau

4, place Baudoyer

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