

30 YEARS OF THE GALLERY!

Galerie La Forest Divonne is celebrating its 30th anniversary.

In May 1988, at the age of 29, Marie-Hélène de La Forest Divonne opened Galerie Vieille du Temple at the heart of Paris' Marais district, then in the midst of renewal. She would remain there for 27 years, before crossing the Seine in 2015 in order to expand, taking over the premises of Galerie Albert Loeb at 12 Rue des Beaux-Arts. The change of address not surprisingly went hand in hand with a change in name to become Galerie La Forest Divonne.

In 2016, Jean de Malherbe, her son, opened a large exhibition space in Brussels, the gallery's second establishment. At the age of 29 (as well), he left Réunion des musées nationaux (Rmn-Grand Palais) to develop the gallery's international presence as an associate, and to open it up to the coming generations.

In September 2018, together they will celebrate 30 years of the gallery. The anniversary will be marked by a major event in Paris and the publication of a book covering the 250 exhibitions the gallery has held since 1988.

Between Paris and Brussels, Galerie La Forest Divonne today organizes a dozen exhibitions per year, not including the art fairs. This enables it to represent some twenty artists of all generation (currently aged 27 to 90), whose disciplines range from installations to drawing, covering all expression of the visual arts. From historical figures like Lucien Hervé in photography, or Vincent Bioulès, Pierre Buraglio and Jean-Michel Meurice for the Support-Surface years, to younger artists such as Arthur Aillaud, Jérôme Bryon, David Décamp and Illés Sarkanty. The gallery's prime references also include the painters Alexandre Hollan, Jeff Kowatch and Guy de Malherbe. The Project Room launched in Brussels opens up the gallery's programming to emerging artists like Pauline Sarrus and the Elsa & Johanna duo made up of Elsa Parra and Johanna Benainous, whose first solo show will be presented this year rue des Beaux Arts.

"This anniversary comes at a time when the gallery is developing particularly quickly: enlargement in Paris, expansion to Brussels, with a reinforced team that has allowed us to produce a dozen exhibitions per year and to make our artists better known in France and abroad to an increasing public."



Rue Vieille du Temple, 1988



Rue des Beaux-Arts, 2015



Bruxelles, 2016



Jean and Marie-Hélène, Art Paris, 2017

DATES

THE 30 YEARS OF THE GALLERY

20 September 2018

evening event open to the public

ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

September 20 - October 27

1st exhibition of David Lefebvre

+ group show with gallery artists

12 rue des Beaux-Arts 75006 Paris

1988 - Opening of Galerie Vieille du Temple-Marie Hélène de La Forest Divonne

23 rue Vieille du Temple, Le Marais, Paris

2015 - La Galerie La Forest Divonne expands rue de Beaux Arts

12 rue des Beaux-Arts, Saint-Germain des Prés, Paris

2016 - Opening of Galerie La Forest Divonne - Bruxelles

66 rue de l'Hôtel des Monnaies, 1060 Saint-Gilles, Bruxelles

2018 - The Gallery is 30 years old !

A FEW FIGURES

- 30 YEARS OF THE GALLERY
- 2 SPACES
- 24 ARTISTS REPRESENTED IN 2018
- SOME 250 EXHIBITIONS SINCE 1988

REPRESENTED ARTISTS IN 2018

Arthur Aillaud • Bruno Albizzati • Gilles Altieri • Vincent Bioulès • Philippe Boderieux • Jérôme Bryon • Pierre Buraglio • Caribaï • Bernadette Chéné • David Décamp • Elsa & Johanna • Lucien Hervé • Alexandre Hollan • Jeff Kowatch • Astrid de La Forest • Jean-Pierre Le Bars • David Lefebvre • Guy de Malherbe • Anna Mark • Jean-Bernard Métais • Jean-Michel Meurice • Illés Sarkanty • Pauline Sarrus • Alain Veinstein



Marie Hélène de La Forest Divonne et Jean de Malherbe
au Salon Galeristes, 2017



Exposition Jean-Michel Meurice
Bruxelles, 2017



Exposition Guy de Malherbe et Jean-Bernard Métais
Paris, 2015



Exposition Bernadette Chéné
Bruxelles, 2016

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Exposition Anna Mark
Paris, 2015

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