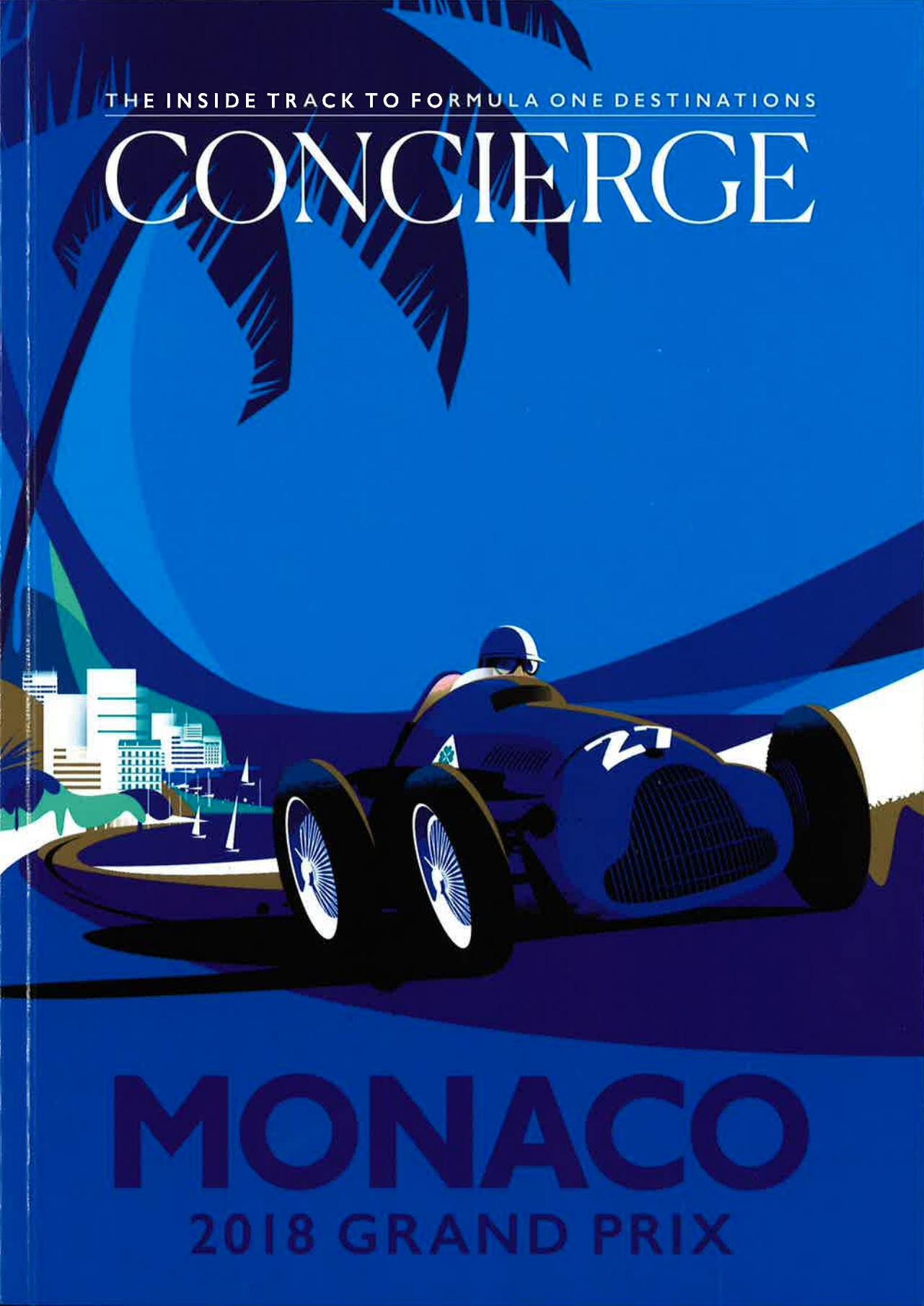


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With the commitment of HSH Prince Albert II, Monaco has evolved into a hub of internationally renowned art galleries and auction houses, fairs, exhibitions and installations. As Francis Bacon, the last great European modernist, said of the Principality: "I find it very good for pictures falling ready-made into the mind". It is a melting pot of "ready-made" delights; Anish Kapoor's Sky Mirror in Casino Place or Victor Vasarely's Hexa Grace installation. There is something for every novice art-lover and experienced collector – so let your artistic itinerary begin here...





OPERA GALLERY

It is a special year for the Monaco outpost of the global Opera Gallery, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Next to the Hermitage Hotel, it is renowned for its diverse collection of leading names. Throughout the year you can find a mix of masterpieces by Picasso, Chagall, Botero, Miró, Soulages, Haring, Basquiat and Valdés, as well as contemporary artists like David Kim Whittaker, Andy Denzler or Zhuang HongYi – an inspiring must-see for everyone.

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monaco@operagallery.com



PIT STOP

Damien Simonelli,

Director of Monaco's
Opera Gallery

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE MONACO ARTIST?

Some very important artists who I like used to live here at some point, like Francis Bacon or Fernando Botero. I also appreciate the work of the Belgian sculptor Jean Michel Folon who had a studio here when he was alive.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT THE ART SCENE HERE?

It is very interesting – there are more and more galleries opening all the time. And there are lots of art lovers living here who own important collections. There are many art fairs and public exhibitions, especially during the summer.

WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO SEE BEAUTIFUL ART

Casino Garden with the Hexa Grace installation by Victor Vasarely, some sculptures by Fernando Botero and works by the famous Spanish artist Manolo Valdés.

WHERE ELSE IS INSPIRING?

All art lovers should visit Saint-Paul-de-Vence, where Marc Chagall was buried. There are a lot of local galleries, and of course, you can't miss the Maeght Foundation.

WHAT EXHIBITIONS SHOULD WE NOT MISS?

I'm looking forward to The Art of Matter exhibition, showcasing seven Asian artists, curated for our galleries and each specialising in matter (paper, buttons, nails, Plexiglas) which starts on May 18 and runs between the Historical GP and the Monaco Grand Prix.

'Un Orate Rosso'. Acrylic on shaped canvas, by Turi Simeti at the Opera Gallery

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THE CULTURAL GALLERY

Opened last month, a new under-the-radar name to know is The Cultural Gallery, which celebrates contemporary art and collectible design. Featuring the work of international artists, alongside engaging cultural dialogues in relation to art and the community, the latest is an exhibition of ceramic artist Matali Crasset who trained with Philippe Starck, 15 rue des Roses, 98000 Monaco www.muse.mc

DE JONCKHEERE

Specialising in the study and sale of Flemish paintings since opening in Brussels more than 40 years ago, last year, De Jonckheere revealed its new space in the heart of Monaco. It still celebrates Flemish masters, especially from the 15th to the 17th centuries, but also more contemporary names. 27 Avenue Princesse Grace 98000 Monaco www.dejonckheere-gallery.com +377 92 16 71 17

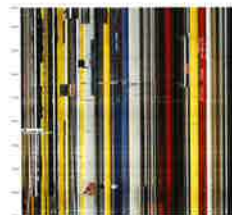
L'ENTREPÔT – DANIEL BOERI

To discover the next big thing L'Entrepôt Daniel Boeri always has an eye to the future. Specialising in emerging young talent, the gallery offers a unique space for creatives of a wide variety of mediums; artists are given freedom and exposure as well as the platform to interact with the public. 22 Rue de Millo 98000 Monaco www.lentrepot-monaco.com +377 93 50 13 14

*Last night I had a dream
by Niki de Saint Phalle
at De Jonckheere gallery*



*Pasar Padang
Pasin, Bario,
Slice 1718
by Wolfgang
Weileder at
L'Entrepôt
– Daniel Boeri
gallery*



*Matali Crasset at
The Cultural Gallery
(muse.mc)*

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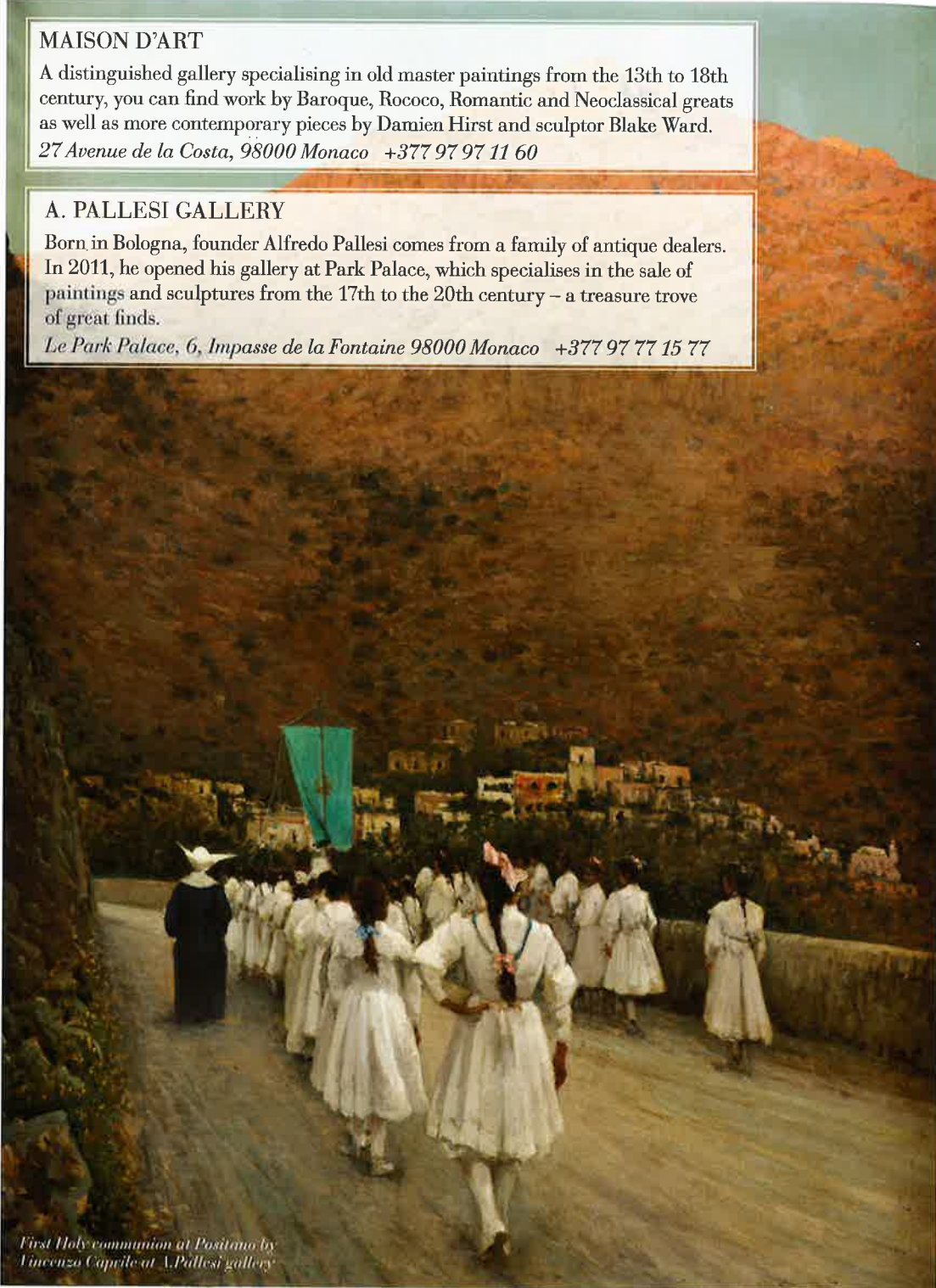
A distinguished gallery specialising in old master paintings from the 13th to 18th century, you can find work by Baroque, Rococo, Romantic and Neoclassical greats as well as more contemporary pieces by Damien Hirst and sculptor Blake Ward.

27 Avenue de la Costa, 98000 Monaco +377 97 97 11 60

A. PALLESI GALLERY

Born in Bologna, founder Alfredo Pallesi comes from a family of antique dealers. In 2011, he opened his gallery at Park Palace, which specialises in the sale of paintings and sculptures from the 17th to the 20th century – a treasure trove of great finds.

Le Park Palace, 6, Impasse de la Fontaine 98000 Monaco +377 97 77 15 77



First Holy communion at Positano by Vincenzo Caprile at A. Pallesi gallery

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WANNENES – ART CONTACT

Wannenes, a leading auction house in Italy, and Art Contact, a Monaco-based art gallery, have joined forces to offer their expertise and sales service for collectors, dealers and investors. With a rich and varied calendar of auctions and exhibitions of fine art and luxury goods in Italy and Monaco, it is definitely worth a look.

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artcontactmonaco.com/
wannenesgroup.com



Fidia sculpting the statue of Minerva by Raffaele Sorbi at the Wannenes – Art Contact gallery

GALERIE ADRIANO RIBOLZI

A popular choice – discover a mixture of antiques and fine art at the Adriano Ribolzi gallery. Modern, contemporary and old master paintings sit alongside fine, rare furniture and sculpture – it is not one to miss.

3 Avenue de l'Hermitage, 98000 Monaco
+377 97 97 03 77 www.adrianoribolzi.com

MORETTI FINE ART

Near to Galleria Pallesi, and also not one to miss, is Fabrizio Moretti's gallery. It was first opened in Florence in 1999 and soon established a respected reputation in the field of Italian Old Masters – specialising in paintings and sculptures, in particular from the 14th to the 16th century.

Park Palace, 27, avenue de la Costa
98000 Monaco +377 99 99 09 70
www.morettigallery.com



Pintoricchio by Bernardino di Betto at the Moretti Fine Art gallery



La Girandola by Ippolito Caffi at the Galerie Gripaldi

GALERIE GRIPPALDI

If you are looking for European masters from the 14th to the 20th century then this is the place. Filippo Gripaldi has been active in the field of old masters as an advisor and restorer for the past 30 years. He opened his first gallery in Monaco in 2004 and it has continued to grow in popularity.

7, Av. Saint Michel 98000 Monaco
www.grippaldi.com
+377 97 98 14 10 / +33 611 35 96 85

NM>CONTEMPORARY

After fifteen years of consulting to private collectors in the Principality, Clara Pacifico and Stéphane Mascarenhas opened nm>contemporary gallery last year to represent emerging and established Italian contemporary art. The gallery features a wide variety of disciplines – video, photography, painting, sculpture and performance – and also opens its space to international artists, writers and musicians.

17, rue de la Turbie 98000 Monaco
+377 97 98 06 42 www.nmcontemporary.com

Golden Spiral, 2018



Animal Party, Elysium series, by Ramtin Zad at the Kamil Art Gallery



KAMIL ART GALLERY

Showcasing a large collection of contemporary art, Kamil Art Gallery remains committed to supporting the work of young, emerging artists worldwide. Owned by the architect and interior designer Kamil, the gallery combines cutting-edge design with new and well-known names, as well as a focus on Iranian contemporary art.

Emilie Palace, 3 avenue Princesse Grace 98000 Monaco
+377 92 16 00 10 www.kamil.mc

11 COLUMBIA

Founded in Monaco in 2003, 11 Columbia is a wonderful source of contemporary art and design. Under the direction of Delphine Pastor Reiss, it offers a broad spectrum of artwork – painting, sculpture, drawing and photography, with a special place reserved for modern and contemporary design. Right now you can see the beautiful Noir & Blanc exhibition by Pierre Le-Tan (whose daughter is the accessory designer Olympia Le-Tan).

11 Av. Princesse Grace, 98000 Monaco
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Intérieur de fantasia by Pierre Le-Tan at 11 Columbia gallery



Illustrations after El Lissitzky's 'Had Gadya' by Frank Stella at Galerie Retelet

GALERIE RETELET

Since it opened in 1990, Galerie Retelet has been a leading source of masterpieces of modern and contemporary art. Each of the great names exhibited are chosen with care and expertise for their quality and provenance. Previously located in Saint-Paul-de-Vence, the gallery recently opened a new space in Monaco.

7 Boulevard des Moulins
98000 Monaco +377 99 90 84 00
www.galerie-retelet.com

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ARTCURIAL

Starting life as an auction house in 2002, Artcurial has grown into a multifaceted art hub, which now enjoys international recognition. Continually innovating, today it has 25 specialist departments and has earned its place at the forefront of the art market.

Résidence les Acanthes,
6 Avenue des Citronniers, 98000 Monaco
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PIT STOP

Louise Grether,

Director of Artcurial Monaco

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE LOCAL ARTIST?

Bernar Venet, whose wonderful home in Le Muy, is always a joy to visit. (www.venetfoundation.org)

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT THE MONACO ART SCENE?

It is extremely dynamic for such a small country. There is a thriving art school (Pavillon Bosio), some excellent museums (Pavillon Bosio and Villa Sauber) and the Oceanographic Museum near the Palace is not only a spectacular building but also regularly hosts cultural events. The Grimaldi Forum is always worth visiting, particularly during their summer exhibition – this year 'The Gold of the Pharaohs' from July 7th.

Between the Philharmonic orchestra, Les Ballets de Monte Carlo and the theatre scene, there is a wonderful choice for everyone.

WHERE WOULD YOU RECOMMEND SEEING BEAUTIFUL ART?

Galerie Adriano Ribolzi, Moretti Fine Art or any of the local museums.

DO YOU HAVE A SPOT THAT YOU FIND INSPIRING?

Theatre Fort Antoine (www.theatrefortantoine.com) is a lovely outdoor theatre on a steep walk up from the port towards the palace. In the winter it is always deserted and you can enjoy a panoramic view from the Monaco port to Roquebrune Cap Martin.

I also like walking along the beautiful coastal path from Monaco (start at the Beach Club) towards Menton.

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