



Château de la Messardière
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Château de la Messardière celebrates New York from 20 June to 30 October 2016

Whether impressionists, post-impressionists or modern, throughout the 20th century artists have always painted the urban landscape. With its ultramodern architecture and unique atmosphere New York, and particularly Manhattan, was certainly no exception to this trend. Pulsing, even frenetic, the "city that never sleeps" has been a constant source of inspiration, a veritable icon celebrated by contemporary artists.

The freshly renovated Galerie Victoire is the setting chosen by Alexandre Durand-Viel, General Manager of Château de la Messardière, to display a selection of original works from the **Bel-Air Fine Art** gallery from **20 June to 30 October 2016**. The very essence of the Big Apple distilled in an exhibition of cityscapes, an original idea by François Chabanian, the gallery's director. As a move away from presenting a single artist and different themes, he has preferred the unusual option of a single theme (the city of New York), represented by different artists.



Consequently, no less than five renowned contemporary artists will be on show at Château de la Messardière:

Marc Taraskoff - this will be the first exhibition to pay tribute to the artist since his death last year.

Ronald Dupont and Inis, both masters of oil painting and acrylic on canvas.

Serge Mendjisky and his compositions - collages of photographs that have been cut up and pasted onto canvas.

Joseph Klibansky and his digital compositions - photographs mounted on aluminium and finished by hand.



*Inis - Atmosfera à New York - 120 x 120 cm - oil on canvas
a unique original work*



Joseph Klibansky - On the Move - 120 x 230 x 2 cm

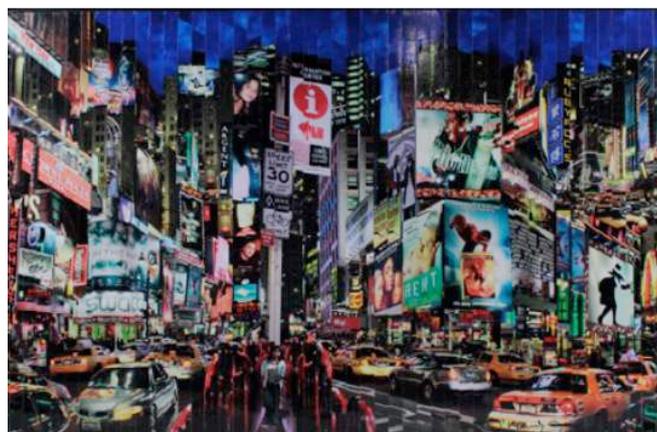
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Marc Taraskoff - *Light* - 97 x 130 x 2 cm - acrylic on canvas
a unique original work



Ronald Dupont - *NYC 8* - 80 x 100 cm - oil on canvas
a unique original work



Serge Mendjisky - *Twins Night* 97 x 146 x 4 cm
photographs cut up and pasted onto canvas

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With its perfect hilltop location at the heart of the village of Saint-Tropez, Château de la Messardière has long been a favourite spot for all those who have fallen under the spell of the tranquil, luminous atmosphere of this historic region.

The Château officially became a Palace hotel in June 2012 and offers 57 suites and 60 rooms, each with a private garden or terrace, ensuring that guests can truly appreciate the stunning views.



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