



LE GRAND MAZARIN

PARIS LE MARAIS

LE GRAND MAZARIN ANNOUNCES ITS LATEST 'ARTIST IN RESIDENCE' LEONA ROSE AND THE MATRYOSHKA DOLLS

As part of its 'Artist in Residence' window takeover programme, aimed at promoting the Parisian art scene, Le Grand Mazarin is pleased to announce its latest collaboration with the artist-painter Leona Rose. The contemporary artist presents an immersive exhibition to be discovered in the hotel's windows, visible from Rue de la Verrerie. Starting from 3rd February and lasting until April, passers-by in Le Marais will be able to journey into the world of Matryoshka dolls.

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Leona Rose's exhibition reinterprets the famous Russian Matryoshka dolls as a metaphor for the different facets that make up human beings. Each doll, nested within another, symbolises the successive layers of identity, life stages, and inner revelations.

At the heart of this reflection, the artist draws inspiration from mythical references, including the two-headed serpent, and embodies themes of duality, inner conflict, and the balance between opposing forces.

In her artwork, Leona evokes the coexistence of paradoxes: the past and the future, light and shadow, and the struggle between reason and intuition. She also refers to constant transformation and the ability to navigate multiple paths.

The artist illustrates the inner journey, with feet firmly planted on the earth and the head turned toward the cosmos, inviting deep introspection.





Through this exploration, **Leona encourages embracing one's full potential**, aligning with the universe, and revealing the multidimensional richness of human identity.

This unique collaboration with Le Grand Mazarin, celebrates an artist full of color, reflecting the hotel's own flamboyant décor designed by Martin Brudnizki.



About the 'Artist In Residence' Window Takeover: Each quarter, Le Grand Mazarin opens the doors to its fantastic universe to both emerging and established creators. Inspired by the artistic vision of this Parisian hotel, the project invites the public to escape into a world where every corner and detail tells a new and marvellous story. The 'Artist In Residence' programme was born from the hotel's welcoming of various artists since its opening. Seeking to make this initiative more regular, Le Grand Mazarin created this project to showcase and support the emerging art scene in France.

About Leona Rose: Leona Rose is a young contemporary artist-painter from the south of France. Her universe is flamboyant, colourful, and infused with a pop touch. She projects her monumental, colorful murals on walls or canvases, and works on many design projects for major brands, which she translates into various forms. Her favourite themes include tropical and dreamlike atmospheres. Her style is raw, spontaneous, and intuitive, which has characterised her artistic approach since the beginning.

A self-taught artist, Leona learned the different techniques she uses today, and she draws her inspiration from her many travels, both physical and spiritual. There are many influences found in her work, including Mexican and Berber primitive art, naive painting, as well as inspiration from renowned figures such as Douanier Rousseau, Frida Kahlo, and Matisse. Leona has held two exhibitions: '**(Hi)story!**' at the Slow Gallery in 2018, and '**Popical Dream – Fragments**', a solo show at Galerie Joseph in 2021.

ABOUT LE GRAND MAZARIN :

Le Grand Mazarin is a 5-star urban hotel located in the very heart of the Marais, just a stone's throw from the Hôtel de Ville, on the corner of Rue de la Verrerie and Rue des Archives. The hotel offers 47 rooms and 14 suites, a restaurant, a day bar and a night bar, a heated indoor swimming pool, a treatment room, as well as a hammam and a fitness centre.

Maisons Pariente is a contemporary family collection of 5-star hotels, founded by Patrick Pariente and his two daughters, Leslie Kouhana and Kimberley Cohen. Situated in extraordinary locations, the hotels are designed as elegant private homes and showcase a distinctive and artistic personality that harmoniously blends with their surroundings. The addresses in the collection invite you to experience simple, warm hotel luxury; the Maisons Pariente spirit. The Collection comprises four hotels: Lou Pinet in Saint-Tropez, Crillon le Brave in Provence, Le Coucou in Méribel and Le Grand Mazarin in Paris.

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