

RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALES PARIS/BERLIN

new cinema and contemporary art

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FROM 25 FEB. TO 1 MARCH 2020

Louvre auditorium, Grand Palais auditorium, Cité internationale des arts

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin creates flows between new cinema and contemporary art

Rencontres Internationales invites you to discover its new programme in Paris, from 25 February to 1 March 2020. Crossing new cinema and contemporary art, this unique platform in Europe provides **a rare opening on contemporary audiovisual practices**. Documentary approaches, experimental fictions, videos, hybrid and multimedia forms: the programme of Rencontres Internationales is the result of in-depth research and invitations to outstanding artists from the fields of cinema and contemporary art.

The event will take the form of an **original itinerary between different venues**: Louvre auditorium, Grand Palais auditorium and Cité internationale des arts, among others.

In the presence of artists and filmmakers from all over the world, this edition introduces a brand new international programme, comprising 120 works from 40 countries; bringing together internationally renowned artists and filmmakers with young and emerging ones presented for the first time.

The event is free admission.

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin displays a true lab of discovery and reflection dedicated to contemporary practices of the moving image

Among the highlights

The programme, unveiled at the end of January, is offering many new events. These include an exceptional carte blanche to **Mark Lewis** (Canada), the presentation of a VR work by **David Lynch** (United States), and a special session with **Antoni Muntadas** (Spain).

This year's programme

Screenings – more than 90% of which are **French, European and international premieres, cartes blanches, special screenings, thematic video sessions** –

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Venues

► Louvre auditorium

Rue de Rivoli - 75001 Paris
Metro: Palais-Royal Musée du Louvre,
lines 1, 7 / Pyramides, line 14

► Grand Palais auditorium

Square Jean Perrin, avenue du Général
Eisenhower - 75008 Paris
Metro: Franklin D. Roosevelt, line 1, 9 /
Champs Élysées Clémenceau, lines 1, 13

► Cité internationale des arts

18 rue de l'Hôtel de Ville - 75004 Paris
Metro: Pont Marie, line 7 / Saint-Paul,
line 1

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multimedia performances, associated exhibitions and off-site visits, panel discussions and a **daily forum** bringing together art centres and museums directors, curators, artists as well as distributors, who will share their experience and thoughts on new audiovisual practices and their challenges.

For the second year in a row, the 2020 edition will devote an important place to VR works, making Rencontres Internationales the researcher of the new writings of the moving image and virtual reality.

Detailed programme announced from 30 January 2020 on our website www.art-action.org



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