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## ST-ART 2016 - 21st fair Parc des Expositions, Strasbourg From 25 to 28 November 2016

The 21st ST-ART Fair will take place in Strasbourg from 25 to 28 November 2016. Continuing its development, initiated in 2015 by a new management team, this year ST-ART will present a renewed selection of French and international galleries. After the MEP in 2015, a renowned cultural institution will be invited in 2016 to present part of its collections, in a surface area of 100 sq. metres. A well-known art critic will succeed Michel Nuridsany who, after setting his gaze on last year's fair, has been invited to present a curated exhibition this year. Inviting an art critic represents the next step in the organisers' wish to bring together all of the actors of the art world, who play a crucial role in enriching the artistic heritage of the future, by breaking down the barriers between public and private, critics and galleries. Finally, the fair will continue to be reorganised into different areas. Three key avenues of action that the public has responded to with great enthusiasm and interest.

Other areas of development will also be addressed, in order to give the fair new momentum, particularly through the renewal of the management committee.

The vibrancy of last year's fair continues. We invite you to discover this year's fair, from 25 to 28 November 2016.

### ST-ART at a glance:

France's leading art fair  
outside of Paris

100 galleries  
including 40%  
international exhibitors

500 exhibiting artists,  
from 20 different countries

25,000 visitors

1,000 artworks sold  
every year

10,000 square metres of  
exhibition space

## The Maeght Foundation, the guest of honour of the 21st Fair



Inaugurated on 28 July 1964 by André Malraux, the foundation, completely designed and financed at the time by Aimé and Marguerite Maeght, emerged from a friendship between Aimé Maeght, a Parisian art dealer and gallery owner, with the great names of modern art, including Joan Miró, Alexander Calder, Fernand Léger, Georges Braque, Alberto Giacometti, Marc Chagall and Eduardo Chillida. The Maeght Foundation has one of the largest collections in Europe of 20th-century paintings, sculptures and graphic works, by artists such as Balthus, Bonnard, Braque, Calder, Chagall, Chillida, Giacometti, Léger, Miró, Uzac and Tal Coat, as well as works by contemporary artists such as Adami, Arroyo, Calzolari, Caro, Del Re, Dietman, Garouste, Hyber, Kelly, Mitchell, Monory, Pincemin, Sui Jianguo, Takis, Tàpies, Tatah, and others. In accordance with its founders' wishes, the Maeght Foundation is dedicated to art from our era. During temporary exhibitions, only a selection of works from the permanent collection is exhibited. Adrien Maeght chairs the Foundation's Board of Directors, which features key figures, representatives of the State and members of the Maeght family. Olivier Kaepelin is the director. In 2014, the Maeght Foundation celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

Les jardins de la Fondation Maeght à Saint-Paul de Vence.  
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### Statement of Intent by Olivier Kaepelin

The Marguerite and Aimé Maeght Foundation is very pleased to accept the invitation of ST-ART 2016 in Strasbourg. After the photos of the Maison Européenne de la Photographie (MEP) in 2015, this year visitors will enjoy sculptures, paintings and drawings from the collection of the Maeght Foundation.

Why participate in ST-ART 2016? Because it is important for current private initiatives to be able to encounter and associate with organisations with a public benefit purpose, such as our foundation. This enables everyone to take a step back and become aware of a time that is longer, and a landscape that is larger, than the news of the day. Because ST'ART is a dynamic, vibrant fair at the heart of Europe, which attracts French and German visitors who are passionate about art. In the south, on the Mediterranean coast, the Maeght Foundation awaits these art lovers, to bring this Europe of culture to life. Finally, Marguerite and Aimé Maeght were first and foremost gallery owners who decided, together with artists, to found this institution amidst the rolling hills of the French Riviera, giving it a cultural mission: to nurture and develop the spirit of invention and creation that is so sorely needed by our society today.

### Olivier Kaepelin: guest art critic

Thus, it was only natural to invite Olivier Kaepelin to focus his attention on the fair. Olivier Kaepelin taught at Paris 8 University and then at Paris I University, from 1974 to 1986, after working at the School of Fine Arts of Nantes from 1980 to 1983. He joined the Visual Arts Department of the French Culture Ministry, where he successively held the positions of Special Advisor from 1986 to 1987, Artistic Education Inspector from 1987 to 1990 and Artistic Creation Inspector from 1990 to 1993, after which he took over its management from 1993 to 1999. After producing the "Nuits Magnétiques", he joined the France Culture radio station in 1999 as Assistant Director for Programming, before becoming Advisor to the President at Radio France, for the development of the group's cultural policy. In 2004, he was named Representative for the Visual Arts at the Ministry of Culture and Communication and then, from 2009 to 2011, he was Project Manager at the Palais de Tokyo modern and contemporary art facility, before taking over the management of the Maeght Foundation. Olivier Kaepelin has also been the curator of several exhibitions and events, in particular on young French artists. Furthermore, he initiated the Monumenta and La Force de l'Art triennial. He has written many texts and works on contemporary creation.

## Informations pratiques

### ST-ART 2016, 21st edition

From 25 to 28 November 2016

Opening event: Thursday 24 November (by invitation)

Parc des Expositions, Wacken, Strasbourg

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