

Vign'Art: Maison Gosset to host Matthias Neumann's work "Xabana" as part of the Vign'Art festival

In the setting of its park in the heart of Epernay, Maison Gosset is celebrating its attachment to the terroir by hosting an original work as part of the Vign'Art festival, dedicated to contemporary art and Land Art in Champagne.

To mark the sixth edition of the festival, which runs from 16 May to 21 September 2025, the oldest Wine House in Champagne is hosting "Xabana", an original installation by German artist and architect Matthias Neumann.

By welcoming a contemporary work of art to the heart of its estate, Gosset invites visitors to enjoy an immersive experience in which Champagne meets art.

"Xabana" by Matthias Neumann

With Xabana, Matthias Neumann has created a new temporary art installation in the park at Maison Gosset.

The installation takes the form of an inhabitable, modular, sculptural space. It adapts to the scale and topography of the site, marking it in a distinctive and colourful way.

Inspired by the vernacular of the winegrowing countryside, it uses wooden posts and a construction system based on the assembly of X-shaped parts, creating a curved, geometric structure that is both stable and flexible, capable of forming pockets of space where visitors can move around, stop for a while, and contemplate.



About Matthias Neumann



A multidisciplinary artist and architect, his work has been shown in numerous museums, exhibitions and cultural institutions in Europe and the United States, consolidating his reputation in the field of contemporary public art.

He was a finalist in the competition for the World Trade Center memorial in New York and winner of the African Centre project near Cape Town in South Africa.



Installations spread over 17 towns in Champagne

The Vign'Art Festival has selected 18 works to be presented in the heart of the Champagne vineyard:

- **"Le rêve"** by Hynek Skoták
- **"Bouba"** by Gleb Dusavitskiy
- **"Reflets de tradition"** by Brigitte Danse
- **"Shelter"** by Soeine Bac
- **"Harmony Danse"** by Steffie Talks
- **"Ronde de raisins"** by Marie-Louise Van Den Akker
- **"3 km de rayon"** by Mathieu Arfouillaud
- **"Cérès Patrona Vitis"** by Nora Simon
- **"Water Dress"** by Lee & Lua
- **"Découpes montagneuses"** by Morgane Porcheron
- **"La vrille"** by Marie Toulotte
- **"L'arche"** by Judicaël Eymard
- **"Migration of Sun"** by Namsraijav Amarsaikhan
- **"Pluie"** by Yoann Crépin
- **"Adugraphe n°6"** by Farid Kati
- **"Nexus"** by Jérémy Labarre
- **"357"** by Nicolas Triboulot

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

"Xabana" is on display from 16 May to 21 September 2025 in the park at Maison Gosset – 12 rue Godart Roger, 51 200 Epernay, France.

Free admission Monday to Friday, 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., with parking available on site.

Outside these opening hours, the work can be seen from outside the park, at the junction of Rue Croix de Bussy and Rue Maurice Cerveaux.

ABOUT THE VIGN'ART FESTIVAL

The Vign'Art festival offers an immersive outdoor artistic experience in the heart of the Champagne winegrowing countryside.

This year, 18 works were selected from 170 entries by a jury chaired by Olaf Holm, Director of the Parc Naturel Régional de la Montagne de Reims.

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