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# Paris Fashion Week Bulletin

## #5 Spring 2018

### Eat & Drink



#### Racines

ITALIAN

Months after his namesake restaurant regrettably closed, Simone Tondo is back – and injecting new life into this old passage-set favourite. The succulent daily changing menu – 3 starters, 3 mains, 2 cheese, 2 desserts – highlights French/Italian terroir; how about veal chop Milanese, red mullet and Jerusalem artichokes, or pappardelle and sausage ragu? The wines are all natural. 8 passage des Panoramas, 75002 | Noon-2pm, 7.30-10.30pm. Closed Sat, Sun | 01.40.13.06.41 | [www.racinesparis.com](http://www.racinesparis.com)



#### Le Rigmarole

MODERN EURO / SMALL PLATES

The binchotan (white-hot, smokeless charcoal) craze is elevated to an art at French-American chef Robert Compagnon's Zen grill. The menu spans bite-sized yakitori, charred vegetables and pasta – say turbot alla griglia or fanciulle with pigeon liver ragu, plus rightly hyped desserts, such as husk cherries on the grill with vanilla cream and pepper, by co-owner (and fellow Guy Savoy grad) Jessica Yang. 10 rue du Grand Prieuré, 75011 | 01.71.24.58.44 | 7.30-11pm. Closed Mon, Tue | [www.lerigmarole.com](http://www.lerigmarole.com)



#### Cristal Room Baccarat

BAR / COCKTAILS / MODERN EURO / TERRACE

Baccarat's chi-chi dining room has had a democratic rebrand under the Mini Palais team. It's out with Starck's rococo decor, and in with a neo-'50s look and chandelier-topped bar. New chef Mathieu Méchéri turns out a refined international menu with exotic influences... or you can just quaff Champagne in the new lounge bar, or garden. 11 place des États-Unis, 75016 | 01.40.22.11.10 | Noon-3pm, 7.30-10pm. Closed Sun, Mon | [www.cristalroom.com](http://www.cristalroom.com)



#### C.A.M.

FUSION / SMALL PLATES

This old souvenir shop has become Paris foodies' – and the fashion set's – fave new address. (Yohji's a fan). The ultra-raw, punkish decor (age-spotted floorboards, Sex Pistols posters) backdrops Euseu Lee's short and fiery Hong Kong style menu – think sambal soup and drunken clams – plus small-producer wines on tap. 55 rue au Maire, 75003 | 06.25.41.10.66 | 7pm-midnight, Closed Mon, Tue | @importexportcam



#### Robert

MODERN EURO

Sister restaurant to foodie fave Martin Boire & Manger, Robert is the newest manifestation of the Au Passage diaspora. Here expat Aussie chef Peter Orr masterminds a creative and seasonal menu; try the refined, 3-course set lunch for 25€, or pop in for dinner to sample à la carte plates with a glass of natural wine from the carefully curated list. 32 rue de la Fontaine au Roi, 75011 | 01.43.57.20.29 | Noon-2pm, 7-10.30pm. Closed Sun-Tue | [robert-restaurant.fr](http://robert-restaurant.fr)



#### Pierre Sang Signature

MODERN EURO

Oberkampf mainstay and Top Chef hero Pierre Sang's third table, also on Rue Gambey, provides an intimate dining experience reserved for just 12 lucky guests. Discover the chef's signature dishes via a set, 7-course tasting menu (59€) at dinner, or a simpler 3-course affair at lunch. Perhaps puff pastry topped with truffle tarama, or deer marinated in orange and cinnamon. 8 rue Gambey, 75011 | Noon-2pm, 7.30-10.30pm. Closed Sun | Book online | [www.pierresang.com](http://www.pierresang.com)



## Around Town

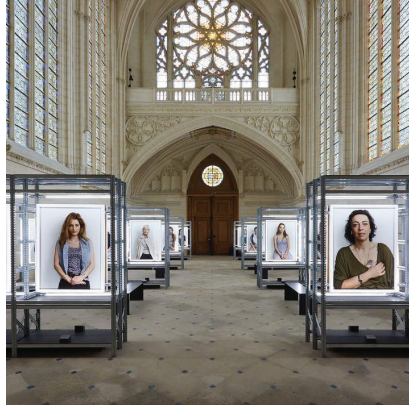


### Margiela / Galliera

PALAIS GALLIERA

At a time when his influence feels ever-present (hello Vetements), the avant-garde, publicity-averse Belgian designer Martin Margiela is getting his first Paris retrospective. The exhibition traces the career, from spring-summer 1989 to spring-summer 2009, of a designer who not only questioned the structure of garments but also challenged the structure of the fashion system.

3 March - 15 July 2018 | [www.palaisgalliera.paris.fr](http://www.palaisgalliera.paris.fr)

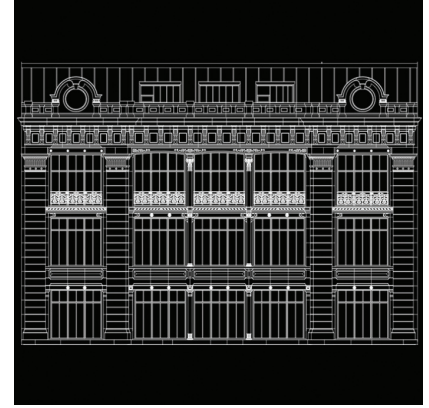


### Bettina Rheims "Détenues"

SAINT CHAPELLE DE VINCENNES, CHÂTEAU DE VINCENNES

Known for explorations of gender and the physicality of the female form, French photographer Bettina Rheims presents *Détenues*, a powerful new series of portraits of women normally hidden from view, inside French prisons. About 50 portraits are installed within the chapel of the Château de Vincennes, among the ghosts of the political prisoners locked up here centuries ago.

Until 30 April | [www.monuments-nationaux.fr](http://www.monuments-nationaux.fr)



### Lafayette Anticipations

ART / MARAIS / SHOPPINGW

Galleries Lafayette's foundation supporting contemporary creation, innovation and research unveils its Marais hub at last. The first Paris project for Rem Koolhaas, the converted 19th-century building will have mobile platforms for showing work – starting with elusive American artist Lutz Bacher. And a cool shop *A Rebours* presents more affordable art objects to take home.

9 rue du Plâtre, 75004 | [lafayetteanticipations.com](http://lafayetteanticipations.com)



### Nous Paris

Colette 2.0? Not quite, but this new tech- and streetwear-themed men's boutique, launched by two former Colette employees metres from the now-closed fashion mecca, tries to nail the zeitgeist. At the crossroads of street culture, art, design, fashion, luxury and creativity, the edit taps artist skateboards, €51,000 custom Rolexes, Leica gear and Pharrell's Billionaire Boys Club.

48 rue Cambon, 75001 | [www.nous.paris](http://www.nous.paris)

## Night



### The Shell

BAR / COCKTAILS / HOTEL

A small, super-creative cocktail bar set inside the Experimental Group's happening new outpost, the Hôtel des Grands Boulevards. The name is a nod to Marie-Antoinette's taste for the rococo style, but it also inspires the bar's rating system for alcohol potency – from the verdant Granny Smith-laced 'Green Fizz' (no shells) to the heady, two-shell vodka/kombucha/cherry liqueur mash-up 'Next Intention'.

17 boulevard Poissonnière, 75002 | [www.grandsboulevardshotel.com](http://www.grandsboulevardshotel.com)



### Déviant

BAR / COCKTAILS / SMALL PLATES

A few doors down from Vivant, chef Pierre Toutitou's new table makes a splash on the booming Rue des Petites-Écuries. The standing-room only, marble-topped bar pimps a simultaneously simple and daring market-driven small plates menu, paired with a sophisticated (natural) wine list. Kick off your night with mussels and fennel, or lamb and yoghurt, and soak up the sleek and happy atmosphere.

37 rue des Petites Écuries, 75010 | [@deviantgram](http://@deviantgram)



### Le Palace

CLUB

Paris' answer to Studio 54 back in the late '70s and early '80s, the mythic Palace club is back. The staff are no longer dressed in Mugler, and you won't find Grace Jones singing *La Vie en Rose*, but Kenzo hosted their 'Yo! My Saint' afterparty there back in January, and the very cool @LeWeekClub, formerly occupying Pigalle's Le Mikado, is taking care of business from midnight every Friday and Saturday. Be fab!

8 rue du Faubourg-Montmartre, 75009 | [www.lepalaceclubparis.com](http://www.lepalaceclubparis.com)