Montpellier Contemporain
Une institution, trois lieux.

# AN ARTS ECOSYSTEM

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MO.CO.MONTPELLIER CONTEMPORAIN



## Montpellier Contemporain: two exhibition spaces, one art school.

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-MO.CO. Panacée

Contemporary art centre

-MO.CO. Hôtel des collections

Space devoted to exhibiting collections from all over the world

-MO.CO. Esba

Montpellier Art School

From training to collections, and encompassing production, exhibitions and mediation, the Montpellier Contemporain (MO.CO.) arts ecosystem combines an art school with two exhibition venues:



MO.CO. Hôtel des collections Centre d'art contemporain 13 rue de la République, Montpellier MO.CO. Panacée Centre d'art contemporain 14 rue de l'ecole de Pharmacie, Montpellier MO.CO. Esba École Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Montpellier 130 Rue Yéhudi Ménuhin, Montpellier

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MO.CO. Hôtel des collections ↑ Exhibition: Mecarō. Amazonia in the Petitgas Collection Overview, 2020 © Marc Domage

### MO.CO. Hôtel des collections Space devoted to exhibiting collections from all over the world.

MO.CO. Hôtel des collections, which was inaugurated in June 2019, is devoted to exhibiting public and private collections from all over the world. Thematic, monographic or historical exhibitions at the Hôtel des collections are all based on existing collections belonging to a foundation, private collector, company, museum, or artist. Most of these collections are being exhibited to the general public for the first time.



## MO.CO. Panacée A laboratory for emerging creative talent.

MO.CO. Panacée (1,000 m2), which is located in the city's former Royal School of Medicine, presents emerging artists, with a particular emphasis on interdisciplinarity and events. It can stage several exhibitions simultaneously ranging from innovative young artists to historical figures who have played a key role in shaping the art of today.



MO.CO. Panacée † 19.07.2018 - Montpellier, patio La Panacée - MO.CO. patio, South-East aspect © Yohann Gozard

### MO.CO. Esba An international experimental art school.

As a core component of an ecosystem which allows it to broaden the traditional remit of an art school, MO.CO. Esba is based around an original teaching model which integrates students into the life of the institution every year. They are invited to participate fully in activities in the two exhibition spaces. This immersive approach is central to the school's educational vision: participation based on the juxtaposition of points of view and developing projects on a national level while actively building local and international networks.



# Artistic and cultural programming at MO.CO.

Artistic and cultural programming at MO.CO. explores the wide variety of artistic creativity in our global society by designing a museum of contemporary trends and sensibilities.

The MO.CO. ecosystem was created to produce and share content with as many people as possible. Exhibitions developed and presented by a team of international curators explore contemporary themes (the Anthropocene, ecology, feminism, post-colonialism, etc.) and neglected geographies (Russia, South America, Africa, etc.).

Group and solo exhibitions at MO.CO. Panacée provide an opportunity to showcase artists for the first time in France and produce works in collaboration with local artisans and industries.

Thematic exhibitions at MO.CO. Hôtel des collections offer scope for rich education and learning programmes which foster an understanding of artistic, political and social contexts in the countries featured. The exhibitions are designed around public and private collections which are making their debut in France.



MO.CO. Hôtel des collection

↑ Exhibition: Intimate Distance. Masterpieces from the Ishikawa Collection
Overview, 2020

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MO.CO. Panacée Exhibition Cookbook'19 Healthy Boy Band From 8 February to 12 May 2019 Curators: Nicolas Bourriaud & Andrea Petrini Marc Domage

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COOKBOOK'19

→ Exhibition The Street. Where the World is Made from 8 June to 18 August 2019 Guest curator: Hou Hanru In partnership with MAXXI Rome Overview © Marc Domage



MO.CO. PANACÉE THE STREET. WHERE THE WORLD IS MADE



MO.CO. Panacée

Fashibition Caroline Achaintre. Permanente
In partnership with the Belvedere Vienna,
Fondazione Giuliani, Rome, and CAPC Bordeaux.
Monographic exhibition from 5 October 2019 to 5 January
2020
Overview © Marc Domage

MO.CO. PANACÉE

CAROLINE ACHAINTRE. PERMANENTE



MO.CO. Panacée

→ Exhibition Ambera Wellmann. Unturning
Monographic exhibition
from 5 October 2019 to 5 January 2020
Overview © Marc Domage

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AMBERA WELLMANN. UNTURNING



MO.CO. Panacée

→ Exhibition Permafrost. Forms of Disaster
Exhibition from 1 February
to 30 August 2020
Overview © Marc Domage

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PERMAFROST. FORMS OF DISASTER



MO.CO. Panacée

Description of Disaster Exhibition Permafrost. Forms of Disaster Exhibition from 1 February to 30 August 2020 Ozan Atalan Monochrome, 2019

Work co-produced by the 16th Istanbul biennale and MO.CO. Montpellier Contemporain With funding from SAHA - Supporting Contemporary Art from Turkey Courtesy of the artist

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MO.CO. Hôtel des collections

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Exhibition Intimate Distance. Masterpieces from
the Ishikawa Collection
Inaugural exhibition from 29 June to 29 September 2019

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MO.CO. HÔTEL DES INTIMATE DISTANCE. MASTERPIECES
COLLECTIONS FROM THE ISHIKAWA COLLECTION

MO.CO. Hôtel des collections The non-conformists. The Story of a Russian Collection

Exhibition from 13 November 2019 to 2 February 2020 In partnership with the Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow. Guest curator: Andrei Erofeev

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MO.CO. HÔTEL DES THE NON-CONFORMISTS.

COLLECTIONS THE STORY OF A RUSSIAN COLLECTION



MO.CO. Hôtel des collections ← Exhibition Amazonia in the Petitgas Collection Exhibition from 6 March to 20 September 2020 Overview © Marc Domage

MO.CO. HÔTEL DES

MECARÕ. AMAZONIA COLLECTIONS IN PETITGAS COLLECTION



MO.CO. Hôtel des collections Sol Calero, Bienvenidos a Nuevo Estilo, 2014 Exhibition Mecarō. Amazonia in the Petitgas collection Exhibition from 6 March to 20 September 2020 © Marc Domage

### **Events**

Every exhibition at MO.CO. Panacée and MO.CO. Hôtel des collections is accompanied by events (workshops, roundtables, lectures, screenings, live shows, performances) and visitor activities, most of which are free, aimed at different audiences (children, young people, academics, etc.). Exhibition booklets, text panels and publications complement events and include input from critics and writers.



MO.CO. Hôtel des collections ↑ Performance, Jacopo Miliani, Body oh! Boy nobody ©





Nelson Beer at the Rockstore on June 29th 2019  $\leftarrow \ \, \mathbb{O}$  Marc Domage

PERFORMANCE

**NELSON BEER** 



MO.CO. Panacée

Boom 2019 / 6 to 8 September 2019
Performance de Nicolas Fenouillat
On efface tout on recommence

Marc Domage

**BOOM 2019** 

MONTPELLIER CONTEMPORARY ART WEEKEND

### **Partnerships**

Montpellier is a young, cosmopolitan, international city with a focus on research, social and technological innovation. MO.CO. acts as a catalyst for local synergies and fosters art projects and collaborations.

MO.CO. has set its sights on developing a uniquely French art experience spanning the Mediterranean Arc, based on the Californian model. MO.CO's collaborative dynamic has begun with its partners in the south, including CRAC Sète, MRAC Sérignan, Carré d'art Nîmes, the Fondation Van Gogh and Fondation Luma in Arles, the Collection Lambert in Avignon, and Artorama in Marseille.

MO.CO. and Paul Valéry University in Montpellier have joined forces to create an international interdisciplinary research hub focused on art collections to put Montpellier firmly on the art collections map. To ensure that MO.CO. retains its ability to stimulate, it is critical to engage with strong external influences. Developing MO.CO.'s artistic, cultural and educational partnerships nationally and internationally is a key part of its development.



Benoit Maire. Laicriture

Exhibition from 26 September 2019 to 17 February 2020

Lattara archaeological site – Musée Henri Prades Montpellier

Marc Domage



### Educational initiatives and mediation

The MO.CO. Montpellier Contemporain's Visitors Department has a mission to raise awareness of the issues surrounding contemporary creation.

It helps a very wide range of audiences (individuals, families, schoolchildren, senior citizens, and excluded groups) to obtain first-hand experience of looking at art and creativity, and to develop their critical faculties. Throughout the year, the team from the Visitors Department sets up partnerships, and creates facilities both in the museum and beyond its walls, to promote access to the programme for as many people as possible via original tour formats, opportunities to meet artists and attend practical workshops, documentary resources for tours, and more unusual events. Artistic and cultural education is a core component of the work

of the department, which designs and implements programmes tailored for students ranging from nursery to higher education, and includes audiences outside school settings (leisure centres) and early years groups (crèches and centres for childminders).

In order to reach the widest possible audience, cultural mediators develop targeted initiatives focusing on non-profit associations and people who do not usually engage with culture. These include tours and workshops in sign language, tours combined with workshops for people with learning difficulties or mental health issues, and sensory and descriptive tours for blind and visually-impaired people.



MO.CO. Panacée
Chronotopic Traverse, 2019
Sonic Half Moon Type III – Medium Light #18
Haegue Yang, 2014
© Marc Domage

## MO.CO's team

#### Director Nicolas BOURRIAUD, CEO

Administration and technical services Julien FOURNEL, Director of Resources

#### Coordination

Delphine GOUTES, Head of Artistic and Cultural Coordination and Partnership Development

#### **Exhibitions Department**

Vincent HONORE, Head of Exhibitions Rahmouna BOUTAYEB, Project Manager Caroline CHABRAND, Curator Pauline FAURE, Senior Curator Anya HARRISON, Curator Anna KEREKES, Senior Curator Victor SECRETAN, Senior Curator

#### **Education Department**

Yann MAZEAS, Director of Education Marjolaine CALIPEL, Director of Studies

#### Communications Department

Margaux STRAZZERI, Head of Communications Sémiha CEBTI, Visual Communications Manager Adeline TOURAUT, Digital Communications Manager/ Webmaster

#### Visitors Department

Stéphanie DELPEUCH, Visitor and Mediation Services Manager

Pascale BATTISTELLI, Bookings and Visitor Services Planning Manager

Fanny BERQUIERE, Project Manager

Jeanine LASJAUNIAS, reception and mediation

Philippe PANCRACE, Cultural Mediator

Céline PIRES, Cultural Mediator

Céline SABATIER, Cultural Mediator

Charlotte WINLING, Project Manager

#### Administrative Department

Marc CHOINARD, Administrative and Finance Manager Federico VITALI, video, film, animation Nathalie BARBOSA-LARPENTEUR, Education

Assistant, MO.CO. Esba reception

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Géraldine SIEDEL, HR Assistant

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Elisabeth VERGNETTES, Education Manager

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Christophe BLANC, Assistant Registrar Patricia GLORIA, Assistant Registrar

Thomas BERTETTI, IT Manager

Thierry GUIGNARD, Esba Technical Coordination

André DEVEZEAUD, Technical Assistant: volume, wood

and iron

Isabelle QUAGLIA, Librarian

Fabrice LALIBERTE, Technical Assistant: DTP,

publishing

Montserrat PRATS-BARRULL, Technical Assistant:

video, sound

Rémi REYMOND, Technical Assistant: volume, wood and

Daniel RIZO, Technical Assistant: volume, wood and iron José SALES, Technical Assistant: photography, silkscreen

printing

#### **Tutors**

Clémence AGNEZ, philosophy of art and aesthetics

Gilles BALMET, drawing and painting

Caroline BOUCHER, sculpture and installation

Laëtitia DELAFONTAINE, volume and installation

Joëlle GAY, sculpture and installation

Corine GIRIEUD, art history

Yohann GOZARD, photography

Sylvain GROUT, video, film, sound

Milles HALL, painting

Pierre JOSEPH, volume and installation

Alain LAPIERRE, drawing and publishing

Christian LAUNE, drawing and media

Nadia LICHTIG, painting, installation, sound

Michel MARTIN, digital artwork

Caroline MUHEIM-AURELLE, drawing and writing

Grégory NIEL, sculpture and installation

Patrick PERRY, art history

Annie TOLLETER, set design

Michael VIALA, volume

Carmelo ZAGARI, painting



MO.CO. Hôtel des collections Café/restaurant Le Faune © Marc Domage

Loris Gréaud, *Idle Mode* ,2019 MO.CO. Hôtel des collections Neon light fitting and soundbites from the book Electronic Revolution by William S. Burroughs, read by Abel Ferrara.

### MO.CO. HÔTEL DES COLLECTIONS

### CAFÉIRESTAURANT LE FAUNE

24 lignes, 2013 MO.CO. Panacée Sculpture and lighting installation. 24 light strips fixed to an oxidised scaffolding structure and programmed to reflect different breathing patterns, created by 1024 architecture.



MO.CO. Hôtel des collections → Café/restaurant Le Café de La Panacée © Brice Pelleschi

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*CAFÉ/RESTAURANT LE CAFÉ DE LA PANACÉE* 



### Practical information

MO.CO. Hôtel des collections 13 rue de la République, 34000 Montpellier Tel. + 33 (0)4 99 58 28 00 www.moco.art

Opening times
Tuesday to Sunday, 12pm to 7pm from September to May Tuesday
to Sunday, 12pm to 9pm from June to August
Grounds open from 11.30am to 1am (2am in June, July and August)
Disabled access

FAUNE MO.CO. Hôtel des collections bar and restaurant Open Tuesday to Saturday from 12pm to 1am Sundays from 11.30am to 7pm Tel. +33 (0)4 99 58 28 96

Librairie SAURAMPS MO.CO. Hôtel des collections shop and bookshop Open Tuesday to Sunday from 12pm to 7pm Tel. +33 (0)4 99 58 28 97 www.sauramps.com

Artworks permanently on site - MO.CO. Hôtel des collections Bertrand Lavier, Garden of Five Continents, 2019 Bertrand Lavier, Watered Watering Cans, 2019 Loris Gréaud, Idle Mode, 2019 Mimosa Echard, Oceans (Pyjamas), 2019

MO.CO. Panacée 14 rue de l'École de Pharmacie, 34000 Montpellier Tel. + 33 (0)4 99 58 28 00 www.moco.art

Opening hours Wednesday to Sunday, 12pm to 7pm from September to May Wednesday to Sunday, 12pm to 8pm from June to August Free admission for all visitors Disabled access

Café de La Panacée MO.CO. Panacée bar and restaurant Open Wednesday to Saturday, 10am to 1am Sundays from 10am to 7pm Tel. + 33 (0)4 99 63 45 68

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