

guest curator
ralph rugoff
artistic director
thierry raspail

Final report

The 13th Lyon Biennale ended on Sunday 3 January 2016 after a 17-week run. Having attracted an exceptionally high number of visitors, the Biennale has continued to grow and consolidated its status as an unmissable fixture on the international art scene, but also as an event with deep local roots.

A major international event

1,257 journalists from 33 countries
5,919 professionals from 40 countries
532 artists on show

An outstanding public success

248,407 visitors for an **XXL Biennale** spanning four exhibitions

210,942 visitors for the exhibition “La vie moderne” curated by Ralph Rugoff

44.5% of visitors aged under 26

more than **300** artworks shown

63% of artworks co-produced by the Biennale

18 interpretive media on offer (guided tours, artwork labels, audioguide, catalogue, short and multi-day workshops, meet-the-artist sessions, etc.)

17,349 visitors for “Ce fabuleux monde moderne” at Le Plateau, Rhône-Alpes Regional Council building

5,005 visitors for “Rendez-vous” at the IAC in Villeurbanne

15,111 for “Anish Kapoor au Couvent de la Tourette”

Press enquiries

Heymann, Renault Associées

Agnès Renault

+33 (0)1 44 61 76 76

www.heyman-renault.com

France / Belgium / Switzerland

Lucie Cazassus

l.cazassus@heyman-renault.com

Marion Félisaz

m.felisaz@heyman-renault.com

USA / Asia / UK / Germany, Austria /

Northern Europe

Bettina Bauerfeind

b.bauerfeind@heyman-renault.com

Italy

Eléonora Alzetta

e.alzetta@heyman-renault.com

Spain / Portugal / South America

Marc Fernandes

m.fernandes@heyman-renault.com

Laura Lamboglia

Local French press / South America

+33 (0)4 27 46 65 60

llamboglia@labiennaledelyon.com

VEDUTA

The amateur platform: a unique vehicle on the international scene

32,054 visitors and participants

9 exhibitions devised with the collections of mac^{LYON}

The **6** local towns/districts – Vaulx-en-Velin, Saint-Cyr-au-Mont-d’Or, Givors, Lyon 7, Chassieu and Oullins – hosted more than **500** actions: bicycle tours, artwork encounters, short-story contest, talks, door-to-door art conversations, etc.

1 exhibition by artist Massinissa Selmani in the apartments of eight families on the Cité des Etoiles housing estate in Givors

3 contemporary-art trails in public space

17 participating artists

13th biennale de lyon

la vie moderne

guest curator
ralph rugoff
artistic director
thierry raspail

RÉSONANCE A trail of labelled events in Rhône-Alpes

200 events throughout the Rhône-Alpes region

Exhibitions, performances, concerts, shows, talks, screenings, and 15 Focuses:

- *Le parfait flâneur*, Le Palais de Tokyo hors-les-murs, Halle Girard
- *Docks Art Fair*, Pavillon 8 / GL Events
- Karim Kal : *L'Arrière-pays*, Centre d'art contemporain, Lacoux
- *DOCUMENTS, 1929-2015*, URDLA
- Didier Faustino : *Des Corps & Des Astres*, Le Magasin, Centre National d'art Contemporain, Grenoble
- *Intime – Extime*, 6th Biennale Hors Normes
- *8 / 8 / 8* : 8 artistes / 8 lieux / 8 départements, Mapra
- Kacem Noua : *Un peu plus d'un rêve et demi*, Galerie Regard Sud
- Jean-Luc Parant : *Éboulement*, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Chambéry
- Les 20 ans de la BF15 / Anne Le Troter : *Les Mitoyennes*, La BF15
- *Collections n°4 & 5*, Interior and the Collectors
- Programme Spécial 7e arrondissement, avec la Galerie Tator, Snap, Bikini, Fatactory, et Art Tripping
- *Passage (Lyon/Leipzig)*, La Capitainerie
- Résonance métropolitaines : Centre d'art contemporain La Halle des bouchers avec Maxime Rossi : Sister Ship and Musée d'art moderne et contemporain de Saint-Etienne et Firminy : Local Line

Press enquiries

Heymann, Renault Associées

Agnès Renault

+33 (0)1 44 61 76 76

www.heyman-renault.com

France / Belgium / Switzerland

Lucie Cazassus

l.cazassus@heyman-renault.com

Marion Félisaz

m.felisaz@heyman-renault.com

USA / Asia / UK / Germany, Austria /

Northern Europe

Bettina Bauerfeind

b.bauerfeind@heyman-renault.com

Italy

Eléonora Alzetta

e.alzetta@heyman-renault.com

Spain / Portugal / South America

Marc Fernandes

m.fernandes@heyman-renault.com

Laura Lamboglia

Local French press / South America

+33 (0)4 27 46 65 60

llamboglia@labiennaledelyon.com

Final report press
release

5 January 2016

2/2

Coming next
17th Dance Biennale
14 - 30 sept. 2016

LA BIENNALE
DE LYON