## **VALLOIS**

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FIAC 2014 GRAND PALAIS Booth 0.A08

GALLERIES NIGHT

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER FROM 08:00 P.M.

BOOK SIGNING

ALAIN BUBLEX
The Future Does Not
Exist: Retrotypes
with Elie During
Edition B42

JEAN-YVES JOUANNAIS Les barrages de sable Edition Grasset

## Jardins des Tuileries



Fanny Fanny, 1991 Welded bronze elements 96 <sup>7/8</sup> x 49 x 92 <sup>7/8</sup> in. Edition of 8 + 4 A.P.



Fontaine aux Nanas, 1974-1991 Painted polyester, electrical system 21 <sup>5/8</sup> x 88 <sup>5/8</sup> x 88 <sup>5/8</sup> in. Edition of 3 **César Baldaccini** was born in 1921 in Marseilles and died in 1998 in Paris.

If César is now best known for his Compressions and Expansions, he has always presented himself as a «classic» sculptor. The Bestiary he started to develop in welded iron in the 50s will always remain a breeding ground throughout his career to reinterpret his own vocabulary -like Rodin- and to re-invent his own Art.

The rare and monumental **Fanny Fanny** created in 1991 from elements of welded bronze -a technique that evoques his Centaure located Place de la Croix Rouge in Paris- is a perfect example of this practice.

**Niki de Saint Phalle** was born in 1930 in Neuilly-sur-Seine and died in 2002 in San Diego.

Thanks to Jean Tinguely she meets the New Realist group in 1961 and becomes internationally known with her «Tirs» (Shooting Paintings). In 1964 she realizes her first «Nanas», in "papier mâché" and resin. Those voluptuous figures, painted in bright colours, symbolize the new, free, sexy, fighting and happy Woman she dreams of. She regularly includes those Nanas in her monumental and public projects such as Le Paradis Fantastique or the Fontaine Stravinsky.

**Fontaine aux Nanas** is one of the first of its kind created by the artist and is adorning the *Tarot Garden* of the artist in Italy.

## Jardins des Plantes (Grande Galerie de l'Évolution)



Si no lo veo no lo creo, 2002-2014 Two binoculars, video system, videos in loop Each binoculars:  $34^{1/4} \times 65^{3/4} \times 22^{1/2}$  in.

Unique pieces

The work of Spanish artist **Pilar Albarracin** focuses primarily on images embodying the Andalusian identity, folklore and popular traditions, but also the role that has been given to women in collective celebrations and society.

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Si no lo veo, no lo creo (You have to see it to believe it) is part of the urban landscape and offers to the viewer –in a very discreet and unobtrusive way- an opportunity to have a different look on the World. When the spectator's eyes, conditioned and controlled by Mass Tourism, dive into the glasses -sure to discover a «panorama»-they are playfully «redirected» to naive and comical videos inspired by kitsch postcards that swarm in Spain. In those little sketches, the artist can alternatively turn into flamenco dancer, a torera or a young bride-to-be.