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# Free Art

Who said you have to pay for culture?

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As you enjoy delicious contemporary fare at La Cantine du Faubourg (105 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, 8th, 01 42 56 22 22) take in the gorgeous photos of Arielle Dombasle, Julie Depardieu and Alessandra Sublet. Representing the different characteristics of women through the female form, the series of photographs is the work of photographer Carole Mathieu.

Espace Culturel Louis Vuitton (60 rue de Bassano, 8th, 01 53 57 52 03) is a hidden gem. Not only offering a breathtaking view of Paris, but also showcasing interesting artwork for the public to discover free of charge. Continuing its artistic explorations into the world and theme of travel and for its 11th exhibition, the space takes a closer look at the contemporary art in Chile. Discover the country through the eyes of different artists with installations and photography.

The Maison Européenne de la Photographie (5/7 rue de Fourcy, 4th,

01 44 78 75 00) is France's national photography house and showcases some of the best contemporary artists and their photography with exhibitions organized regularly. The space offers free entry every Wednesday from 5-8pm.

Admire, free of charge, the works of Toxic, Quik and Jay One, graffiti and tag artists who are showing their art at Musée à Ciel Ouvert (108-112 ave de Wagram/66-72 rue de Prony). Not exactly a museum or a gallery, this "musée" is found at the corner of avenue de Wagram and rue de Prony, where a canvas covering a building under construction is showcasing the street art of over 70 artists. Discover this exhibition, day or night, through to July.

**Clockwise from top: Enrique Ramirez's look on Chile; Carole Mathieu's beautiful photos of women, including Alessandra Sublet; Jay One is one of the several graffiti and tag artists currently showing at Musée à Ciel Ouvert; Nicolas Rupcich's video installation at the Espace Culturel Louis Vuitton feature's the world's largest swimming pool.**



ENRIQUE RAMIREZ, MÉTAPHORES D'UN HORIZON. 2008 - 2010 PORTRAIT AND NICOLAS RUPCICH - BIG POOL 2009 © MAZEN SAGGAR; ALESSANDRA SUBLET PHOTO © CAROLE MATHIEU