

A Celebrated School

One of the most emblematic Parisian galleries, **Applicat-Prazan** is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. This house of fine art, with Right Bank and Left Bank locations, is specialised in the second school of Paris also known as the post-war school of Paris, and in particular the most significant artists of this period like de Staël, Soulages, Dubuffet, Poliakoff and Zao Wou-Ki. Over the decades their at times colourful, structured abstract worlds have unfolded at Applicat-Prazan. The gallery was founded by the late Bernard Prazan, a passionate collector in 1993, and has been run by his son, Franck since 2004.

Gallery closes for the summer from July 22

16 rue de Seine (6th), 01 43 25 39 24

Mon-Sat 11am-1pm & 2.30pm-7pm

14 avenue Matignon (8th), 01 43 25 39 24

Tues-Sat, 11am-1pm & 2.30pm-7pm



A GARDEN PARTY

A tribute to the French Garden is being played out north of Paris at the elegant Paul Bert and Serpette Markets in the Saint-Ouen Flea Market. The exceptional show is being held in the new Galerie des Puces and then continues with a bucolic promenade through the 400 indoor and

outdoor stands of the market's antique dealers. Furniture, vases, paintings and window boxes are among the objects on display evoking 400 years of the art of the French garden. Whimsical wooden chaise lounges, a decorative birdcage and a lithograph representing a 19th century garden in Monte-Carlo are among the finds as well as garden-style accessories with

Elisio Das Neves presenting a floral vintage Gucci bag and Olwen Forest presenting a dragonfly brooch by Gripoix for Chanel (pictured left).

Through July 29, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-6pm & Mon 11am-5pm

18 rue Paul Bert/96 and 110 rue des Rosiers, Saint-Ouen (93), 01 40 11 54 14



Touring France

For the one hundredth time the world's most mythical bicycle race, the Tour de France, is being held this year. It is an event watched by millions around the world and is as spectacular for its sport and its exceptional riders as it is for the landscapes of France that serve as its backdrop. An exhibition devoted to the Tour is being held at the Senate, on the gates of the Luxembourg Gardens enabling the visitor to travel through time and the diverse territories of France through 80

pictures that have been carefully selected from the archives of Presse Sports, the picture agency of l'Equipe, France's daily sports newspaper. The photographs in both black and white and colour span the decades and pay tribute to the regions, departments and towns that have hosted the race through the years. The Tour winds up in Paris on the Champs-Élysées on July 21st.

**Exhibition through July 27th
Luxembourg Gardens, blvd Saint-Michel (6th)**