

La Galerie

ANNE CLERGUE | ARLES

Opening 4 - 5 APRIL 2014

Galerie Anne Clergue will open its doors on 5 April 2014. The gallery is located between the Place du Forum and the Place de la Mairie, at 12, Plan de la Cour, Arles, France. Anne Clergue is thus coming home to set her mark on the city of her birth. As a toddler, she has been already a habitué of the international art scene. A facilitator by birth, with a passion for the art world, she has gained unique experience and expertise, engaging with celebrated artists at work in their studios. Today, in Arles, she has created her own gallery, devoted to emerging contemporary art. Young photographers will receive a major focus, alongside sculpture, painting, video and even design. A personal view of current trends.

Anne Clergue began her professional career in New York in 1988 with Leo Castelli, where she met artists of international caliber. She then ran the Fondation Van Gogh - Arles until 2007, organizing exhibitions of Francis Bacon, Picasso's Arlésiennes, and Van Gogh's drawings. While planning the travel itinerary of the collection of tributes to Van Gogh, she perceived a growing demand for such a module, and decided to launch a new medium for turnkey exhibitions, Exposare.com, the first online platform devoted to traveling exhibitions.

The inaugural exhibition of Galerie Anne Clergue is dedicated to the photographer Josephine Douet, who will present «Silencios» to accompany the release of her book published by Bellaterra. «I discovered Josephine Douet's work in Paris and was gripped by her view of the tightly closed world of toreros. I'm familiar with this universe, and know how hard it is for a woman to enter it, and to be such a sensitive and intimate witness. Josephine gives us a precious gift, a rare view of this occult world. I obviously had to inaugurate my gallery with a bullfighting theme...as a thoroughbred Arlessienne, what could be more natural!»

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Josephine Douet, «Silencios» - 5 APRIL - 3 MAY 2014