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SIMULTANÉS
Marie Ducaté

Musée Ariana, 20 February – 29 November 2026

PRESS RELEASE

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From 20 February to 29 November 2026, Musée Ariana will present a monographic exhibition dedicated to Marie Ducaté, on view in the temporary exhibition space on the first floor. Titled *Marie Ducaté. Simultanés*, it brings the spirit of the artist's studio into the museum, offering a joyful and vibrant dialogue between works in ceramic, tracing paper, watercolour, textile and glass.

Originally trained as a painter, Marie Ducaté works across a wide range of artistic media, from ceramics and glass to drawing and textiles, to give form to an all-encompassing body of work.

At Musée Ariana, the artist brings the spirit and a glimpse of her studio layout into the exhibition space. Visitors are welcomed into a veritable theatre of objects made of ceramic, tracing paper, watercolour, textile and glass, at the crossroads of pop culture and art history.

Her vibrant universe is brought to the fore through often striking works that explore a rich chromatic range, moving from bold, saturated colours to delicate transparency. With a selection of 130 works on display, Ducaté offers multiple simultaneous reflections on how decoration can be integrated into form. The dense figuration of her early practice gradually loosens and becomes more abstract through colour, ultimately giving way to gentle transparency in her most recent glass works, produced in the Czech Republic and presented here for the first time.

Constantly pushing boundaries, Ducaté invites us to explore the sensuality of materials, guided throughout by a spirit that remains free, inquisitive and deeply curious.

Artist's website: https://marie-ducate.com

Public opening Thursday 19 February 2026, 6 pm

Programme (selection)

WORKSHOP WITH THE ARTIST
Tracing paper and watercolour: Marie Ducaté invites you into her world of colour
Sat 6 June, 10.30 am–12.30 pm and 1.30 pm–3.30 pm; fee-paying, registration required, duration: 4 hours

ADULT WORKSHOPS
***Imaginary Worlds* – ceramic workshop**
Sun 27 September, 2.00 pm; fee-paying, registration required, duration: 2 hours

***Heavens, my jewellery!* – ceramic creations**
Sun 22 November, 2.00 pm; fee-paying, registration required, duration: 2 hours

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