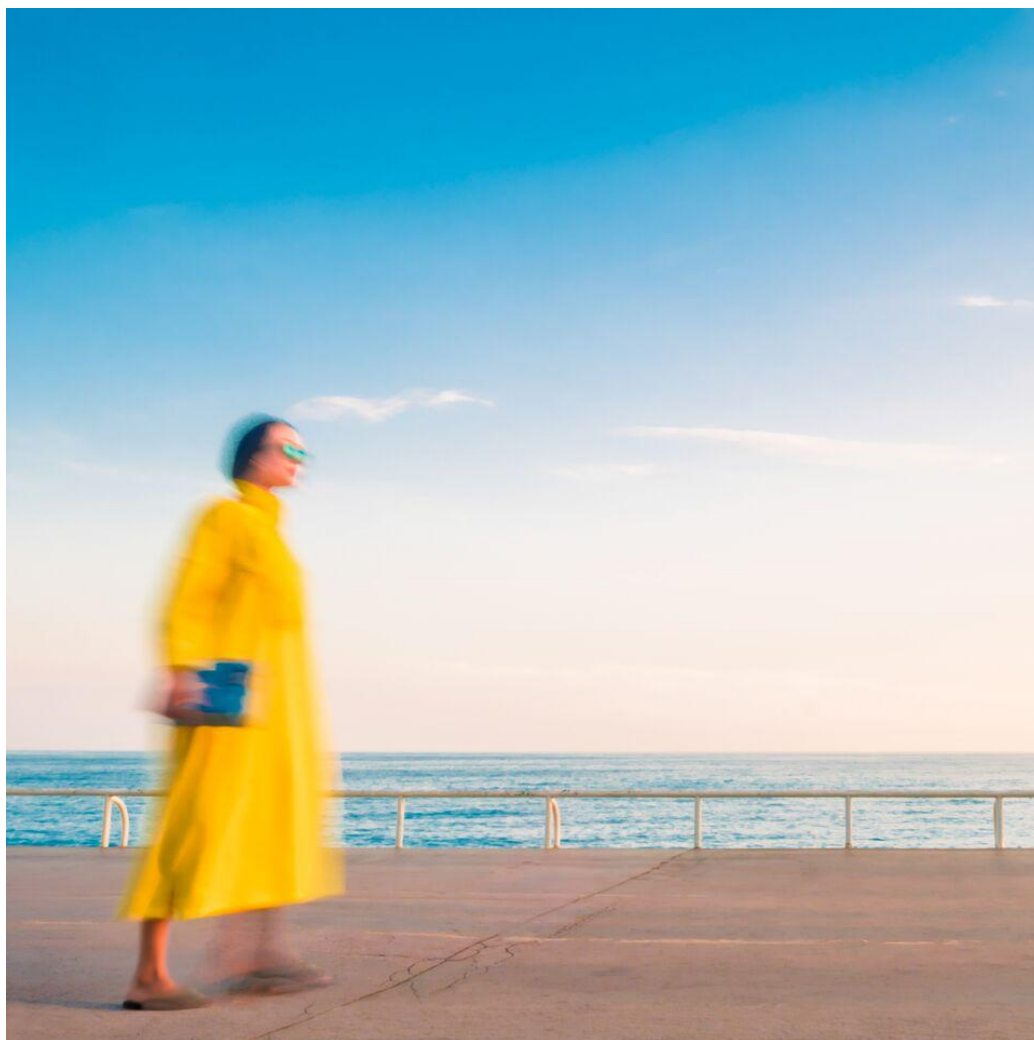


## ARTdinner with Pia Parolin

Saturday, January 20th, 2018 at 20h | exclusive soirée at the Place de Mougins

After the great success of the first edition of **ARTdinner**, we would like to propose you another evening that will give you the chance to immerse completely into the world of art: the fusion of artistic and gastronomic creation. This exclusive evening not only allows you to discover the artist's work, but also how it was created through an uninhibited presentation and a frank and dynamic exchange. The soirée will be in collaboration with the chef **Denis Fetisson** who will create a gastronomic dinner especially for this occasion.



With **ARTdinner**, taking advantage of the dynamics of young creation, we wish to promote emerging artists by giving them the opportunity to present their works in an exceptional setting, to discover them and their works, and especially to support them in their creativity.

And with this in mind, it is the every-day life, snap-shot moments, public places and freedom of life where the photographer **Pia Parolin** takes us with '**Promenade Moments**'.

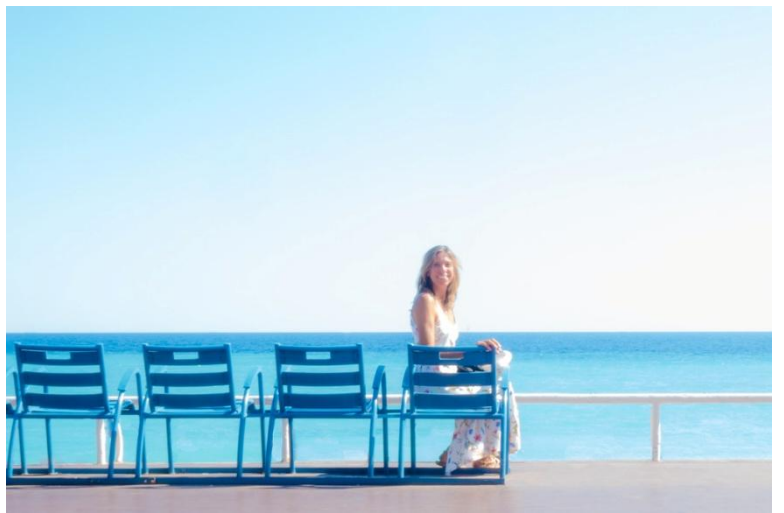
**Lady in Yellow**, Promenade Moments, 2017 © Pia Parolin

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### **Pia Parolin**

*Lives and works on the French Riviera*

**Pia Parolin** is a passionate biologist and autodidactic photographer. She was born and raised in Italy, studied biology in Germany and lived for many years in the Amazon for her PHD studies before moving to the French Riviera. She is not only a passionate tropical ecologist, but also a passionate photographer and carries her camera always with her, since the day her father gave her the first Minolta as a teenager.



Only recently she discovered street photography, after focusing more on nature and macro photography in the years before. Living for more than 12 years on the French Riviera, she became more and more interested in the people living in this area as well as passers-by, who happen to be on the Promenade des Anglais in Nice at a moment in their life.

With these pictures of '**Promenade Moments**' she tries to capture the instants of relaxation and dynamics on the Promenade des Anglais in Nice, only a few months after the terrorist attacks. That night that changed the life of so many people, their families and friends. But life goes on with its colors and movements.

She won the poster price of the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the art-festival PhotoMenton in November 2017 and one of her *Promenande Moments* will be used for the announcement of the edition 2018.

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### Promenade Moments

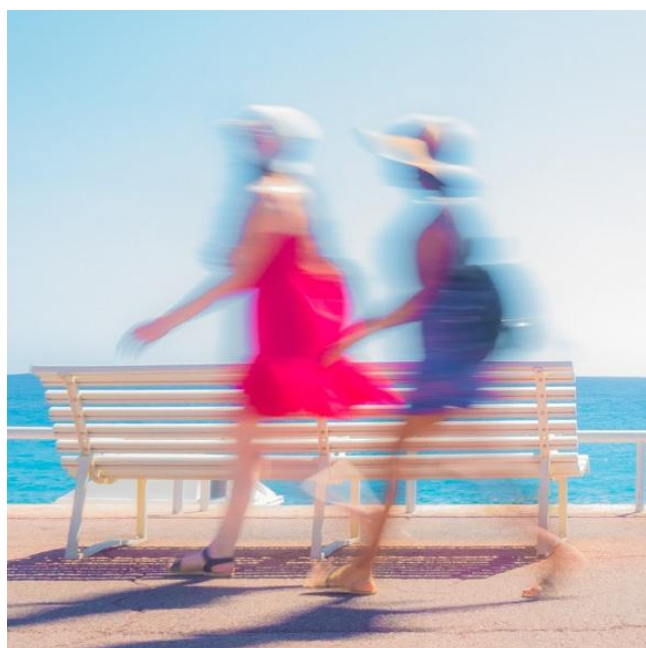
'**Promenade Moments**' are ephemerid encounters of people passing by, instants of joy and relax for families and friends. Tourists enjoy the spectacular colours that even the rain cannot delete. Soldiers have become part of the prom', where children play happily. People stop to look into the infinity of the blue sea. Moments and movements surround us in a place where the evil tried to take grip, but the freedom of everyday life full of ease and light, prevail.

One of her photographs, in which the spirit of these **Promenade Moments**' is perfectly enunciated, is the "Lady in Yellow", September 2017. This lady from Asia was posing for a friend on the Promenade des Anglais. Pia Parolin grabbed the moment she was trying different poses to shoot this picture and just captured this lady while moving. This blurred effect even accentuates the ephemeral character of this scene.

All pictures were taken between December 2016 and September 2017.



**Two ladies on White Bench**, June 2017 © Pia Parolin



**Going to the Beach**, September 2017 © Pia Parolin

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