

## Exclusive evening at the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild

Wednesday, June 12th, 2019 at 8pm | 'La Prom' s'invite à la Villa'

with SAB & Pia Parolin

The friends of La Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild have united another time to be able to offer an exceptional evening at the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild.

« La Prom s'invite à la Villa », thanks to two important artists from Nice, whose works will be the focal point of the cocktail evening held in the sumptuous gardens of the Villa. SAB will be telling us the story of her famous "Blue chair" and Pia Parolin will be talking about the Promenade with her photo series "Promenade Moments".

An exclusive evening, which, as well as the exhibition itself, will also allow you to discover the art by discussing the work with the artists whilst listening to three young ladies singing to the sound of Boogie Woogie outdoors in the gardens during a cocktail dinner.



© Pia Parolin, La Chaise bleue de SAB, January 2019

By inviting the artists **SAB** and the photographer **Pia Parolin** we didn't just want to invite two contemporary artists in an exceptional context, but also wanted to invite La Promenade des Anglais to come to the historic place "La Villa". Two artists whose works are synonymous for Nice and its Promenade des Anglais. Enjoy this evening by plunging into the world of art, history and the fusion of classic and contemporary art.

### **SAB (alias Sabine Géraudie)**

Lives and works in Nice

**Sabine Géraudie** is the author of "la chaise bleue de SAB" to whom the town of Nice of course allocated a space on the Promenade des Anglais at 107, Quais des Etats-Unis.



© SAB et sa chaise bleue

The famous blue chair, designed by Charles Tordo in 1950, and nowadays by Jean-Michel Wilmotte, is the emblem for Nice and its Promenade. SAB inspired by this piece of furniture, created her work in 2D, which gives it its specificity and originality. No matter from what angle you are looking at it, it always looks as if you could take a seat in it, it offers a perspective, it's perched like you need to earn it! There is a little magic in this piece of art...and SAB developed a whole

series of works inspired by it, modern decorational objects like paintings, sculptures or jewellery, it might be a series of them or a unique one, anybody can bring home a piece of the Riviera. A little of this blue fills us with wonder!

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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.



© Pia Parolin, *The orange cap*, September 2016

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 Promenade Moments was used for the announcement of the edition 2018.

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### *Wednesday, on June 12th, 2019 at 8pm | Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild*

The musical cocktail dinner will be served in the gardens of the Villa

Artsoirée « La Prom' s'invite à la Villa » - cocktail attire required (jacket & tie / black dress)  
Participation of 130 € and 110 € (Friends of the Villa & members of 'La Visite | art culture côte d'azur')

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