## Artdinner

# Exclusive Soirée at the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild

Friday, January 31st, 2020 at 7h30 pm | exclusive soirée at the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild

The Friends of Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and rivieraARTevents are pleased to offer their second edition of the Artdinner following the great success achieved in 2019. This year again they will offer an exclusive evening, always in contact with art and gastronomy, featuring a Monegasque photographer and a talented chef from Mouans-Sartoux in this mythical place rich in history and art, Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild.

An exclusive evening that will only welcome a few privileged ones. The number of places is limited, which will create an intimate and warm atmosphere between the artists and the guests.

All this in a musical atmosphere, to the sound of a Jazz trio during a cocktail reception followed by a gastronomic dinner with a thousand lights.

The photographer Kathrin Hoyos is offered the opportunity to present her work in an exceptional setting and you to have an incredible evening surrounded by young creation, art, history and the fusion between classical and contemporary art.

### **Kathrin Hoyos**

Lives and works in Monaco & South Africa



Kathrin Hoyos was born in Germany and grew up in Greece and Belgium. After graduating from School in Belgium she moved to Germany to study architecture. She worked for an architecture and town planning office in Frankfurt until she emigrated to South Africa in the late 90's.

During her time in South Africa Kathrin participated in setting up the community project and children's home Baphumelele in the township of Khayelitsha for a period of ten years. In 2012 she moved with her family to the principality of Monaco.

Kathrin started taking photographs as a teenager. After completing a two year course in photography in Cape Town she has been working in this field semi-professionally with greatest passion.

During this evening she will present two of her latest series, "sky and sea" where she wanted to capture the dialogue between the sea and the sky and "from above" where she presents Larvotto beach by fixing memories... it will soon make place for another 21st century project of the Principality of Monaco. So many testimonies of Larvotto beach before it presents its new aspect.

### Sky and Sea

The series "sea and sky" was taken from the same balcony as the series "from above" in Monaco since 2012. Every day the sea and the sky are having a dialogue in different colours. Sometimes similar, sometimes contrasting, sometimes not to distinguish one from the other. Although the clear-sky-sunrises one can see in Monaco are breathtaking, it's the cloudy and moody days where the beauty of natures is overwhelming.





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#### From above

Larvotto beach in Monaco is closed from October 2019 till December 2021 for a major refurbishment. The charm of the beach as it was during the past decades will make space to another twenty-first century project of the principality of Monaco. All photos of the series "from above" were taken between 2012-2016 from her apartment in Monaco, where she is staying with her family in the 24th floor. Most of them were taken before the area of the drones took over. As it is forbidden to fly drones in Monaco these photographs are a testimony of Larvotto beach before renovation.



### Quartet « Looking-up project »

Pianist Jean-Baptiste Bolazzi from the Looking-up project will perform with his Hammond trio, accompanied on guitar and vocals by Pierre Palvair, who will cover the great jazz standards with a swing repertoire sung in the tradition of American crooners.



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The Jazz-Cocktail will be followed by a gastronomic dinner of thousand lights Artdinner - cocktail attire required

Participation of 150 € and 130 € (friends of the Villa) - drinks included

Please make your reservations for this exclusive event directly at

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