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**VERNET'S WORLD in B/W**

With “Alpine Whispers”, photographer Marshall Vernet tells a very personal story of Saanenland. A deep contrast and impressive vibrancy characterise images in majestic black and white. Viewers immediately feel as if they are standing there, right in nature! A special technique is used to achieve this –different shots of the same subject, from very light to very dark, then layered and made into a single photo. And so, the black areas come out particularly black, and the white areas particularly white, hence the contrasts.

*Marshall Vernet at Alpine Properties  
Viktoriastrasse 2, Gstaad | and Julie's Bar  
Dorfstrasse 73, Saanen | Whatsapp +1 323  
868 1936*



Photographs: Courtesy: Marshall Vernet

**VIBRANT AND TROPICAL LINES IN SAANEN**

“The coming together of this show derives from a very personal passion of mine: I love colour!” says Andreas Siegfried, founder of Siegfried Contemporary Art Advisory, about his latest show in Saanen.

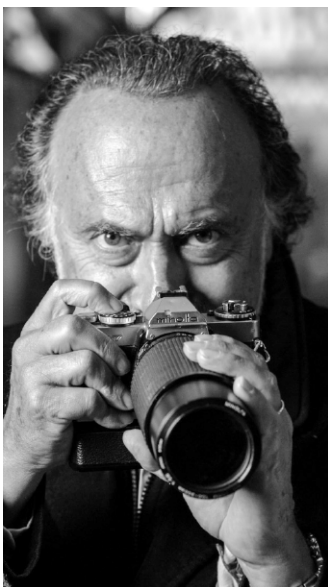
Both artists, Paulo Monteiro and Jonathan Trayte, greatly understand colour and its power to create elegant and whimsical works of art. A daily dose of their work would enhance anybody's winter mood. There is a distinctly tropical theme to Trayte's work, and at the same time, it is very often linear in its appearance; it

finds its common ground with Monteiro, who is Brazilian by birth and explores the interaction between colour and space juxtaposing the interiors of his objects.

It is refreshing to see the personal choice of Andreas Siegfried, and with this bold come-together of Trayte's voluptuous vegetable sculptural lamps and Monteiro's clean lines it surely brings a lot of colours to a dull February day.

*Tropical Lines at Chalet Mittelgässli, Dorfstrasse  
79 in Saanen | On view until 9 March |  
Instagram: siegfriedcontemporary*

Courtesy of Siegfried Contemporary, the respective artists and Medes Wood

**OLIVIER DASSAULT EXHIBITION**

Norki Gstaad is using its showroom as an exhibition space and will be featuring photographs by Olivier Dassault. For this exhibition, Natacha Dassault, the spouse of Olivier Dassault, and Sonia Linard, the artistic director of Norki, have created a selection of contemporary works distinguished by their unique exploration of light and texture, resonating with the furniture of the Maison.

*Maison Norki, Showroom, Gstaadstrasse  
8, Saanen | Open daily from 17 February  
2024. Instagram: norkidecoration*

**COLOURFUL KEITH**

Explore the world of Keith Haring through this exhibition in Saanen, featuring his works on paper, wood, and tarpaulin. Known for his vibrant lines, dynamic figures, and engaging themes, Haring's art awaits your discovery. Stéphanie Cramer and Michael Gumener have chosen wisely and are ready to guide you through this remarkable display celebrating Haring's enduring legacy.

*Hindergässli | Hindergässli 1, Saanen |  
Wed. - Sat. 3-6pm | By appointment 033-  
744 02 03 | from 16 February – 17 March.*

