

# De toutes façons... *Graphic design and textile*

From 17 October 2019  
until 22 March 2020

Exhibition curated and designed by :  
GGSV (Gaëlle GABILLET et Stéphane VILLARD)  
Structure Bâtons (Lucile BATAILLE et Sébastien BINIEK)

Featuring more than 40 international artists, including  
Maarten Baas, Lamarche-Ovize,  
Faye Toogood, Raw Color...

This autumn exhibition of le Signe explores the fertile links  
woven by graphic design with contemporary textile  
creation.

The plasticity of fabric makes it possible for it to interact  
with its environment. Worn on bodies, flying in the wind,  
in three or just two dimensions, the designers play on  
these qualities. Graphic designers, whose art consists in  
laying out messages, indulge in taking up this medium  
and imagine flags, diverted garments or trompe l'œil  
finery.

The first part of the exhibition designed by the studio  
GGSV, designers, artists and residents at the Villa Medici,  
immerses the visitor into a succession of five  
phantasmagorical period rooms, from the Haunted House  
to the Technicolor room, each staging about ten works.  
These textile objects question the notions shared by  
graphic and textile design, namely of their use,  
representation, texture and pattern.

The stories evoked through all these heteroclitic works  
together are accompanied by a text by the author Laure  
Limongi.

In response to these visual atmospheres, the second part  
of the exhibition, designed by Structure Bâtons, two  
graphic designers, reveals the methods textile and  
graphic design have in common by highlighting a new  
generation of graphic designers. Their works are  
deciphered according to their conception and production  
methods, the lines taken, the challenges met, pointing out  
the pertinence of singular creative approaches and  
outlining the mutations of a discipline without boundaries.

Opening night 18 October as of 6 pm.

Visits on Sundays 27/10, 10 and 24/11,  
8 and 22 /12, 5 and 19/01, 2/02 and 22/03.

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Highway A5: exit nr 24  
direction Chaumont/Semoutiers

From Nancy:  
Highway A31: exit nr 8  
direction Chaumont/Bourbonne-les-Bains/Nogent...

From Metz:  
Highway A31: exit nr 8  
direction Chaumont/Bourbonne-les-Bains/Nogent...

From Lyon:  
Highway A6 and A31 : exit nr 24  
direction Saint-Dizier/Chaumont/Châteauvillain

## Coming by train

Paris-Chaumont:  
about 2h15 mn

Nancy-Chaumont:  
about 2h10mn - 1 connection

Metz-Chaumont:  
about 3h - 1 connection

Lyon-Chaumont:  
about 3h50 mn - 1 connection

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to exhibitions, café and  
co-working space (free  
wi-fi)

Open from Wednesday to  
Sunday

from 2 to 6 pm  
7/7 upon reservation :  
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