

ALFALIBRA GALLERY

On the eve of an eventful summer for the LGBT+ community, Alfalibra Gallery is showcasing the transgender community and its muses in its "Transcendence" exhibition program, so that we don't forget that behind all the fashion craze, we are walking for and thanks to these charming activists since Stonewall.

TRANSEGERIA – LE PARI(S) DU GENRE

From June 27th to September 14th 2018
Opening June 26th 2018 from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

After the first momentous and avant-garde edition of the exhibition in 2011 in Paris, and a tour in 2012 in Canada, which was selected by the Canadian government, Transegeria returns in 2018 in a new form following a notable summer for LGBT+ news. Found between the Gay Pride, Werq The RuPaul's World Tour Drag Race in June, the Avignon Festival in July whose theme for 2018 will be "Gender, trans-identity, transsexuality", and also the long-awaited Gay Games in August, Transegeria is here to remind us that even if today the rights may seem obvious, it has taken 37 years since Stone Wall for the United Nations to give transgender people, and more generally to LGBT+, the right to exist without discrimination in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human rights.

Reflecting the social and cultural importance of the Trans muses for the LGBT+ community, Transegeria brings together photos and videos, but also offers meetings and debates, allowing the sharing of personal experiences in this communal fight. The international community will be honored by displaying a concept of Transwall, a wall filled with trans photos showing personal accomplishment or professional success through their social networks, their artistic commitments, etc.

With this exhibition, Alfalibra Gallery aims to contribute in changing prejudgements by highlighting the transgender community through the promoting of transgender rights and freedoms with these muses. The media boom has conceivably made us forget repression in some countries and the difficulty of changing gender on the passport. The various portraits of fashion icons, ultra-mediatized figures or even political, will show their will to change consciences and the look on the trans community using art, fashion portrayed with a twist of glamorous provocation and humor without crossing taboos.



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From the latest generation, including Andreja Pejic, Ataru Nakamura, Lea T, Laith Ashley, Laverne Cox and Chaz Bono, to the most iconic ones like Bambi, Dana International, Buck Angel, Coccinelle, Eva Robin's and Galia, Transegeria is a testimony of different paths which converge towards the same goal: self-fulfillment.

"TRANSEGERIA – Le Pari(s) du genre", exhibition conceptualized by the curator Frederic Fontan.

ABOUT ALFALIBRA GALLERY

Place of trend and creation, Alfalibra is located in the heart of the Haut Marais and between Gaité Lyrique, Musée des Arts Numériques, the Couture Atelier of Mr Gauliter. Alfalibra Gallery connects with an international vision: fashion, luxury, photography, art, high tech ... but also society and ethics.

This laboratory of art and fashion, designed by its curator Frédéric Fontan, is an open gate toward the world aiming at the interconnection between artists and sponsors, the public's reaction, celebrities and performances. Each annual program will follow a central theme that is adapted to international news, social causes, artistic proposals and special orders.

The 2018 program "Transcendence" evokes the overcoming of the separation between the arts, cultures and communities through photography, video and installation testimonies, as well as discourse.



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Monday to Friday

From 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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