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PARIS PULSE TOP PICKS & TIPS FOR SUMMER 2014

— SEE & DO —

~ Lee Ufan at Versailles ~

The latest contemporary art installation to ‘pop up’ in the gardens of the Château de Versailles features 10 pieces by minimalist South Korea born artist Lee Ufan.

Château de Versailles, Place d’Armes, Versailles.

Gardens open daily 8am to 830pm. Note: the Château is closed on Monday.

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~ Au Panthéon! ~

Photo installation by the acclaimed street artist JR, featured inside and out of this historical monument as part of its current facelift.

Panthéon, Paris 5.

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~ Palais de Tokyo ~

In addition to great shows including ‘L’Etat du Ciel’ and Hiroshi Sugimoto’s ‘Aujourd’hui le Monde est Mort (Lost Human Genetic Archive)’, the Palais de Tokyo

[[link](#)] keeps things interesting after dark in the form of sleek in-house bar and restaurant Monsieur Bleu [[link](#)] and the YOYO [[link](#)] club in the museum’s basement.

13 avenue du Président Wilson, Paris 16. Closed Monday.

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~ Paris Hip-Hop Festival ~

Mobb Deep, MIA, Nas...Nuff said.

June 22nd to July 6th in various venue

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~ **Broken Arm** ~

This finely curated concept store with adorable adjoining café is currently housing a summer-inspired show called ‘12x21’ featuring works by select photographers including Sonia Sieff, Benoit Peverelli, Jan Welters and Stéphane Sednaoui.

12 rue Perrée, Paris 3. Open Monday to Saturday.

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~ **Ami** ~

Award winning Frenchie favorite Alexandre Mattiussi chose Rive Gauche for his second Paris outpost. Located in the heart of tony Saint Germain des Près, near Le Bon Marché, Mattiussi stayed true to his teams, collaborating again with Studio KO architects, resulting in a convivial and inviting 500 square foot space in keeping with the calculated cool of his menswear collections.

22 rue de Grenelle, Paris 7. Open Monday to Saturday.

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~ **Monsieur Lacenaire** ~

This young Parisian menswear label is one to watch – specializing in knitwear and priding themselves on quality products with playful details. A small selection of other brands and objects are for sale, and a women’s line is in the works.

57 rue Charlot, Paris 3. Closed Tuesday.

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~ **Chez Moi Paris** ~

Now there’s a concept: A store in an apartment in which the owner lives and where (purportedly) everything is for sale, from art to home wares, magazines, clothing and furniture.

25 rue Hérold, Paris 1. Closed Monday.

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~ **Buly 1803** ~

This new beauty brand with a heritage feel was concocted by husband wife team Ramdane Touhami and Victoire de Taillac. Specializing in new formulas based on ancient recipes, Buly 1803 already proposes a plethora of products in aristocratic packaging, available at their attractive ‘apothecary’ on Rue Bonaparte.

6 rue Bonaparte, Paris 6. Call for opening hours.

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~ **Restaurant Le Servan** ~

The talented young ladies behind this new venture prove that sisterhood is powerful, combining forces and staying true to their roots, serving Franco-Filipino flavors from market-driven products in this small neo-bistro in the hot 11th district.

32 rue Saint Maur, Paris 11. Lunch and Dinner. Closed Sunday and Monday.

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~ **Café Marlette** ~

Another sister story, this time in the form of an organic, health-centric restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, brunch and snacks.

51 rue des Martyrs, Paris 9. Open daily.

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~ **Bob's Bake Shop** ~

Marc Grossman, the expat health food missionary behind vegetarian hot spots Bob's Juice and Bob's Kitchen, has decided to indulge his disciples with homemade bagels, pecan pies and lemonade in his new café-bakery with outdoor seating in an up-and-coming 'hood in Northern Paris.

22 bis rue Pajol, Paris 75018.

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~ **Chambelland Boulangerie** ~

Let's call it 'the other new bakery' – this one solely gluten-free, serving tasty breads, tarts and pastries. The flour is house-milled in the South of France from grains sourced in France and Italy. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea are served in the attractive space or on the sunny (perhaps) outdoor terrace.

14 rue Ternaux, Paris 11. Closed Monday. +33 1 43 55 07 30

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~ **Clown Bar** ~

Saturne's Sven Chartier and former Viviant Table chef Sota Atsumi propose refined small plates for lunch and dinner as well as morning coffee and evening cocktails in this impressive little 1920's bistro next to the Cirque d'Hiver.

The spot boasts a quiet terrace as well.

114 rue Amelot, Paris 11. Open Wednesday to Sunday.

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~ **Peco Peco** ~

In this happening little Pigalle joint, chef Kenji – a former pastry chef at Fogon and Ze Kitchen Galerie – eschews the usual Japanese offerings of sushi and bentos, in favor of flavorful donburi (rice bowls) by day and kushiagé (skewered meat and vegetables by night). Big taste at a small price.
47 rue Jean-Baptiste Pigalle, Paris 9. Open Monday to Friday for lunch and Wednesday to Saturday for dinner.

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~ **Le BAT** ~

This tapas and tartare bar, is getting rave reviews by Paris food critics. Bonus points for its convenient location on the Grands Boulevards, previously a culinary no man's land now percolating with potential.

16 bis boulevard Montmartre, Paris 9.

Closed Saturday lunch and Sunday all day. +33 1 42 46 14 26

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~ **Liza Café Contemporain** ~

Need a break from the madness of shopping les soldes at Galeries Lafayette [[link](#)] ? Restaurant Liza (Paris rue de la Banque and Beirut) has just opened a café-restaurant on the 3rd floor proposing delectable Lebanese lunch platters and sweet and savory snacks from morning to evening in a large, open space impeccably decorated by Restaurant Liza collaborator and tastemaker extraordinaire Maria Ousseimi.

40 boulevard Haussmann, Paris 9. Closed Sunday.

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~ **BAM Karaoke** ~

Sing it loud, sing it clear: a new full blown karaoke bar is here! Private rooms (finally) and cocktail bar smack dab in the center of town. Bye bye blurry nights in Belleville.

30 rue Richer, Paris 9. Open Wednesday to Saturday from 4pm to 2am.

Book online.

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~ **L'Isolé** ~

After a promising PFW pre-opening in June, this discothèque x R&B karaoke hybrid is one to watch from the official opening on September 8th.

14 rue Frochot, Paris 9.

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~ **Pousse-Pousse** ~

Cantine, juice bar and mini market for vegetarian, vegan and raw food aficionados.
5-7 rue Notre-Dame de Lorette, Paris 9. Open Tuesday to Friday, 12pm to 3pm.

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~ **Les Berges** ~

This hefty project aiming to redefine the urban landscape on the left bank of Paris between Quai Anatole France and Quai Branly has become a much lauded (and heavily frequented) shared public space that boasts running tracks, climbing walls, drinking holes, barges, and napping pods. Don't miss the hot new Rosa Bonheur sur Seine [[link](#)] and check out the Les Berges program online for the ongoing roster of special events.

Berges de Seine, Left Bank. Detailed access information available online.

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~ **Elephant Paname** ~

Dance Like Beyoncé, Booty Shake and butt-kicking Barreshape classes are all on the roster at this top-

10 rue Volnay, Paris 2. Open daily.

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~ **Temple Noble Art** ~

New boxing center in a beautifully restored 18th century factory. Specializes in various styles (including French, English and Thai) with training in the ring or on bags and other gear. Knock yourself out then fill up with a drink the cozy living-room style bar.

11 rue Molière, Paris 1. Open daily.

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~ **Molitor** ~

Take the plunge and splurge on a visit to the stunningly beautiful newly renovated Molitor complex in Western Paris. In addition to the 5 star hotel, there are two pools, a restaurant, bar and Clarins spa.

8 avenue de la Porte Molitor, Paris 16. See website for details.

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Recommended Paris Restaurants that accept online bookings.[[link](#)]

Uber ...obviously.[[link](#)]

Le Cab – Uber’s big Parisian competitor communicates rates in advance based on itinerary.[[link](#)]

RATP – Comprehensive app for all public transportation routes, timetables, maps...[[link](#)]

Veli’b Paris – Useful app for bike rental by the day or hour, station locations, availability, etc.[[link](#)]

Progress: Food delivery in Paris exists (though in French with registration required).[[link](#)]

Le Fooding launched an English version. And, yes, there’s an app with that.[[link](#)]

Check out @Paris – the City of Light’s official Twitter account.[[link](#)]

Life & style references always one step ahead via Colette Paris.[[link](#)]

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