

MUSÉE CANTONAL DES BEAUX-ARTS LAUSANNE

Press kit

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New outreach services

Since moving to its new made-to-measure building, MCBA, the Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, now has the necessary tools for welcoming a wonderfully diverse range of the public. These tools enable the museum to rightly project itself as a lively visitor-oriented venue that is central to the life of the city, a place to meet others, to view art, to enjoy.

For the first time in its history, MCBA can offer its visitors extensive outreach services. Alongside the institution's cultural mission, a new café-restaurant and a book- and giftshop put MCBA on the map of places to see and where to be in Lausanne!

Café-restaurant: Le Nabi

Delphine Veillon and Johans Valdivia, who run our café-restaurant, see a sense of family in Félix Vallotton's work, the largest collection of which is located in the museum. For the name of their establishment they turned to the name given to a group of painters in France whom Félix Vallotton knew and liked and is often associated with. The Nabis sought to break free of the constraints limiting academic painting and work in a direction that led to experiments suffused with a certain spirituality.

The menu aims to be inviting, familial, yet inventive. Traditional cooking is restyled while the menu follows the seasons by adapting to the harvest of local producers. The drinks are artisanal.

Meticulous service at reasonable prices for a convivial moment that everyone can afford to enjoy.

Kids are very much welcome, too. Menu selections are designed for savory discoveries, and a play area encourages creativity.

Hours

mcba.ch/cafe-restaurant

Book- and giftshop

A specialized shop just a very short walk from the train station – and open Sundays. Fine publications, great gift ideas, and exclusive products...

Along with the catalogues of current and past shows, MCBA staff has made a selection of titles that should interest both the neophyte and the knowledgeable professional. Our children's section features a choice of artbooks and games to develop kids' creativity.

Postcards, reproductions, the art of entertaining, textiles, jewelry, leather goods, stationary, and decorative objects... a rich assortment of products inspired by the MCBA collection, the fine arts, and PLATFORM 10.

Armchairs and low tables make book-browsing a must.

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