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FONDATION LE CORBUSIER



Lucien Hervé, Le Corbusier in his apartment on rue Nungesser et Coli

## EXHIBITIONS

LUCIEN HERVÉ - THE SOUL AN ARCHITECT - VILLA LE LAC - CORSEAUX - UNTIL JUNE 15

This exhibition explores the photographic memory of the collaboration between Lucien Hervé and Le Corbusier, which began in 1949, after Hervé took some 650 photos in one day of the construction of the Cité Radieuse in Marseille. Le Corbusier wrote to him: "You have the soul of an architect, and you know how to see architecture". Between photos of the Abbaye du Thoronet and Le Corbusier's architectural works, these photographs document and restore the soul of an architect.

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# Villa «Le Lac» Le Corbusier

L'âme d'un architecte  
Lucien Hervé

Villa «Le Lac» Le Corbusier

THE WORLD AT THE TIP OF THE PENCIL. LE CORBUSIER'S TRAVELS 1907-1933 - MAISON LA ROCHE - PARIS - UNTIL MAY 3

Curated by Danièle Pauly, the exhibition explores Le Corbusier's formative and study journeys through original works, facsimile notebooks, letters and photos, offering a deep insight into the architect's creative process and thinking.

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*Le Corbusier*  
**60** 1965  
2025 ANS D'HÉRITAGE

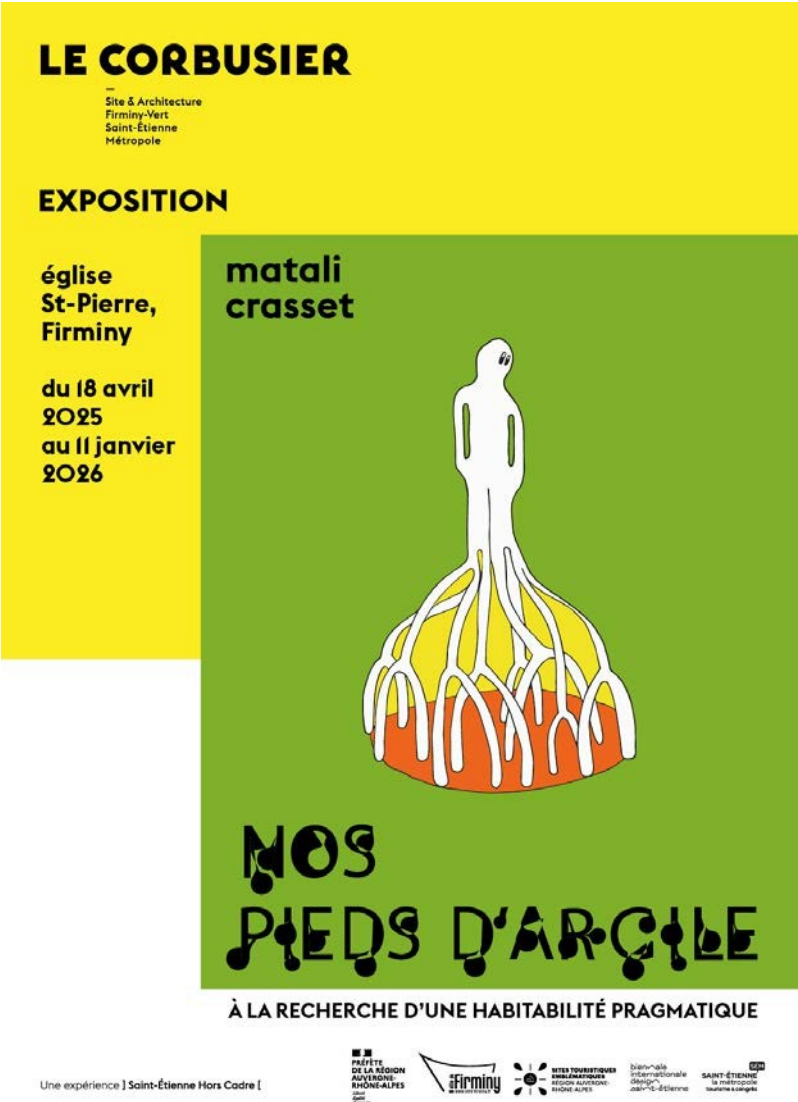


MATALI CRASSET - NOS PIEDS D'ARGILE - ÉGLISE SAINT-PIERRE - FIRMINY - APRIL 18, 2025 - JANUARY 11, 2026

For the 13th edition of the Saint-Étienne International Design Biennial, the Site Le Corbusier presents the exhibition *Nos pieds d'argile*. The event is part of the Biennial's theme *Ressource(s)*, *présager demain*, and marks the conclusion a three-year artistic exploration by Site Le Corbusier of the city and ecological transition.

Through what she calls "life scenarios", matali crasset presents demonstrative architectures, new experiences habitability and forward-looking narratives, in order to imagine other possibilities.

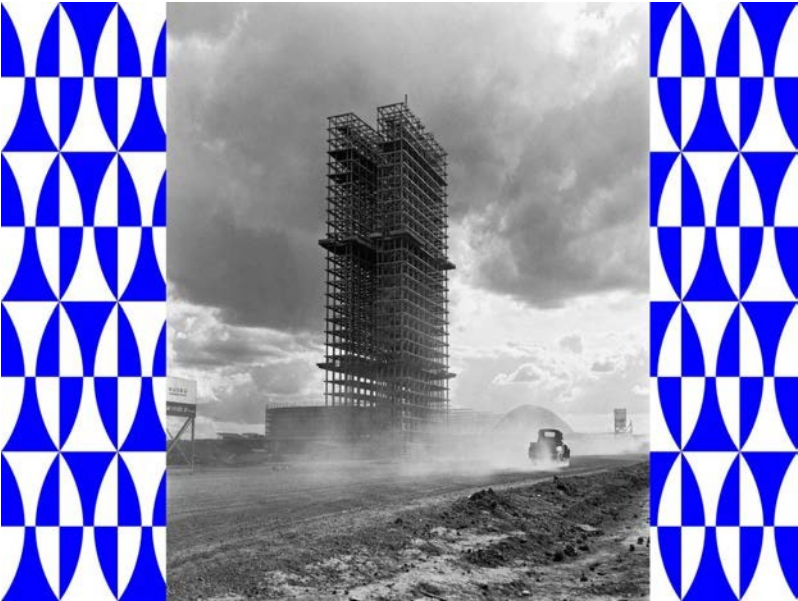
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BRASILIA, UTOPIE CAPITALE - KOLEKTIV CITÉ RADIEUSE - HOUSING UNIT - MARSEILLE - APRIL 19 - MAY 25

From the hall of the Unité d'Habitation de Marseille to its third street, sketches and drawings by Oscar Niemeyer, correspondence with Le Corbusier, azulejos by the great Athos Bulcão, bas-reliefs by Roberto Burle Marx, drawings and plans by Lucio Costa illustrate how Brasilia went from the drawing board to a reality conceived as a total work and a synthesis of modernist thought.

*This exhibition is part of the Saison Croisée France - Brésil 2025 and celebrates the capital's 65th anniversary.*



RACONTE-MOI L'ARCHITECTURE - MÉDIATHÈQUE DIDEROT - REZÉ - APRIL 29 - MAY 24



To mark the 70th anniversary of the Maison radieuse in Rezé, the Diderot multimedia library is putting architecture in the spotlight with the "Raconte-moi l'architecture" exhibition, based on books by Didier Cornille.

His humorous eye for detail makes bridges, skyscrapers, monuments and cities accessible through original illustrations and objects, as well as sketches and drawings of Le Corbusier's work.

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In May, the Foundation's cultural program will be part of the Brazil-France season, with an exhibition by Brazilian artists:  
*Aberto project.*

## CONFERENCES

PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK *LE SEXTANT, UNE MAISON DE VACANCES - LE CORBUSIER ET PIERRE JEANNERET AUX MATHES* BY CYRIL BRULÉ AND CHRISTELLE LECŒUR  
SATURDAY, APRIL 5 - 7PM - MAISON BLANCHE - LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS

Cyril Brulé and Christelle Lecœur will present their book, which presents a chronological and analytical history of this villa built between 1934 and 1935, using local and traditional materials (wood and stone). The Villa des Mathes is the embodiment of Le Corbusier's low-cost housing concept from the 1920s onwards.

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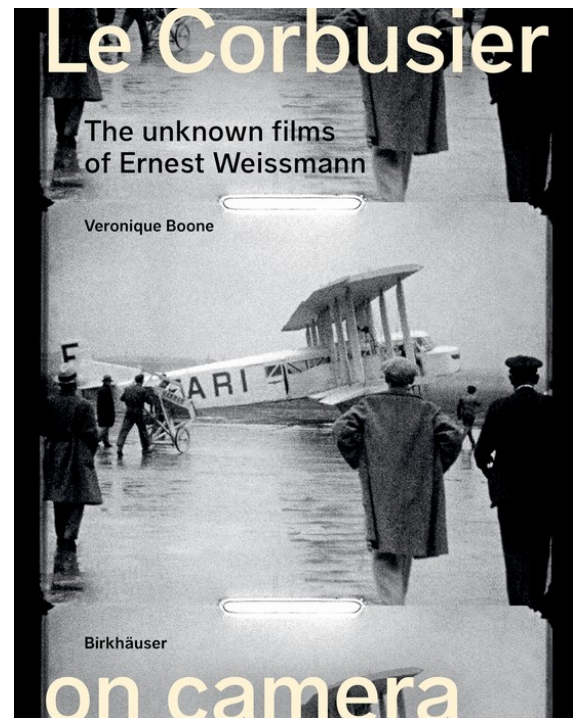


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**PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK *LE CORBUSIER ON CAMERA. THE UNKNOWN FILMS OF ERNEST WEISSMANN* BY VERONIQUE BOONE TUESDAY APRIL 29 - 7:30PM - CINEMA DE LA CITE RADIEUSE - MARSEILLE**

Veronique Boone's presentation of the book will be accompanied by a screening of Weissmann's films shot between 1929 and 1933 (notably at 35 rue de Sèvres, but also at the Villa Savoye), followed by a discussion of their historical interest and the relevance of these images to today's architectural practice.

*In collaboration with Maison Mirbel and Architecture de Collection.*



**RANKING**

**THE FURNITURE IN LE CORBUSIER'S STUDIO APARTMENT**





The furniture in Le Corbusier's apartment-workshop, located in the Immeuble Molitor, just been listed as a historic monument. A total of 34 objects have been listed: pieces of flying furniture (concrete benches, tables, Thonet armchairs, etc.) and furniture created or chosen by Le Corbusier (mirrors, cup holders, soap dishes, etc.).

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## DONATION

JOSÉ OUBRERIE



Palace of the Soviets, Moscow, 1930

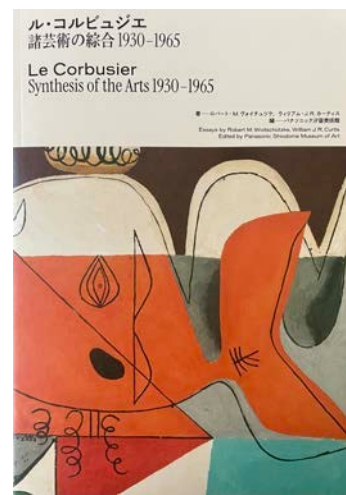
The heirs of José Oubrerie, a former Le Corbusier collaborator, have donated 76 plans drawn up at the Atelier du 35S to the Fondation.

## PUBLICATIONS

**LE CORBUSIER SYNTHESIS OF THE ARTS, PANASONIC SHIODOME MUSEUM OF ART PUBLISHER**

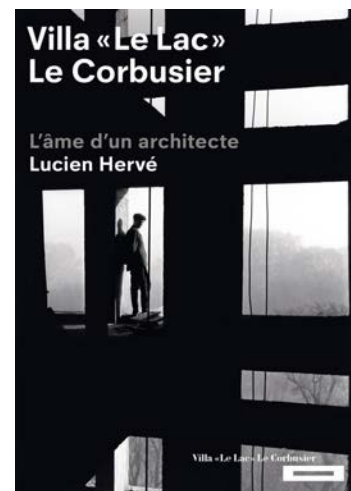
Catalog of the exhibition presented at the Panasonic Shiodome Museum in Tokyo from January 11 to March 25.





LUCIEN HERVÉ - THE SOUL AN ARCHITECT, CALL ME EDOUARD ÉDITEURS

Catalog of the exhibition currently on view at Villa "Le Lac".



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