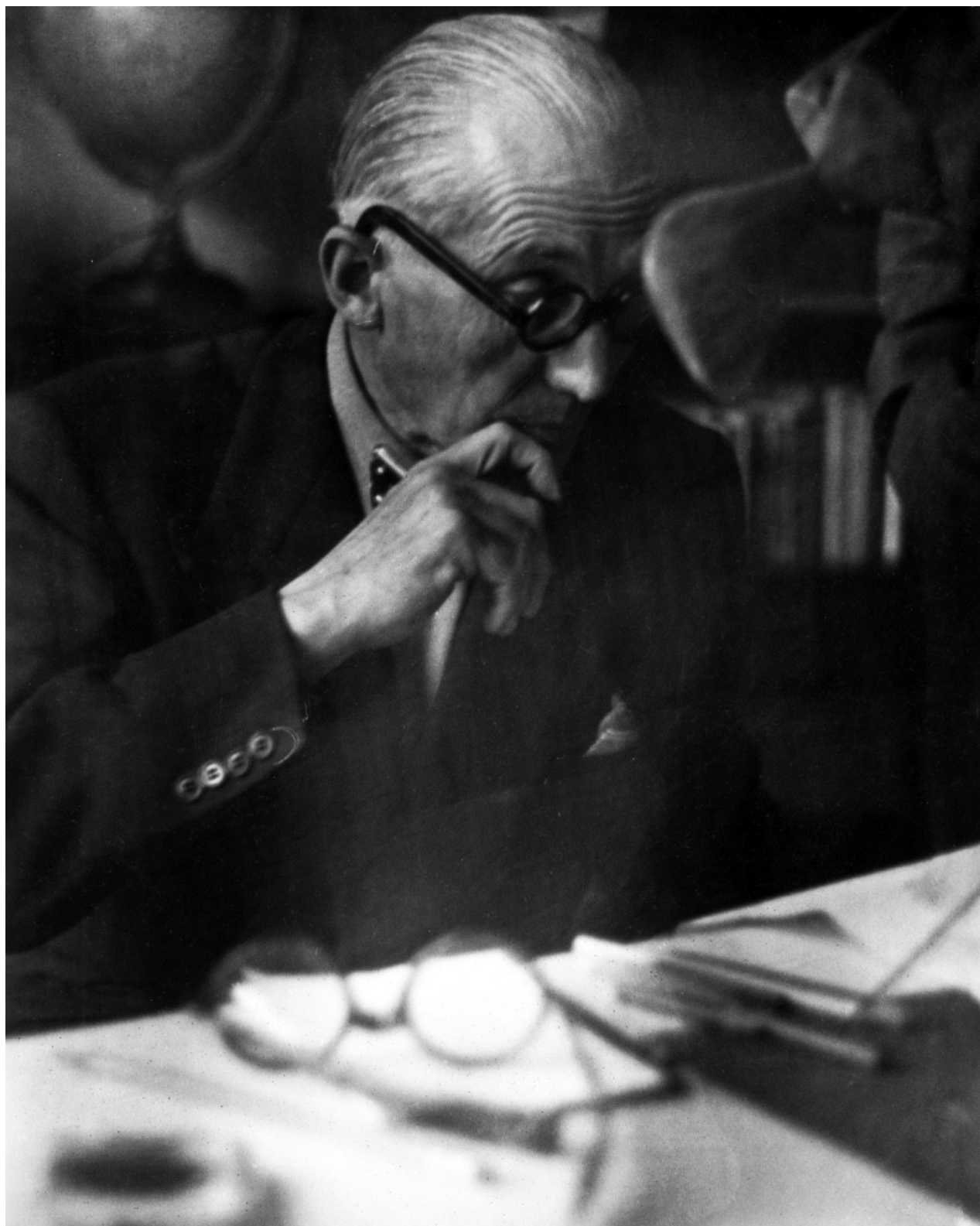
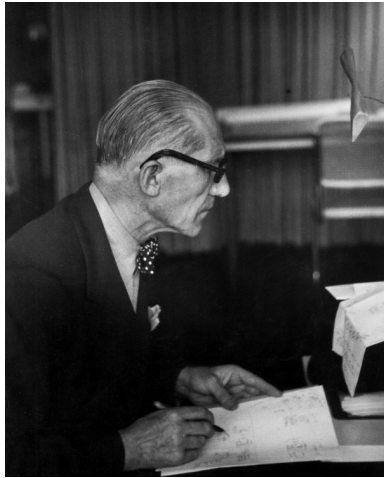


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FONDATION LE CORBUSIER



FOUNDATION GRANTS



Each year, the Foundation supports an original research project by awarding a grant of up to €15,000 to encourage the development of new insights and perspectives on the work of Le Corbusier.

Studying Le Corbusier's work involves exploring far more than just his architecture. It means examining not only the evolution of his work, but also his theories, his urban planning, his visual and literary output, and the many interpretations his work continues to inspire today. Through this grant, the Foundation aims to encourage original, interdisciplinary and ambitious approaches capable of making a lasting contribution to Corbusian studies.

The call for applications is primarily aimed at early-career researchers in the history of architecture, art or landscape, and in heritage conservation and restoration, as well as architects, designers, artists and writers, whether French or international. Projects must draw on the documentary collections of the Le Corbusier Foundation's Resource and Research Centre.

Applications are open until 19 September 2026.

Entries must be submitted in digital format to: communication@fondationlecorbusier.fr

Rules
and application procedures

PHOTO COMPETITION: 'THE WORK OF LE CORBUSIER: BETWEEN THE EXCEPTIONAL AND THE USUAL'



From 10 June to 10 July, the Le Corbusier Foundation, in partnership with the Association des Sites Le Corbusier, organised a **photography competition** on Instagram to highlight Le Corbusier's architectural works inscribed on the World Heritage List. The jury, comprising architectural photographer Richard Pare, members of the Foundation and the Association, met on 16 July and selected one amateur and one professional photograph.

Congratulations to Barbara Boifava, who has won the photography competition in the 'amateur' category with her photograph of the Sainte-Marie-de-la-Tourette Convent. This photograph was taken from one of the cells at the Sainte-Marie-de-la-Tourette Convent.

Barbara Boifava accompanied her photograph with a quote from Le Corbusier: "This convent of rough concrete is a work of love. It speaks for itself. It lives from within. It is within that the essential takes place." [Le Corbusier, *Un couvent de Le Corbusier*, Editions de Minuit, Paris, 1961]





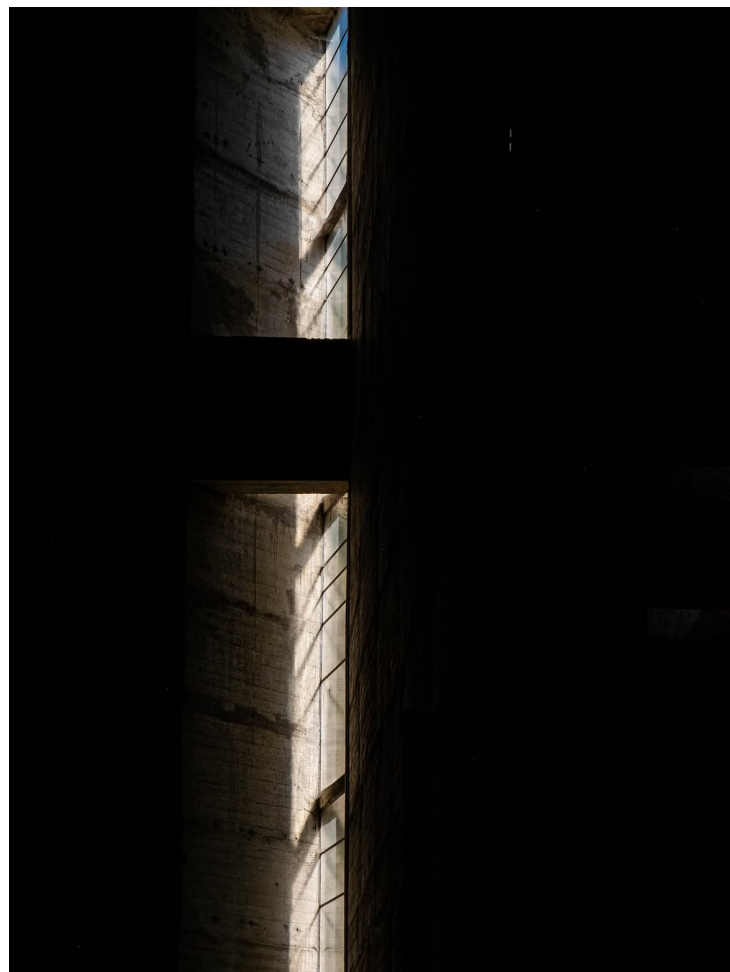
We would also like to congratulate Alejandro Gomez Vives, who has won the photography competition in the 'professional' category with his photograph of the Notre-Dame-du-Haut chapel, taken in the autumn.

This photograph, entitled 'Fall (in love) in Ronchamp', shows the north-west façade, the tower of the Chapel of Peace, the large gargoyle and the concrete basin with its geometric features.

The jury also selected two runners-up, one amateur and one professional:



The roof terrace of the Marseille housing complex, as seen by Cyrille Trignac.



The Sainte-Marie-de-la-Tourette convent as seen by Cécile Cayon, a

EXHIBITIONS

ROBERT REBUTATO – A LEGACY — HANGAR CAP MODERNE — ROQUEBRUNE CAP-MARTIN — LATE JULY — OCTOBER

Ten years after his death, the Cap Moderne site pays tribute to Robert Rebutato, whose career was shaped by his encounter with Le Corbusier at the age of 12. The son of Thomas and Marguerite, who ran the Etoile de Mer restaurant and bar from 1949 to 1984, he pursued a career as a builder and architect. As a member of the Board of Trustees of the Le Corbusier Foundation, he was committed to preserving the legacy of Le Corbusier and his work, in particular the conservation of the Cap Moderne heritage complex.

[Further information](#)

EXPOSITION

Robert Rebutato

1937-2016

une transmission



de juillet à octobre 2026

Hangar Cap Moderne, Avenue Le Corbusier, 06190 Roquebrune-Cap-Martin, Tél. : 04 89 97 89 52
Ouvert tous les jours de 9.30 à 17.00. Fermé les lundis en octobre. Entrée libre

LE CORBUSIER'S WATER TOWER, FIRST 'FOLIE' IN PODENSAC — LES GLACIÈRES DE LA BANLIEURE — BORDEAUX — UNTIL 28 AUGUST

LE CHÂTEAU D'EAU DE LE CORBUSIER

PREMIÈRE FOLIE À PODENSAC (1917-2027)

EXPOSITION | 02.07 > 28.08.2026

VERNISSAGE JEU 02.07 À 18H30

Le Château d'eau exploré à travers l'architecture, le patrimoine et la création contemporaine.

COLLOQUE | VEN 03.07.2026 À 14H

Présentation du projet de restauration du Château d'eau.

UN PEU D'HISTOIRE...

Le Corbusier signe en 1917 son premier ouvrage en béton armé en France : un fût de colonne avec escalier hélicoïdal et une gloriette panoramique offrant une vue unique sur la Garonne et ses coteaux viticoles.

Porté par Le Groupe des Cinq, engagé dans la sauvegarde du patrimoine régional, le projet de restauration vise à réouvrir le Château d'eau, classé Monument historique, au public pour en faire un espace culturel vivant.

LES GLACIÈRES DE LA BANLIEUE | 121 AV. ALSACE LORRAINE | BORDEAUX
EXPOSITION | ENTRÉE LIBRE DU LUN. AU VEN. DE 10H À 18H ET LE W-E SUR RDV
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Further information

FAIRE UN DON

LE CHÂTEAU D'EAU DE LE CORBUSIER

PODENSAC (33)

CAGNOTTE DE LA FONDATION DU PATRIMOINE :



Aujourd'hui, le Château d'Eau est fermé au public. L'édifice est vétuste : menuiseries dégradées, gardes-corps fragilisés, béton qui s'effrite, escalier et terrasse nécessitant d'importants travaux. L'absence de couverture complète en partie haute aggrave les infiltrations d'eau depuis des années.

Le projet du Groupe des Cinq est précis : restaurer ce monument historique pour le rouvrir au public, et en faire un lieu de création, de rencontres et d'échanges.

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History of the water tower

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

LE CORBUSIER
10 ans AU PATRIMOINE MONDIAL 2016-2026
 FONDATION LE CORBUSIER

01/07 > 25/07 - 18/08 > 03/10 - MAISON LA ROCHE

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 Exposition
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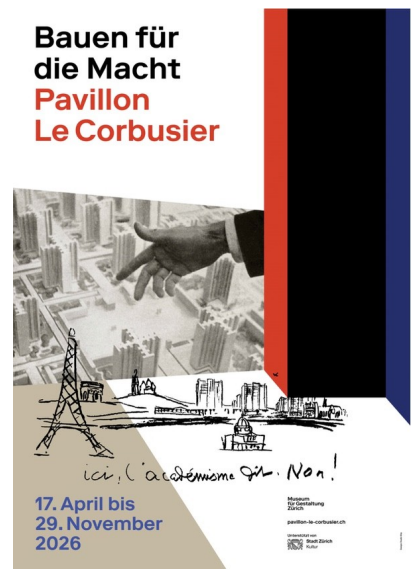
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EVENTS

OPENING OF THE VILLA FALLET TO THE PUBLIC — LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS — SWITZERLAND — SUNDAY 23 AUGUST



Villa Fallet, Le Corbusier's first building, will be open to visitors on 23 August from 10.00 to 17.00, with a guided tour at 11.00.

[Further information](#)

[History of the villa](#)

EVENTS — LE CORBUSIER, 10 YEARS AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE

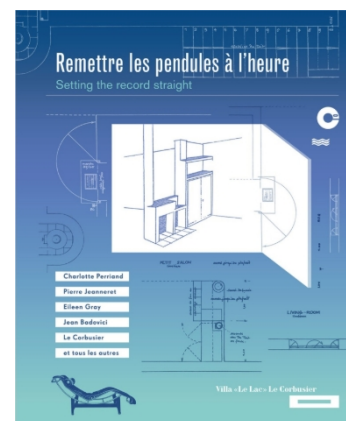
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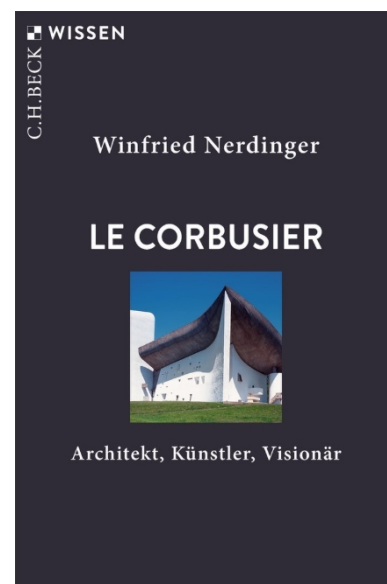
LE CORBUSIER'S 'LE LAC' VILLA: *SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT*, 2026

Catalogue of the current exhibition.



WINFRIED NERDINGER, *LE CORBUSIER, ARCHITECT, ARTIST, VISIONARY*, CH. BECK WISSEN, 2026

In this book, architectural historian Winfried Nerdinger traces the life and work of Le Corbusier, shedding light on the historical context of his creations.



LC. JOURNAL OF RESEARCH ON LE CORBUSIER

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VISIT OUR SITES

The Le Corbusier Foundation's Paris sites will be closed from the evening of 25 July.

- **Maison La Roche** will reopen to visitors on Tuesday 18 August:
- The **Research and Documentation Centre** will reopen on Tuesday 25 August
- **Le Corbusier's apartment-studio** will reopen to visitors on 3 September. The virtual tour **is still available**.

Le Corbusier's Villa "Le Lac" in Corseaux, Switzerland, remains open.



Villa 'Le Lac'



La Roche House



Flat-Studio

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