

Festival Images Vevey 05–27 septembre 2020 Biennale des arts visuels

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Festival Images Vevey to open in one month time!

On 5 September at 11 a.m., Festival Images will open its doors! The public will discover works spread throughout the city of Vevey, both indoors and outdoors. In view of the health situation, the traditional opening party for festivalgoers in the evening will unfortunately have to be cancelled. Nevertheless, this special day under the sign of the unexpected will feature a variety of events and performances.

The 2020 Festival Images Vevey is placed under the patronage of Federal Councillor Alain Berset, Head of the Federal Department of Home Affairs. From 5 to 27 September, no fewer than 49 projects will be on show free of charge throughout the city of Vevey, with 28 outdoor and 24 indoor photo installations. The opening day will take place on 5 September and all indoor exhibitions will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with free access.

The priority for Festival Images' organisers is to guarantee a quality artistic experience, while meeting the requirements of the current situation. A specific protection plan entitled **"Touch with the eyes"** has been developed since April 2020. Updated regularly, it will be applied throughout the duration of the event, in accordance with FOPH standards. Appropriate signage and specially trained staff will be on site to welcome festivalgoers and ensure their visit is as enjoyable as in past years, while respecting barrier gestures.

Visit <u>images.ch</u> and our social networks between now and 5 September to find out more about the detailed programme for the 2020 festival and the latest instructions regarding the Coronavirus.

FESTIVAL IMAGES VEVEY OPENING DAY: Saturday 5 September, from 11:00 to 19:00 DATES: 5-27 September 2020 THEME: Unexpected. Le hasard des choses PARTICULARITIES: indoor and outdoor monumental installations, free access IMAGES.CH MEDIA SPACE ACCESS: ImagesPresse2020 SOCIAL NETWORKS: @images_vevey

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