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The best exhibitions in Paris for March

Cultural highlights to know about in the French capital right now

As the light changes and a new season begins in Paris, its galleries and museums are unveiling unmissable programming to enjoy across modern and contemporary art. The thought-provoking *Paris 1874 Inventing Impressionism* should not be missed at Musée d'Orsay as well as the Mark Rothko retrospective at Fondation Louis Vuitton. La Galerie Dior and Claude Monet's *Water Lilies* or *Les Nymphéas* at Musée de l'Orangerie are as captivating as ever for those who enjoy strolling peacefully through Jardin des Tuileries in the winter months. If venturing further afield to the Côte d'Azur then visit the permanent collection of Fondation Maeght. We update this article monthly so that you can always follow the best upcoming exhibitions in Paris.

9. *Iconic Avedon: A Centennial Celebration of Richard Avedon at Gagosian*

After opening his New York studio, Richard Avedon photographed influential 20th century figures from Jacqueline Kennedy to Coco Chanel, Andy Warhol and Alberto Giacometti. He worked with *Vogue* and *Harper's Bazaar* and was revered for the monochrome portraits, which illuminated the subject and defined his style. The inspiring exhibition *Iconic Avedon* was designed by Cécile Degos. It follows the exhibition *Avedon 100*, which was held in New York last year and celebrated the centenary of Avedon's birth. His first retrospective was held at the Smithsonian in 1962 and followed by two more at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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