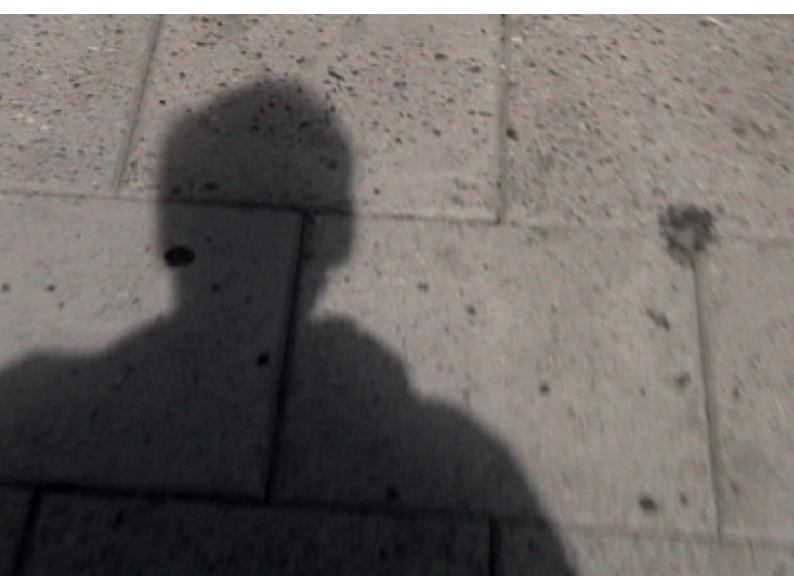
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15 EASY SHORT Films The CCC OD is delighted to welcome Franck Scurti for a new solo exhibition, the second invitation from the art centre in Tours following the monograph dedicated to him in 1997. The artist will fill the black gallery with an innovative project showcasing his video work. He will take an updated look at this specific part of his production. Brought together for the first time within an original framework, it is an opportunity for all videos to shape a new narrative that, as is always the case with Franck Scurti, associates ideas and senses.

The angle chosen to approach the work of this artist, who does not usually favour one medium over another, is unusual, or even deliberately antinomic. Indeed, since the mid-90s the artist has been striving to undermine the question of the style and those regarding the author while dissociating the concepts of productions and creation inherent to the ideology of the art project. By providing a level playing field for tangible symbols of everyday life and high culture, the artist also attempts to redefine hierarchies and values.

To date the artist has produced twenty or so videos, some of which made a particular impact such as 'Dirty Car', 'Colors' and 'La Linea (Tractatus Logico-Economicus)'. Presented almost in its entirety in the exhibition this corpus, mainly produced between 1997 and 2003, corresponds to a specific period in his work, a time spent questioning his art practice. Considered a light and quick medium, video enabled him to leave the studio to broaden and reflect his artistic concerns. Armed with a camera, the artist took to the street, wandering around cities, observing and capturing urban life in order to convey a distinctly sculptural vision. At this time he was also interested in media images that he took and reused evoking pictorial forms. Franck Scurti's intensive period of working with video came to a halt in 2003 when he returned to the studio with new impetus, reverting to the practices that he had left behind.

videos



Colors, colour video, 6min, 2000 © Franck Scurti/ADAGP

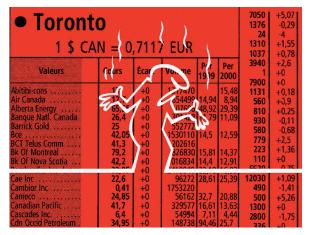
To take advantage of the television broadcast of the Ireland vs. France match, companies had their logos painted on the turf of the Lansdowne Road stadium in Dublin. The rain quickly diluted the paint from these huge adverts. Each player's body and shirt got spotted with the paint each time they fell on the painted advertisements. The logo colours literally rubbed off onto the bodies of the players, transforming the match into a truly colourful 'happening'. Played on three screens, excerpts from this television broadcast move from one screen to another reversing the usual playback. A colour adjustment chart is superimposed over the central image that inevitably detracts attention from the other two screens. Through the transition of the image subjected to this test card, spectators are tasked with mentally correcting or adjusting the match colours.



Dirty Car, colour video, 5 min, 1997 © Franck Scurti/ADAGP

Franck Scurti staged and filmed a performance that focuses on a young man's relationship with his car, a superb 1960s Sunbeam convertible. Shot as a 'home video', then edited depending on the form of the video, this work establishes a permanent discrepancy among different categories, and plays on the discord between visual, sound and tactile.

In 'Dirty Car' sound is also at the forefront. Franck Scurti wanted to examine relationships between images and music, akin to a music video. The rhythm introduces the concept of a loop, in conjunction with the language, until the final slip-cueing of the music that ends with 'scratching'.



La Linea/The Line (Tractatus Logico-Economicus), colour video, 2.15 min, 2001 © Franck Scurti/ADAGP

'La Linea/The Line (Tractatus Logico-Economicus) is emblematic of the ambivalent relationship towards lines and drawing. The character in The Line, the original cartoon, frequently deviates without ever leaving his line. As a reflection on free will, the series provided an entertaining image of the relationship between the creator and the creature. In Scurti's version, market forces take the place of the author. The abstract line earmarked by the individual reflects an economic reality portraying general, if not global, confidence or fear. In response the creature garbles, like in the original, a pitiful form of universality. The artist tends to be identified with the creature rather than with the figure of the creator liquidated by multinational companies; it is a question of approach, a way of dancing in the face of obstacles and expressing anger without being certain of being heard.'

Patrick Javault 'Plan de situation' in Franck Scurti. Home-Street-Museum. Les Presses du Réel, 2010. P.18



Trottoirs gris/Murs Blancs, colour video, 15 min, 2000 © Franck Scurti/ADAGP

Heineken Vision, 1999 © Franck Scurti/ADAGP

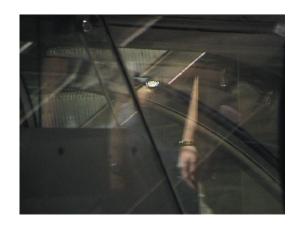
'Trottoir gris/Mur blanc' is a video show comprising 9 short sequences: What's my name, NK, Une seconde et demie, Sprite Spirit, Drunk, Interlude, Boomerang, There is always one direction, I fought the law.

The images are fragile configurations that are either random (Drunk) or unpredictable (There is always one direction) or specifically created for the occasion (What's my name, Boomerang).

The observation of moving signs and individuals in urban areas contrasts with a sculptural approach to image, forms and situations involving relationships between things without forming selfcontained entities.

The title of the video 'Trottoir gris/Mur blanc' (Grey Pavement/White Wall) emphasises the existing distance between these works, born out of contingency and how they are received in the 'White Cube'.

Filmed on the terrace of a café in Toulouse in autumn 1999, this video consists of a five minute looped sequence featuring, through the contents of a glass of beer (a liquid and carbonated universe), a perception of cars and pedestrians. Presented for the first time at the ARCOmadrid art fair, the work was accompanied by a small plastic saucer on a shelf with the receipt solely displaying the price of the glass of beer filmed.



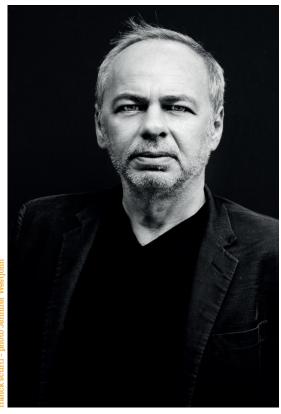
'Amnesic Cinema is a video sequence taken in the Paris metro. The mechanical escalators at Madeleine metro station in Paris are compared to an unwinding film reel as it is projected. The rotating mechanical equipment reflects passers-by until they disappear; like in a film when one image disappears another appears. In Amnesic Cinema, the cinematic subconscious resonates in the mechanical and architectural form, but while, in a film, the images are recorded, the reflections on the glass are not.'

Franck Scurti, Before & After, Paris, Palais de Tokyo, 2002, p.110.

Amnesic cinema © Franck Scurti/ADAGP

biography

Franck Scurti was born in Lyon in 1965 and has lived in Paris since 1992. He alternately uses all mediums: video, sculpture, installations, etc. His work develops around a reflection on art, social symbols and the reality of our times. His works are often created from materials and shapes that he has found; things that are devoid of value that he painstakingly redefines creating the logic for their emergence each time. Over time, this continuation of works gradually forms a narrative where associations of meanings between each work substitute a style or genre. This narrative refers to western history of a representation originally established laws of magic or religion. It is imbued with political, economic and scientific data that intersperses our everyday lives.



1986 - 1989 Ecole Nationale supérieur des Beaux-Arts de St-Etienne, France

1989 - 1991 Ecole Nationale supérieur des Beaux-Arts de Grenoble, France

1991 Residency at the Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Jouy-en-Josas, France

1992 Participation in sessions at the Institut des Hautes Etudes en Arts Plastiques

1993 Inaugurates the 'Studio' within the contemporary galleries of the MNAM Centre Georges Pompidou for his second solo exhibition

1997 Winner of the Villa Médicis Hors les murs award, Chicago, USA

First solo exhibition at the CCC in Tours

1999 Lauréat de la bourse Villa Médicis Hors les murs, New York, USA

2001 Meeting with the cartoonist Osvaldo Cavandoli in Milan who assigned him the rights to create an original version of his historical cartoon 'La Linéa' (The Line)

2003 Residency at IASPIS (International Artists Studio Program in Sweden), Stockholm, Sweden

2011 Creation of a monument in tribute to Charles Fourrier: 'La Quatrième Pomme' (The Fourth Apple), at the request of the city of Paris

2012 Nomination for the Marcel Duchamp Prize 2012

2016 Involvement in the installation 'A Fresco' by Daniel Buren exhibited at the Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels

Villepoix, Paris, France

solo exhibtions (selection)

2018	<i>15 easy short films,</i> CCC OD, Tours Fondazione Zimei, Pescara, Italie	2005	<i>Who? What? Why? How? When? Where?</i> , Galerie de Multiple, Paris, France
2017 2015	Galerie Michel Rein, Paris. France. <i>Cloud Merchant,</i> Galerie Michel Rein, Bruxelles, Belgique	2003	<i>Trottoir gris / Mur blanc,</i> Galerie Jacky Strenz, Berlin, Alle- magne
2014	Spirit of Dunois Street, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris. France	2002	Before and After, Kunsthaus Baselland, Bâle, Suisse
	<i>The Brown Concept & Nouvelles lumières de nulle part,</i> Mu- sée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain (MAMCO), Genève, Suisse		Before and After, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
2012	Still Life, Galerie Michel Rein, Bruxelles, Belgique.		<i>Before and After,</i> Centre National de la Photographie, Paris, France
2011	My Creative Method, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France	Creative Method, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France	
	<i>Works of Chance,</i> Musée d'Art Contemporain de Strasbourg, Strasbourg. France.		Paris, France <i>Flags Vision</i> , Frac Basse-Normandie, Caen, France
	No Snow No Show, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France	2001	Café Erika, E.N.S.B.A, Brest, France
2009	<i>Liverpool Jackpot,</i> Queen Elizabeth Hall Riverside Terrace, Londres, Royaume-Uni.	1999	The City is not a Tree, Affichage sauvage, Paris, France
	<i>Empty World</i> , Musée Picasso, La guerre et la paix, Valauris, France	1998	<i>Street Credibility,</i> Centre d'art contemporain Le Parvis, Pau, France
2008	Replication, Le Creux De l'Enfer, Thiers, France.	1997	Chicago / Flipper, «CCC», Tours, France
2007	Empty world, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris		Dirty car, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
	Liverpool jackpot, Liverpool Biennal, Liverpool, Royaume-Uni	1996	<i>Mobilis in Mobili</i> , Espace Jules Verne, Brétigny-Sur-Orge, France
2006	What is public sculpture? , Magasin CNAC, Grenoble, France	1994	<i>I want to go home</i> !, Etablissement d'en face, Bruxelles, Belgique
	Air-mess, Hermes Shop Window, Tokyo, Japon	1993	Plan B, « Le Studio » Galeries Contemporaines, Centre
2005	Yvonne' s Window, Copenhague, Danemark	1333	Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
	Car race, Filmhuset, Stockholm, Suède	1992	Athénéum, Dijon, France
	Who? What? Why? How? When? Where?, Galerie Anne de		

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group exhibitions (selection)

2018	Les Utopies, Centre Pompidou Malaga, Espagne
	Mucem, Marseille
2017	La Tempête, CRAC Sète,
	Sans Reserve, MacVal, Musée D'Art Contemporain Val de Marne /Vitry, France
	B.D. Factory, Frac Aquitaine, Bordeaux
	Fait Maison, Collection Départementale d'Art contemporain de la Seine-Saint-Denis au 116, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Montreuil
	Tell me who is the most beautiful ? Galerie Michel Rein, Bruxelles, Belgique
2016	Group Show, Galerie Michel Rein Bruxelles
	L'esprit du Bauhaus, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris
	<i>Merci Raymond par Bertrand Lavier,</i> la Monnaie de Paris, Paris
	<i>Daniel Buren. Une Fresque,</i> BOZAR/Palais des Beaux-Arts, Bruxelles
2015	<i>Rideaux / Blind,</i> IAC (Institut d'Art Contemporain), Villeur- banne. France
	La nuit des molécules l'horizon, Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain de la Corse, France
2014	<i>Made by Feito por Brasileiros, Cidade Matarazzo</i> , Sao Paulo, Brésil
	<i>Play time</i> , Les ateliers de Rennes, Biennale d'art contempo- rain, Rennes
2013	Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, Toronto, Canada. <i>Call of the Mall, The Enormous Speed of</i> <i>Change</i> , Art in Hoog Catharijne & Utrecht Central Station, Utrecht. Pays-Bas <i>Poétique d'objets</i> , LAAC Dunkerque, France
2012	<i>De ou par Marcel Duchamp par Ulf Linde</i> , Moderna Museet ዊ Royal Swedish Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Suède
	Homo Economicus, Cabinet gallery, Londres, Royaume-Uni
	<i>Extra Large,</i> Collection du Musée Nationale Centre Pompidou / Grimaldi Forum, Monaco
2011	<i>Car fetish. I drive therefore I am</i> . Museum Tinguely, Bâle, Suisse
	<i>On the metaphor of growth</i> , Kunsthaus Baselland, Bâle, Suisse
2010	Expérience Pommery #8, « <i>Nos meilleurs souvenirs</i> », Domaine POMMERY, Reims. France.
	<i>Circuit Céramique</i> - Sêvres, La scène Française contempo- raine. Cité de la céramique, Sêvres. France
	<i>Fantasmagoria, le monde mythique,</i> les Abattoirs, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain / FRAC Midi- pyrénées, Toulouse. France.
2009	<i>Flower power</i> , CRAA, Centro di recerca arte attale, Villa Giulia, Verbania, Italia

Unsustainable Art, Faux Jumeaux, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst (SMAK) Gand, Belgique

2009 *Return to the Fonction*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, USA

Return to the Fonction, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art Madison, USA.

Dream and Matter, Dos de Mayo Art Center. Madrid, Espagne

Sculpteurs de trottoir. Autour de Raymond Hains, Le Quartier, Quimper. France

2008 *A Meeting Between the Tragic and the Funny,* Middelheim Museum, HessenHuis, Anvers, Belgium

Translation, Musée d'art Contemporain, Moscou, Russie

Trace du sacré, MNAM Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris. France

2007 No, future, Bloomberg Space, Londres, Royaume-Uni

Airs de Paris, MNAM Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Footnotes on Geopolitics, Market and Amnesia, 2nd Biennale de Moscou, Russie

2006 Fußball goes art, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienne, Autriche

Confini- boundaries, MAN, Museo d'Arte Provincia di Nuoro, Italie

La Nuit Blanche, Paris, France

Capolavoro, Palazzo di Primavera, Terni, Italie. Peintures / Malerei, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Allemagne

La Force de L'Art, Grand Palais, Paris, France

005 Playgrounds and Torys, Hangar Bic coca, Milan, Italie

Faire signe, La Criée, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Rennes, France

Radiance, City project, Glasgow, Royaume-Uni

Go inside, 3thTirana biennale, Tirana, Albanie

Paris à Shanghai, Trois générations de photographe Français, Musée des Beaux-arts de Shanghai, Chine

2004 *El arte como va, el arte como viene,* Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Espagne

D'un pas ... l'autre, Fabriqué en Chine, Jinan, Shandong, Chine

Stock zero (Opera), Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucarest, Roumanie

Divine heroes, Miinoriten Kultur, Graz, Autiche.

In Extremis, Le Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, France

In the beginning there was the journey, XXXVIII Biennal of Pontevedra, Espagne

21th World Wide Video Festival, Amsterdam, Pays-Bas

Genesis, Domaine de Pommery, Reims, France

Les Afriques, Lille 2004, Lille, France

2003	Audiolab 3, künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Allemagne		1
	Versailles off, Domaine de Versailles, Versailles, France		C
	<i>Audiolab 3,</i> Experimental Design, Bienal de Lisboa, Cité de la Musique, Paris, France		1
	<i>Flowers power,</i> Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lille 2004, Lille, France	1999	H
	Lee 3 tau ceti central armory show, Villa Arson, Nice, France		
	<i>L'état des choses,</i> les 20 ans des fracs, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Nantes, France	1998	1
	<i>L'Objet et moi,</i> Musée D'Art Contemporain Val de Marne /Vitry, France.		ŀ
	Embassy, Galleri F15, Moss, Norvège.		j
2002	<i>Parade,</i> Collection du Centre Pompidou, Pavilhao Lucas Gar- cez, Sao Paulo, Brésil	1997	1
	The overexcited body, SESC Pompeia, Sao Paulo, Brésil		i
	Ouverture, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France.		I
	Stories, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany		Í
	The overexcited body, Palazzo dell'Arengiario, Milan, Italie,		1
	<i>Metropolis Now,</i> Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Espagne.	1996	1
	Collection MNAM, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France	4005	(
	La Linéa, Art Unlimited, Art/33/Basel, Bâle, Suisse	1995	1
	Vidéo Topique, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Strasbourg, France		(
2001	<i>Squatters</i> , Museu de Arte Contemporary de Sérralves, Porto, Portugale	1994	ı 1
	Tokyo Tv, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France	1993	H
	Inside house, Archilab, Orléans, France	1991	j
	<i>Mouvements immobiles,</i> Musée d'art contemporain de Buenos Aires, Argentina.		I
	<i>My generation</i> , video art from the 70's to the present day, the Atlantis Gallery, Londres, Royaume-Uni	cur	at
	Optical Verves, Otawa Art Gallery, Otawa, Canada		2
	Metropolis Now, Fondation Borusian, Turquie		E
	<i>Silent TV</i> , RTL Television, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Luxembourg	put	oli
2000	Micropolitiques, CNAC Magasin, Grenoble, France	_	
	Plan B, hARTware projekte, Dortmund, Allemagne.		I
	La Beauté, Avignon, France		I
	Art Triennial Echigo Tsumari, Japon		

Sensitive, Printemps de Cahors, Cahors, France

Version-2000, Centre pour l'image contemporaine, Saint-Gervais. Genève. Suisse

Sabotage, Shed im Eisenwerg, Frauenfeld, Suisse

Marres, Centre d'Art contemporain de Maastricht, Pays-bas

Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Souvenir, Dokument, Utopie, Stadthaus, Ulm, Allemagne

Pleasure and Commitment, Galleri Index, Stockholm, Suède

De très courts espaces de temps, Biennale de l'image, ENSBA, Paris, France

Way-out, Kunstraum, Kreuzlingen, Switzerland

Videostore, Espace d'Art Contemporain Bricks and Kicks, Wien, Autriche

Coïncidences, Fondation Cartier, Paris, France

Du construit, du paysage, Centre Régional d'Art Contemporain, Sète, France

Assorted Confabulations: Fiction + Interférences, Consoni, Bilbao, Espagne

Transit, Collection du Fnac, ENSBA, Paris, France

- Musée d'Art Contemporain de Marseille, France Collezioni di Francia, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italie
 - Beyond the Borders, 1ère Biennale de Gwangju, Corée du sud
 - Cosmos, Le Magasin CNAC, Grenoble, France

Aperto, Le Nouveau Musée, Villeurbanne, Fr

- Dialogues, Provinciaal Museeum, Hasselt, Belgique
- Espace 251 Nord, Liège, Belgique
- Welcome to Antwerpen, (avec François Curlet) Galerie Inexistent, Anvers, Belgique

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2007

Some Products, Une sélection d'œuvres de la collection du Frac Ile-de-France, Paris. Maison des Arts, Malakoff, France

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2011

La Quatrième Pomme (Un Hommage à Charles Fourier), Commande publique de la ville de Paris, Boulevard de Clichy, Paris. France.

ccc od - programmation 2019



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Franck Scurti humorously questions society's values through his videos



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the cccod - jeu de paume partnership

Since 2010, the CCC OD has developed a partnership with the Jeu de Paume – Château de Tours, to achieve its education initiatives. Since 2010, the Jeu de Paume has presented exhibitions with a patrimonial character at the Château de Tours, promoting the historic collections and archives of 20th century photographers, donations but also public as well as private collections.

In the framework of this partnership between the $_{\rm CCC}$ od and the Jeu de Paume, three missions were defined:

To blend audiences: an 'images and visual arts' programme is proposed by the CCC OD and the Jeu de Paume - Château de Tours in connection with educational and sociocultural partners, to share and compare points of view on exhibitions proposed by the two art centres, and therefore support the public in their discovery.

To teach young audiences about image: in cooperation with the Directorate of the Departmental National Education Services of Indre-et-Loire, ccc op public services and the Jeu de Paume educational services provide several actions for school groups and teachers: academic discussions for teachers, historical records, partnerships and class projects, tours and activities for pupils. Extracurricular activities are also included in these proposals.

Training in mediation: the city of Tours, François-Rabelais University, Jeu de Paume - Château de Tours and the CCC OD are working in tandem to implement a team of speakers dedicated to the CCC OD and the Château de Tours exhibitions. This partnership enables the delivery of a programme dedicated to passing down the history of photography and visual arts in Tours. Each year, several students from the François-Rabelais University participate in this professional training covered by the CCC OD, the Jeu de Paume and a teacher from the university.

at the jeu de paume - château de tours: koen wessing, « l'image indélébile », until 12.05.2019



Koen Wessing a témoigné dans son travail de l'histoire de l'après-guerre : la décolonisation, la violence et la barbarie en Amérique latine, la désintégration du bloc soviétique, la guerre en Yougoslavie, l'apartheid en Afrique du Sud ou encore la résurgence de la Chine.

Dans l'exposition « Koen Wessing. L'Image indélébile », le Jeu de Paume – Château de Tours présente un ensemble de 80 tirages, ainsi que des projections et un entretien filmé avec le cinéaste et directeur de la photographie néerlandais Kees Hin.

Curator: Jeroen de Vries Curator associate: Pia Viewing

further information on : www.jeudepaume.org





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all year

wednesday - sunday from 11am to 6 pm late night thursday until 8pm saturday until 7pm

summer season (20thmay-16thsept) tuesday- sunday from 11am to 7pm late night thursday until 9pm

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