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A NEW GALLERY FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

Saturday, November 29 marked the inauguration of a new gallery for contemporary art in Gustavia, run by Fergus McCaffrey in partnership with Valentine de Badereau, with work by Donald Judd and Richard Nonas comprising the first show.

Keeping in mind that Saint Barth measures just nine square miles, it would be interesting to make a list of all those who set foot on the island at least once in their life, attracted by its magnetism. That was the case for the late American painter/sculptor/photographer Cy Twombly, as well as Jasper Johns, one of the leading figures of pop art. Johns in fact can be considered a neighbor as he has a home in Sint Maarten. These artists, and others, did not simply come to Saint Barth as tourists. "This island inspired them. They created work here," notes



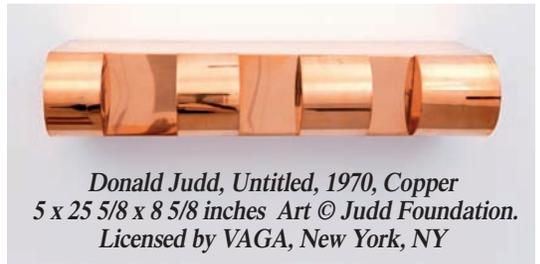
*Richard Nonas,
Untitled, 2012, Wood
98 1/2 x 8 x 8 inches*

Fergus McCaffrey, who has two eponymous galleries in New York.

McCaffrey is also a big fan of Saint Barth and had a gallery here once in the past. Called Medium, and located where Isoletta is today, this gallery showed Andy Warhol for the first time on the island. "Saint Barth is an exceptional place, and deserves to have exceptional art shown, so that people here can see the artists that show regularly



*Fergus McCaffrey
and Valentine
de Badereau*



*Donald Judd, Untitled, 1970, Copper
5 x 25 5/8 x 8 5/8 inches Art © Judd Foundation.
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in Paris, London, and New York," adds the gallery owner.

With this goal in mind, McCaffrey has opened his second contemporary art gallery on the island, this time in association with Valentine de Badereau. Located in Gustavia, at the top of Rue du Général de Gaulle, not far from Le Select, this new Fergus McCaffrey Gallery was inaugurated on Saturday, November 29, with a dialogue of work by Donald Judd and Richard Nonas as the first show.

Donald Judd, who died 20 years ago, was one of the leading artists of minimalism, a post-WWII art movement popular in the United States. His compatriot, sculptor Richard

Nonas lives and works in New York (McCaffrey and de Badereau invited him to work on the island at the beginning of the year). These two artists have "a community of thought," says McCaffrey. Both lean toward simple geometric forms and use construction materials for their work, such as metal, wood, and Plexiglas for Judd; stone, metal, and wood for Nonas. "Their work is not all that much different," observes McCaffrey. The dialogue between the two artists continues through December 24.

Donald Judd, Richard Nonas at Fergus McCaffrey St Barthélemy. 4 rue du Général de Gaulle, Gustavia, November 29-December 24.

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ROCK AND ROLL IN PARADISE

The Fab Jam Festival, organized in homage to guitarist Fabien Gevraise continues at Théâtre du Paradis, with concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings and a closing event on Saturday.

extremely talented guitarist who played with French rock icon Johnny Hallyday, and who settled in Saint Barth after a busy life of concert touring. He first came to the island with Hallyday who has had a villa here for a number of years.

In Saint Barth, Gevraise continued to play music with several different groups, rocking the island at night. “On January 13 2007, Fabien played his last chord,” remembers Nadège Emmanuelian, director of SB Artists, the association that manages Théâtre du Parais. In tribute to Gevraise, his friends decided to realize his dream of a

festival dedicated to the kind of music he loved to play. A bit of hard rock, with two bands made up of the leading French musicians of this genre: Railroad Band, on Thursday, December 4; and Shannon, on Friday, December 5, both at 8pm. A closing event on Saturday is reserved for the participants of a master class that took place on Tuesday.

Railroad Band, Thursday, December 4, 8pm, 20 euros;
Shannon, Friday, December 5, 8pm, 20 euros.
Tickets available at Théâtre du Paradis, starting at 6:30pm.

All fans of rock and roll, rendezvous this weekend at Théâtre du Paradis (next to the Catholic Church in Gustavia), where the first edition of the Fab Jam Festival is taking place. The festival was organized in homage to Fabien Gevraise, an

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Early Act and Interact Rotarians Get In The Act

To motivate island students to turn out for the island cleanup project last Sunday, the local Rotary Club counted on Early Act et Interact groups recently created at the elementary school in Gustavia and at the Mireille Choisy middle school. "The members of Early Act and Interact came out to help," indicates Abigail Leese, president of the Saint Barth Rotary Club. To get their fellow students to roll up their sleeves and help, the young Rotarians from the elementary school made a poster that was placed in the other schools on the island and at the school canteen. They also made a radio announcement that was played on Tropik FM. The older, middle school students of Interact also gave out flyers to raise interest in this good cause. The leaders of these two youth clubs were present on Sunday, November 30 to help with the cleanup project initiated by the Rotary and Lions Club.

For A Cleaner Island

Last Sunday, Saint Barth's Lions Club and Rotary Club organized a



large island cleanup project. At 7am, participants met near the cemetery in St Jean, and the day concluded with a BBQ open to all that helped. "The art of being an island should not just be empty words, but a real engagement for each of the residents," say Amande Hahn and Abigail Leese, the presidents of the Lions and Rotary clubs. "Tourism is the primary economic resource of our island. As such, our visitors deserve our best attention. And the cleanliness of the island is a

way to respect them," add the presidents of the service clubs. "Especially as we live in an exceptionally beautiful natural environment, on an island that many people envy. We should have the intelligence and sensitivity to preserve it," according to the service clubs. This year, the organizers had more help than in the past, and broke the record for trash collected, separated, and brought to the sanitation center in Public. More than 4 tons of trash were collected.

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NEW HOUSING FOR ISLAND GUESTS



To house guests invited to Saint Barth for sports events and cultural activities, the Collectivity has built seven bungalows at the sports complex in St Jean. Housing up to 48 people, these units were inaugurated last Thursday.

The new bungalows at the sports complex in St Jean are open. Built by the Collectivity, and already in use, this housing complex with 48 places was inaugurated during the Saint-Barth Cata Cup, in mid-November. By all reports, they are a success: “This is a little village, which allows the people who stay there to get to know one another,” approves Hélène Guilbaud, one of the organizers of the Cata Cup. The seven bungalows have between four and 10 beds, each with a full bathroom, one of which has handicapped access. Meals can be prepared in a communal kitchen in the center of the complex, while two of the bungalows have their own kitchenettes. The cost of this project was close to three million euros for the Collectivity, with construction underway since last year and completed on time for

the official opening on November 27.

Who Can Stay There?

Priority will be given to “house groups that are visiting Saint Barth for sports events or cultural activities,” according to the rules for the bungalows: On the condition that the island’s sports or cultural commissions recognize the events in question. Until now when a soccer team, for example, came to the island, the players stayed in the dormitory in Lorient, where the bunk beds were not very comfortable, especially for larger athletes. For cultural events, organizers had to depend on the generosity of hotels or individuals to house their guests. The rules add that these new bungalows can also house other guests (such as scientists, teachers, and others as invited by the Collectivity). On the other hand, it is not expected that official government representa-

tives will stay there while on the island. And the complex cannot be used for private events such as a wedding or anniversary. Only the Collectivity can envision other uses, as approved by the island’s executive council. Requests to reserve the bungalows are made via the Collectivity’s sports service, which manages the housing complex. The decision rests with the appropriate commission. “The island’s associations really needed this housing complex,” observes Magali Maxor, director

of the island’s sports service. “We already have reservations through next May,” she adds. Event organizers are advised to reserve as soon as their dates are confirmed.

Reservation Requests

Requests to reserve the bungalows must be made by mail addressed to the president of the Collectivity, and to the attention of Magali Maxor, director of the sports service. The appropriate commission for sports or culture will decide if a request will be granted or not.



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Let's Rock!

► Thursday, December 4
Railroad Band, 8pm, 20 €
► Friday, December 5
Shannon, 8pm, 20 €. Tickets available at Théâtre du Paradis, starting at 6:30pm.

Holiday Sing Along

► Friday, December 5
Traditional Christmas carols with the local group, "The Brothers Band," starting at 8pm at the former school in Colombier, with snack bar featuring delicious galettes, soup, and quiche. Everyone is invited to share in the holiday spirit!

Live Music

► December 1 -13
- Buffalo Stack, from 8:30pm to midnight, Bete A Z'Ailes
► Every Day
- Diner Cabaret with show girls at Ti St Barth
- DJ Rockbaze @ The First.
► Every Friday & Saturday
- DJ Gregory Baker @ The Yacht Club.
► Thursday, December 4
- Live Music with Soley from 7pm @ Boca Loca, Lorient
- Wanderlust party (after-work from 6pm) @ Bagatelle
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito
- Robb in live from 6pm to 8pm @ Taïno Restaurant, Christopher Hotel
- Live Music with Soley from 8pm, @ Boca Loca.

► Friday, December 5
- Live Music with Soley from 7pm @ Boca Loca, Lorient
- Live Music with Pierre Nesta @ Zen Bar from 5pm-7pm, Do Brazil
- Live Jazz Music with Soley and Christian from 8pm to 10 pm @ Christopher Hotel
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito
► Wednesday December 10
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito
► Saturday, December 6
- Bikini Brunch at the Beach, from 12pm until 5.30pm, Music by DJ Rudy, Bikini Fashion Shows, La Plage Restaurant
- Wine Tasting with the Wine Tasters of St Barth from 7 to 9pm, La Plage
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito
► Sunday, December 7

► Tuesday December 9
- Live Music with Pierre Nesta @ Zen Bar from 5pm-7pm, Do Brazil
- Live Jazz Music with Soley and Christian from 8pm to 10 pm @ Christopher Hotel
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito
► Wednesday December 10
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito

Fashion Show

► Daily Fashion Shows
- Fashion Show: every lunch & dinner, La Plage
► Tuesday December 9
- Fashion Show around the pool from 6:00pm, @ Hotel Isle de France, Flamands

Exhibitions

► Through Dec. 25
Permanent Vacation, an exhibition by the artist Kaws, at Eden Rock Gallery.
► Through Dec. 24
Donald Judd, Richard Nonas at Fergus McCaffrey St Barthélemy, Gustavia,
► Through Easter
Exhibition Of Exceptional Cashmere; Hand Made In The Himalayas @Galerie Asie
► Through December 23
- Mixed photography exhibition - Kieran Walsh, Paolo Nicola Rossini, Marco Cella, Philippe Pasqua, Arno Elias and Marco Glaviano @ Space SBH Gallery
- Ed Gudenas Photo Expo: In tribute of the 65th anniversary of Le Select, photographer Edmund Gudenas has created collages and photos of this legendary bar, on exhibit at Les Artisans.
- "Rock'Roll Never Ends" Limited edition, Exhibition Olivia Art Works @ Marla Villas Agency, Gustavia

An Equestrian Christmas: 10am-5pm, a holiday celebration at the equestrian center Galops des îles@ Gouverneur : Christmas village with a trampoline, fishing, pony rides, makeup by Vicky's Feerie, obstacle jumping contest. Many surprises await you... beverages and snack bar with delicious Christmas ham.

- Live Music with Franck N. & guests Sunset Deep 2 to 7 pm, Do Brazil, Gustavia
- Sunday c'est Chic ! Beach Lunch, Music by DJ Yo One, Wild Side Fashion Shows, La Plage Restaurant
- DJ Laurent Perrier from 8:30pm at Bonito
- Live music for the Brunch with Robb from 11am @ Toiny Hotel.
► Monday December 8
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito



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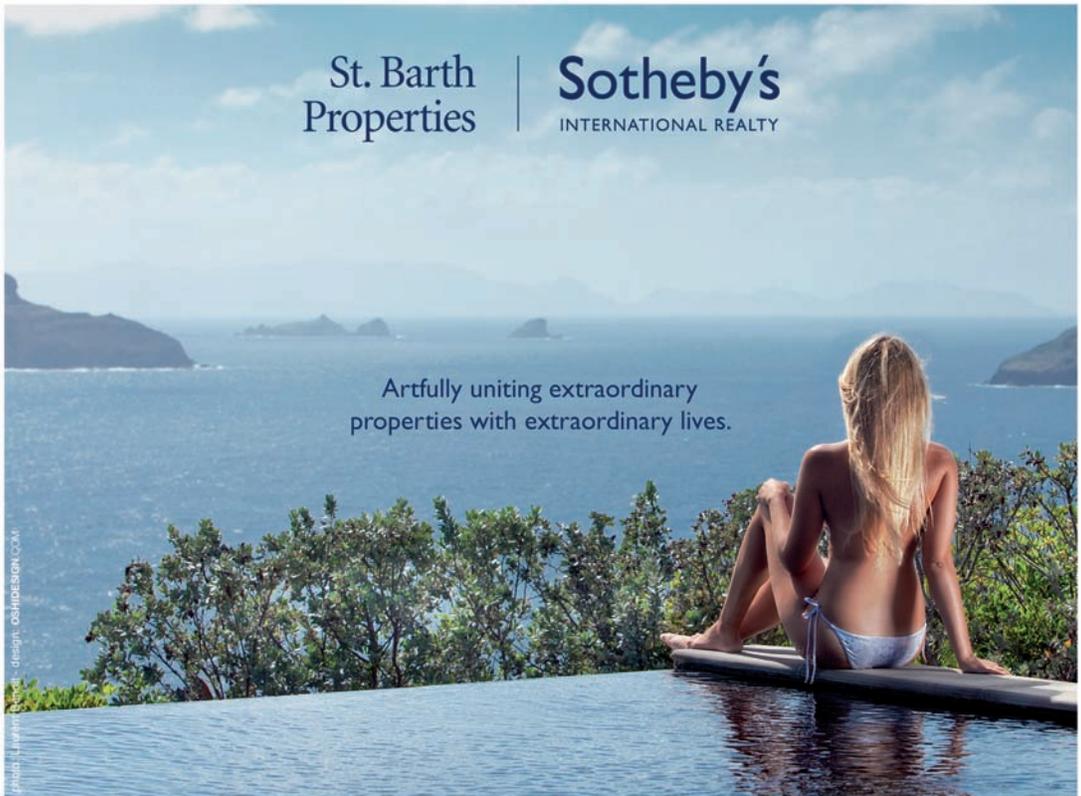
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