

Shanty Baehrel

Her success is due to three ingredients - taste, humour, and social media - which she knew how to combine perfectly for a true success story. After being offered a biscuit stamp on her birthday, this young Aixoise cookie maker discovered that this is no way to personalise her biscuits. With a pastry roller, a cookie trust her instincts and to offer the public what she knew best: personalised biscuits on which people could give little messages. She showed off the cookies on her Instagram account and the adventure began to the run, so much so that she was quickly overwhelmed in her little apartment. Today Shanty Baehrel has tripled the growth of her brand of customisable cookies which she created in 2013. It needs to expand its production site, moving in October, and will test its first pop-up shop this year. There are now close to 12 people with her to get the message across. We would write "love is in the air" on our

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Waiting for the food truck

#gastronomy

When you mix two passions (cooking and music) it makes "Disco and Tacos", Thibault and Julie's happy Mexican street-food concept. We look forward to following on the social networks the passage of their colourful food truck between Aix and Marseille. On the road again!

discoandtacos.com

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Re-enchant your walls

#decoration

Wallpapers, credence, wall stickers, and vinyl carpets, as well as original and offbeat creations with Le Grand Cirque you can make your interior exactly as you please.

www.legrandcirque.fr

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Your inner nature

With these unique vegetal compositions and terrariums, handcrafted in a workshop in Aix-en-Provence by the talented Alexandra, design and plant art are one. Organic poetry to contemplate

glassandmoss.com



Creative dinning

In 2015 Luz Moreno and Anaïs Silvestro, two visual artists passionate about gastronomy, founded the Toolsoffood agency. With their spectacular culinary landscapes and buffets, they offer their guests an artistic approach to food as well as unique sensory experiences.

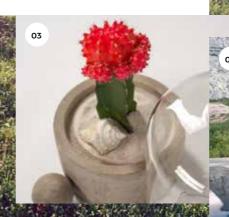
www.toolsoffood.com

05 On the ground

#exhibition

For two years the artist Fabienne Verdier walked in the footsteps of Cézanne up the foothills of the Sainte Victoire to offer a new pictorial interpretation of this magical setting. To be discovered in three stages and three movements at the Granet Museum, Pavillon Vendôme, and the Cité du Livre.

museegranet-aixenprovence.fr



Ethnic and chic #leather goods

When South African craftsmanship meets European fashion it gives a nice mix of materials and styles as shown in the original bags, accessories, clothes, and leather shoes proposed by the pretty brand Koddes.

Koddes.com



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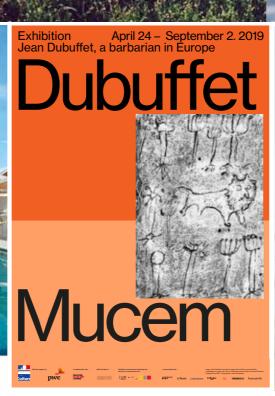
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Sweet city

For a long time we made fun of its tendency to be the good pupil; brilliant and disciplined. No anarchic parking, gaudy signs, or unauthorised rubbish dumps. These elementary rules of good citizenship and good manners seem to have been so well integrated in its inhabitants that they make its neighbours jealous. At the back of the class is Marseille, wearing the dunce's hat, which under the pretext of tolerance has let everything go to the water. Strolling down a boulevard, sitting on a terrace, window shopping, chatting in the street, and dressing as you please in a peaceful setting is the lifestyle that beautiful Aix can boast about. The abandonment of all cars and bad habits was not without effort, but with its pedestrianised centre, peripheral parking, and efficient public transport the city has become a laboratory for living together and shared public spaces. Like the cherubs on the cover of this issue. Aix offers with a smile what has become so rare in a world of brutes: fineness

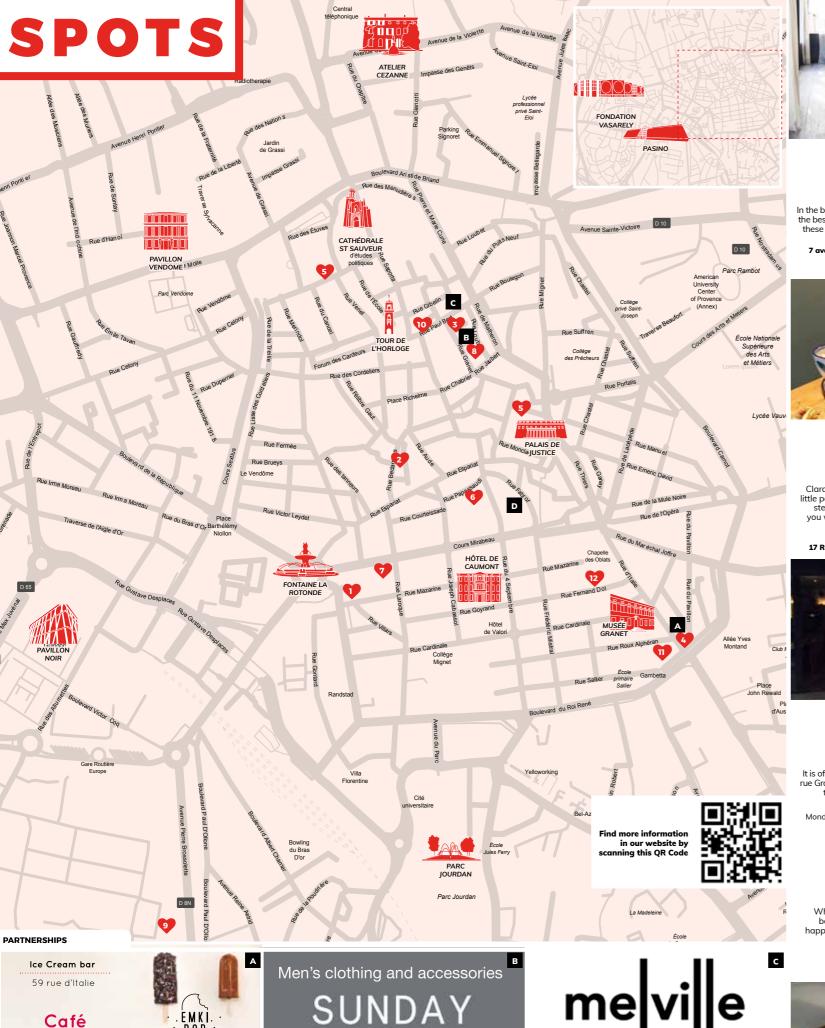
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La table du Pigonnet

Gastronomic restaurant

Just a stone's throw from the centre of Aix-en-Provence, the Pigonnet has an enchanting setting which makes for a peaceful Provencal break. Like Paul Cézanne, you will love to wander in the sumptuous garden of this country house whilst taking in the

breathtaking view of the Sainte Victoire mountain

5 Avenue du Pigonnet / 04 42 59 02 90 / lepigonnet.frTous l es jours

La Pastisserie

Pastis Cellar & Grocery store

La Pastisserie celebrates the art of Southern living through this

little yellow aniseed drink. With its selection of artisanal and homemade pastis, you will be spoiled for choice at your next

2 Rue Paul Bert / 04 42 23 02 29 / www.la-pastisserie.ft Tuesday > Saturday from 10.00 to 19.00

LA PASTISSERIE



La Petite Ferme

Restaurant & rotisserie

In the barn or farmyard chef Ronan Kerten and his team celebrate the best farm produces. We are so impatient at the idea of eating these poultry, shoulders of lamb, and suckling pig just off of the spit, out the embers, or fresh from the bread oven.

7 avenue Victor Hugo / 04 42 26 68 84 / lapetiteferme-aix.com
Tuesday > Saturday for lunch and diner





Les P'tites bouchées

Dim sum

Clara and Paul gently prepare and fold their dim sum, these little packets stuffed with meat or fresh vegetables and freshly steamed every day. By picking in their bamboo baskets, you will be surprised by recipes that sometimes take you to unknown lands!

17 Rue Aumône Vieille / 06 61 72 23 50 / lesptites





Coworking space & café

It is often said that "time is money". Well in this shared space on rue Granet you pay precisely for time spent with WiFi, coffee, and tea ... whilst taking sweet and savoury snacks at will!

27 Rue Granet / 04 42 96 68 96 / www.anticafe.fr ay to Thursday 9:00 to 20:00 / Friday 9:00 to 19:00 / Saturday and Sunday 10:00 to 19:00



Ice Cream Bar - Coffee shop

Why haven't hot and cold got married yet? Perhaps it's because they haven't found a cozy nest! But now it's happened in Aix, in a small warm tea room which has been combined with a frosty ice cream bar.

59 Rue d'Italie / 09 72 64 97 82 / emkipop.fr





Fast food of pancakes

While waiting the long-awaited return of that of the preachers, another market, of much smaller size but just as greedy, already comes to titillate our taste buds. Enjoy the sweet and savoury pancakes of our cousins from the other side of the Atlantic in a soft and chic decor.

4 Rue Peyresc / 09 82 22 21 08 / marchepancakes.com/Tuesday > Saturday from 10:00 to 18:00



L'Appartement Sézane

Women fashion and accessories

The brand that drives Parisians crazy has moved to Aix - into a superb mansion on the rue Papassaudi. Already attracted by their online shop, customers in Aix are lucky to have their own Provence-style Sézane apartment.

5 Rue Papassaudi / sezanne.com Tuesday > Saturday fom 10:00 to 19:00





In the hallway of this nice refectory or hidden in the back room, here you will enjoy fresh and colourful recipes. From lunch to brunch, breakfast to a coffee-break, the machine works smoothly thanks to the very efficient staff.

32 Cours Mirabeau / 06 52 86 22 39 / FB : Maison Nosh Mon > Sat from 10.00 to 18.00 / Sun from 11.00 to 16.00





Quentin and Mathilde have opened the first vegan pastry shop in Aix-en-Provence. Made without dairy or animal substances, their pastries charm the pupils and delight the taste buds.

14 rue Roux Alpheran / instantvpatisserie.fr Tues > Sat from 10 to 13.00 et 14 à 19.00 / Sun from 9.30 to 13.00





Galerie Clandestines Women fashion and accessories

What woman did not dream to find in the same shop a cloakroom original, trendy and very often renewed at prices quite affordable. This is the bet that launched the creators of the multi-brand "Galeries Clandestines"

19 rue granet / 04 42 92 03 64 / galeriesclandestines.com Tuesday > Saturday from 10 to 19.00

Ouvrage Artcraft & design store

In order to allow talented French artists and craftspeople to exhibit their creations, a couple of architects put their hearts into their work and imagined a hybrid space - half-gallery & half-shop - gathering their unique finds.



46 Rue du Puits Neuf / 09 53 37 81 41 / boutique-ouvrage.com Tuesday > Saturday from 10.00 to 12.30 and from 14.00 to 19.00