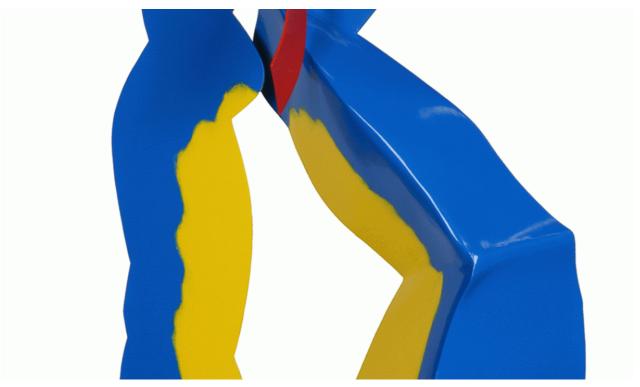


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See Allen Jones' Steel Sculptures in a Garden Atmosphere at Baur Au Lac Hotel

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"Man About Town" by Allen Jones (Courtesy of Galerie Gmurzynska)

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In the 13th reimagining of Art in the Park, luxury hotel Baur au Lac will host the work of British Pop artist (/artists/94044-allen-jones)Allen Jones (/artists/94044-allen-jones) from June 15-August 23 — just in time for the opening of Art Basel.

The annual outdoor exhibition features the work of renowned post-modern and contemporary artists in the hotel's garden along the shores of Lake Zurich. This year's exhibition will show six large sculptures of interlocking sheets of painted steel by Jones including "Man About Town" and "Echo."

Jones, an artist instrumental in the birth of British Pop Art, is perhaps best known and most criticized for his sculptures featuring scantily clad women in the form of furniture. His sculptures for Art in the Park, however, are much tamer in execution featuring male and female forms executed in abstract shapes. The selection of works also draws attention to the role of light with intertwined steel panels.

The exhibition was curated by Gigi Kracht, the wife of the sixth-generation owner of the hotel, Andrea Kracht, in collaboration with Galerie Gmurzynska. Previous years have seen the works of Yves Klein, Alexander Calder, Robert Indiana, and Igor Ustinov.

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