



Press release

**not cancelled** – Paris's first virtual art week goes online

Paris's first online-only Art Week starts on April 26 with **not cancelled** - Parisian gallery owners invite you to visit and explore.

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Museums, galleries, trade fairs, studios - social isolation puts the art and culture industry to a hard test. With the launch of the digital platform **not cancelled**, 15 Parisian addresses are offering a solution: Paris's first online-only Art Week from April 26 to May 03 2020, provides a contemporary art experience even in times like these.

Art experience 2.0

With **not cancelled**, Paris receives a new format for cultural dialogue. The one-week event offers a collective exhibition of contemporary art at **www.notcancelled.art**. Every day, new happenings take place as real events – only on the net: virtual tours, live streams, interviews, artist talks and making-of videos provide a look behind the scenes and into the studios of renowned artists. It's not just another online viewing room, and the concept is to bring the experience of visiting the gallery into the viewer's homes.

As part of **not cancelled**, 16 top addresses of the Parisian gallery scene invite you to their digital showroom:

Air de Paris  
Galerie Allen  
Antoine Levi  
Art : Concept  
Balice Hertling  
Crèvecoeur  
Exo Exo  
Joseph Tang  
Lily Robert  
Maelle Galerie  
Marcelle Alix  
Mor Charpentier  
Nathalie Obadia  
PACT  
Sans titre (2016)  
Sultana

Background

Behind the idea is the Viennese digital agency **treat.agency**. Istvan Szilagyi, initiator of not cancelled and founder of treat, also sees an opportunity for the art industry in the forced retreat into the private sphere: "The digital experience will not replace the physical visit to a gallery. But with **not cancelled** we want to support the ecosystem of the local art and gallery scene in not only surviving this crisis but perhaps even emerging from it stronger," says Istvan Szilagyi.

After two iterations in Vienna and Berlin, he teamed up with Marie Madec and Lucie Sotty, from gallery Sans titre (2016) to bring the project to Paris. According to them, the initiative is also about solidarity and reinforcing the links between the galleries of the local Paris scene.

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