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de la céramique
et du verre
genève**

**schweizerisches
museum für
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**swiss museum
for ceramics
and glass
geneva**

Press Release

30 October 2018

Come on baby, light my fire

**A joint perspective on the Musée Ariana's
contemporary ceramics collection**

Musée Ariana, 2 November 2018 – 10 March 2019

Exhibition preview: Thursday 1st November at 7pm

Musée Ariana

Swiss Museum for Ceramics and Glass

10, avenue de la Paix

1202 Geneva - Switzerland

Press visit on request

Press visuals [downloadable here](#) or on our website: www.ariana-geneve.ch

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PRESS RELEASE

Geneva, October 2018 - The Musée Ariana gave carte blanche to two informed connoisseurs and discerning collectors of artists' ceramics, Roswitha Schild, art historian, and Hanspeter Dähler, gallerist. They are proposing an exhibition featuring works from the museum's contemporary collections. With its rather provocative title, which fans of *The Doors* will appreciate, the curators evoke fire, one of ceramics' constituent elements. This presentation dialogues with the exhibition "Gustave Revilliod (1817-1890), A Man Open to the World".

To echo the spirit of the museum's founder, the choice of exhibits focuses on donations made over time by collectors, generous patrons, artists and institutions. In addition to their individual preferences, the curators were keen to illustrate the diversity and scope of contemporary creation in terms of both technique and form. The pieces they have chosen include both sculptural works and ceramic vessels. By favouring clear artistic concepts and outstanding quality, the joint curators aim to raise visitors' awareness of the infinite richness of contemporary ceramics. What's more, the aesthetic dialogue between the works should open up some unexpected perspectives.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Musée Ariana

Swiss Museum for Ceramics and Glass

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Open Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 6 pm, closed on Mondays

Admission fees

5 CHF / 3 CHF

Free admission for under 18s and on the first Sunday of the month;

all other Sundays: buy one admission ticket, get one free

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Exhibition Organisation

Exhibition curators:

Roswitha Schild, art historian and collector

Hanspeter Dähler, director of the Kunstforum gallery, Solothurn <https://kunstforum.cc/>

Heritage Interpretation

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EVENTS

GUIDED TOURS

On Sundays 18 November 2018 and 20 January 2019 at 11 am with the curators; on Sundays 3 February and 3 March 2019 at 2 pm

GUIDED TOURS ON REQUEST

In French, English or German

Payment and prior booking required.

For groups of max.15 people:

Standard rate: 150 CHF

Reduced rate: 75 CHF for social purpose institutions subsidised by the City of Geneva

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Visitor Services

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