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09:00:	Derarture from Ispra (CLUB HOUSE)
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EXHIBITION



Eclectic, rebellious, nonconformist :

Niki de Saint Phalle

was one of the most important artists of the 20th century .
Through her colorful and joyful art, she celebrated diversity and fought against all forms of discrimination
A woman and artist (as she loved to define herself), painter, sculptor, experimental filmmaker, performer, she defies a single definition.

Living in an era of great social and artistic changes—from the feminist movement of the '60s and '70s to Nouveau réalisme, of which she was a protagonist—she was one of the artists who most challenged gender stereotypes through art, expressing her identity through femininity, sensuality, and a love for life.

On the anniversary of her death, a major and unprecedented comprehensive retrospective is being organized in an Italian museum to celebrate the French-American artist, known for her large and colorful Nanas, which also reveal a more engaged side through a different interpretation of her work.

The exhibition, featuring 110 works, including about ten large pieces and one installed in the museum's outdoor courtyard, traces Niki's artistic journey, from her early works to her later creations, through the colorful, polymorphic, rounded, and maternal world of her Nanas (and not only).

Her personal life, much less colorful and maternal, saw the artist often having to destroy in order to process pain, and then rebuild, breaking conventions through her unconventional artworks and sending powerful messages through her intense provocations.

The exhibition also includes an elegant selection of dresses from Maison Dior, recalling her past as a model, showcased in beautiful photographs capturing her likeness.