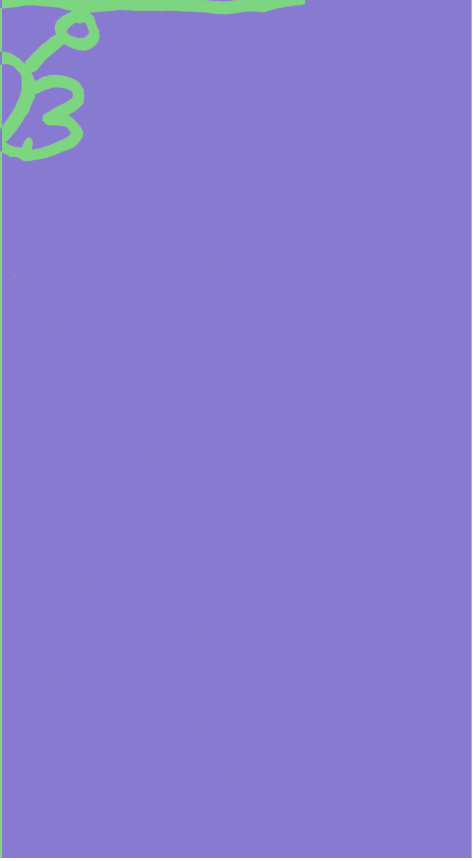


LA GALERIE, CENTRE D'ART CONTEMPORAIN DE NOISY-LE-SEC ÉPATEZ LA GALERIE!
Curators :
Exhibition 30 May – 27 Jun. 2026 Free admission



PRESS RELEASE



Every year, *Épatez La Galerie !* marks the beginning of summer and looks back on a season of projects and workshops carried out with the art center's visitors. In this exhibition, the collective dimension holds a unique place: a multitude of short-lived come together at La Galerie throughout its programming. Children, teenagers, adults and babies take part in visits in tours and workshops designed by artists, mediation team, and collaborating partners. Some groups have formed around initiatives tied to the group exhibition *Cat People*. *Des artistes et des chats* and Camille Benarab-Lopez's exhibition *sous la sécheresse de la formule*. Others came together during the residency dedicated to artistic and cultural education with artists Amine Benattabou, Élise Brion, Virginie Capizzi and Pierre Klein. Yet another group formed to record summer stories with Laura Burucoa.

This year, *Épatez La Galerie !* offers a behind-the-scenes look at some of these projects. It showcases not only the resulting works but also some of the protocols, step-by-step guides, and session synopses. These programmatic sheets, now on display, can once again serve as a starting point for gestures and situations that anyone can reenact. *Seven Thirty Till Nine* (2012) by Cally Spooner¹ is also on view in the exhibition spaces of La Galerie. A protocol-based work activated for a single evening during Nuit Blanche 2026, its presence extends the questions that guide our daily activities with audiences: How can we design collective moments around artistic practices? How do protocols evolve? What experiences can arise from them? What can we convey from these?

Épatez La Galerie ! is part of the Global Education Project launched by the city of Noisy-le-Sec, which aims to implement the territory's educational policy. This exhibition also reflects the city's commitment to making arts and cultural education accessible to all.

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¹ Work from the collection of the Frac Île-de-France, presented as part of the off-site program for the exhibition *Le Syndrome de Bonnard*, in partnership with the Nadia and Lili Boulanger Conservatory in Noisy-le-Sec.

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OPENING
SATURDAY 30 MAY 2026, FROM 2PM TO 7PM

AROUND THE EXHIBITION

Saturday 6 June 2026, 4:30pm-9pm
La Nuit de l'Ourcq: a festive and creative evening exploration of Eastern Paris for Nuit Blanche 2026
Every hour from 4:30 to 7pm: Froisser un nuage, performance by artists Amine Benattabou, Élise Brion, Virginie Capizzi and Pierre Klein
Continually from 7:30pm to 9pm: activation of the work *Seven Thirty Till Nine* by Cally Spooner
Free and open to all
With the support of Métropole du Grand Paris, in collaboration with TRAM, réseau art contemporain Paris / Île-de-France

Wednesday 10 June 2026, 10am-12am
Accompagner / Activer / Restituer: professional forum discussing challenges related to exhibiting projects developed with the public.
In partnership with BLA! association nationale des professionnel-le-s de la médiation en art contemporain and TRAM Réseau art contemporain Paris / Île-de-France
Limited places, registration required

Saturday 20 June 2026, 2pm-5pm
Collective reading of Virginie Bobin's book *Désapprendre en traduisant : une pratique critique et collective*
Limited places, registration required

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS (6-12 Y.O.)
Saturdays from 2:30pm to 4pm, except for school holidays
Free, registration required: lagalerie.publics@noisylesec.fr

Saturday 13 June 2026
Saturday 20 June 2026
Saturday 27 June 2026

VISIT
Saturday 27 June 2026, 5pm-5:30pm
Special visit to the exhibition with the Public Programs team
Free and open to all

Wednesday – Friday 2pm – 6pm
Saturday 2pm – 7pm
Free admission Closed on public holidays

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