

ICONIC ROYAL GENTLEMEN BY THOMAS MISSE AND MAREK HARMONY

Thomas Misse: Having arrived in Monaco 23 years ago, initially as a student and later as a financial advisor, I witnessed the flourishing era of elegance in Monte-Carlo. However, after 2018, and especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, this essence began to fade. In August 2019, during a chance encounter at Hôtel Métropole, Marek Harmony and I discussed reviving the lost grandeur of Monaco, birthing the idea of Royal Gentlemen. Our objective is to promote the "Grand Art de Vivre" through various cultural events encompassing fashion, design, literature, music, gastronomy, and more.

What is the Concept of Pavillon Royal by Royal Gentlemen?

In 2020, we established Royal Gentlemen to champion our vision of the "Grand Art de Vivre." To materialize this concept, we introduced Pavillon Royal — a temporary space hosting exhibitions, showcasing luxury craftsmanship, designers, artists, gastronomy, and wine. Held biannually in Paris and Cannes, Pavillon Royal serves as a platform for interaction and commerce, culminating in a gala dinner.

Tell us about Designer Selection for Pavillon Royal.

Pavillon Royal curates designers based on their authentic craftsmanship, talent, and exceptional quality products. We scout talents through social media, street encounters, and recommendations, focusing on preserving cultural heritage and promoting genuine craftsmanship.

How many Events per year do you organis?

To foster a sense of belonging and camaraderie among our guests, we host five major events annually, covering the social season. These events





include Pavillon Royal Haute-couture and Gala Dinner at Ritz Paris, festivities during the Venice Carnival, Camélia Dinner at Hôtel Hermitage Monaco, Pavillon Royal and Gala Dinner & Awards at Cannes Film Festival, and Monaco Formula 1 Grand Prix celebrations.

What inspires you?

Our inspiration stems from the rich history of Old Europe, where elegance and culture reigned supreme in high society. The resurgence of interest in period dramas like Downton Abbey and The Crown underscores society's fascination with the Grand Art de Vivre.

Message to Modern Society: While embracing modernity, we believe in drawing from history's





wisdom and savoir-faire to shape a better future. Moral elegance, values, and principles remain integral to our lifestyle.

What are your plans for the nearest future?

Encouraged by the support in Monaco, Italy, and France, our next endeavor is to expand Pavillon Royal internationally, targeting cities like Dubai, Tokyo, and New York. Additionally, we aim to extend the reach of the Royal Gentlemen worldwide, welcoming members who resonate with our societal vision and values.

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HAUTE COUTURE BY ROYAL GENTLEMEN

In an enchanting evening at the Ritz, the epitome of luxury and sophistication, the Pavilion Royal unfurled its wonders, masterfully curated by the visionaries Marek Harmony and Thomas of the Royal Gentlemen.

ince their inception in 2020, they've been the architects of elegance, and on January 26th, they transformed the Ritz Paris into a realm where the ethereal blend of lifestyle, art, and culture was not merely presented but lived and breathed.

This illustrious event, Pavilion Royal, became a beacon of creativity, where the fusion of exhibitions, promotions, and a vibrant marketplace became the gathering ground for creators and the crème de la crème of society. Here, the air was thick with anticipation, and every moment held the promise of something breathtaking.

Artistry took center stage, manifesting in forms as varied and splendid as the human imagination allows—from the visual feast of paintings and sculptures to the sartorial poetry of haute couture. The event was adorned with the finest in luxury—leather goods that whispered tales of craftsmanship, jewelry that twinkled with stories of yore, and perfumes that carried the essence of distant lands. A constellation of premier brands, including L'shyan Brand, BLEIT by Nora, Atelier Élise Bellec,

TAKAVI, Encarnacion, and Elke Berr creations, along with Royal Gentlemen, dazzled attendees with a runway show that was nothing short of spectacular. To finalize the breath taking show, the special guest singer Olla arrived from Monaco to highlight the night!

As the runway's allure faded into the night, the Pavilion Royal transformed into a vibrant celebration of life, with dancing, mesmerizing performances, and an atmosphere that was electric with joy and connection. The crescendo of this magical evening was a Gala dinner, an ode to the sublime marriage of art and gastronomy, set against a backdrop of 'snowy tie' elegance. Each table, a testament to refined taste, basked in the glow of satisfaction and delight. Among the glittering assembly, Her Highness Princess Anh Bonaparte lent an air of regal grace, further elevating a night that was already soaring.

The Pavilion Royal, in its essence, was not just an event; it was a vivid tapestry of moments that will forever echo in the halls of Ritz Paris, a night where the boundary between dream and reality blissfully dissolved.



















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