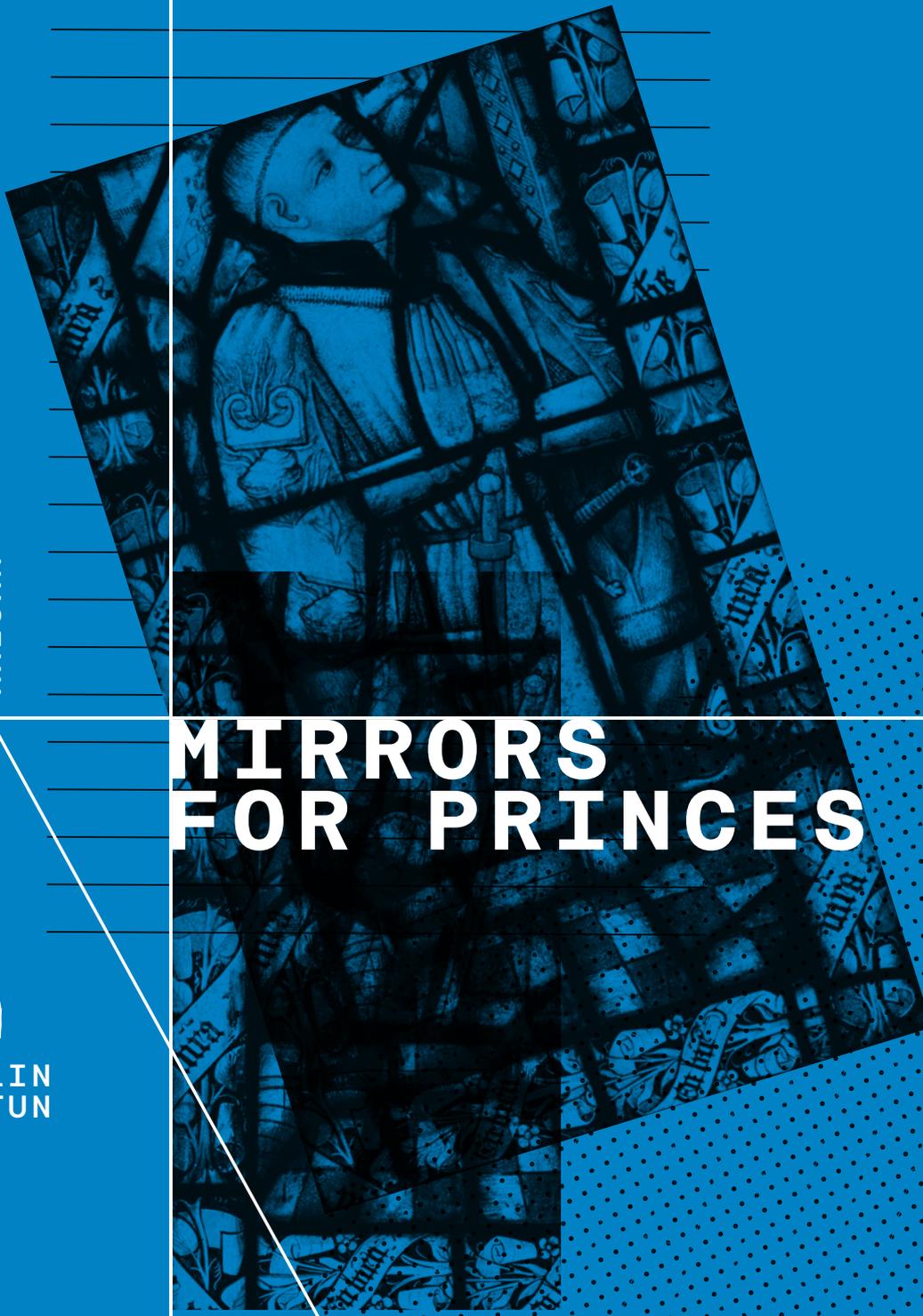


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**MINISTÈRE
DE LA CULTURE**

*Liberté
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Fraternité*

This exhibition has received the national interest label by the Ministry of Culture. As such, it has received an exceptional grant from the State.

**A RENDEZ-VOUS
WITH THE LOUVRE**



This exhibition is organised by the town of Autun, the town of Chalon-sur-Saône and the Louvre Museum.



MUSÉE
ROLIN
AUTUN



**musée
Vivant Denon**



**A RENDEZ-VOUS
WITH THE LOUVRE
AN EXHIBITION SPREAD
OVER TWO BURGUNDY
MUSEUMS**

The Rolin museum in Autun
and the Vivant Denon museum
in Chalon-sur-Saône present,
from June 5 to
September 19 2021



▲ Philip the Good
being presented with
the Chronicles of Hainaut
by the translator Simon Nockart
Chronicles of Hainaut Rogier
Van der Weyden, Mons (writing)
and Brussels (illumination),
1446-1448.
Parchment, II + 295
+ I f., 43.9 × 31.6 cm,
39 miniatures (half-page)
Brussels, KBR, ms. 9242, f. 1
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**MIRRORS FOR PRINCES
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IN BURGUNDY
1425 - 1510**

a double exhibition produced
with the exceptional support
of the Louvre museum. The two
museums present a wide-ranging
exhibition that highlights
the art commissioned by high-
ranking Burgundian officials
between 1425 and 1510. The four
Dukes of Burgundy invested
heavily in culture during their
reigns and this was echoed and
appropriated by the dignitaries
who worked with them.

The Rolin museum in Autun
casts new light on the extensive
art commissions of the Rolin
and Clugny families.

**The Vivant Denon museum
in Chalon-sur-Saône** will
feature the legacies of
Jean Germain and the Rolin,
Poupet and Neufchâtel families.

Dukes Philip the Bold,
John the Fearless, Philip
the Good and Charles the Bold,
did much to promote the house
of Burgundy, and a number
of high-level officials
emulated them by encouraging
the extraordinary cultural
growth that developed between
1384 and 1477, leaving behind
an amazing artistic heritage
that is showcased in these
exhibitions.

The joint catalogue,
which is published by Snoeck,
includes the works contained
in both exhibitions, and will
be completed by the publication
of a special edition of
the Dossiers de l'Art (éditions
Faton) to provide readers
with a journey through
the treasures that remain
of this patronage in the
Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region.

AN EXCEPTIONAL PARTNERSHIP

In 2010, the Louvre museum and the town of Autun signed an agreement, outlining a scientific and educational partnership between the Rolin museum and its Parisian counterpart. In 2012, this agreement gave rise to the "Rendez-vous with the Louvre" project and since then, three temporary exhibitions have taken place: *Bologne et le pontifical d'Autun* (2012), *De Goya à Delacroix, les relations artistiques de la famille Guillemandet* (2014) and *Ève ou la folle tentation* (2017).

This, the fourth edition, takes the project to the next level as the Vivant Denon museum joins the partnership. The Louvre has lent some exceptional pieces to both institutions from its departments of graphic arts, painting, sculpture and decorative arts. Other French and European museums have also contributed to the exhibition, making a range of remarkable pieces available, some that will be seen by the public for the very first time.

The themes explored throughout the exhibition will be backed up with a cycle of conferences and guided tours, as well as a range of educational workshops for younger visitors and events with various partners. Digital devices will be used to highlight certain pieces.

Exhibition

June 5 ...
September 19, 2021

Musée Rolin, Autun
3 rue des Bancs
Quartier cathédrale
03 85 54 21 60
museerolin.fr
Open every day except Tuesday

Musée Vivant Denon,
Chalon-sur-Saône
Place de l'Hôtel de Ville
03 85 94 74 41
museedenon.com
Open every day except Tuesday,
July 14 and August 15

10 a.m. ... 1 p.m.
1 p.m. ... 6 p.m.
Entrance fee
... 7.50€
... 4.50€ (reduced fee)

Publications

French language catalogue
published by Snoeck Éditions
288 pages,
150 illustrations,
format 19 x 26 cm,
35 €

Special edition of
Le Petit Léonard
de 16 pages,
Éditions Faton
6 €
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Special edition of
Dossiers de l'art,
86 pages,
Éditions Faton,
9,50 €
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