



11 MUST-SEE ART SHOWS OPENING THIS WEEK

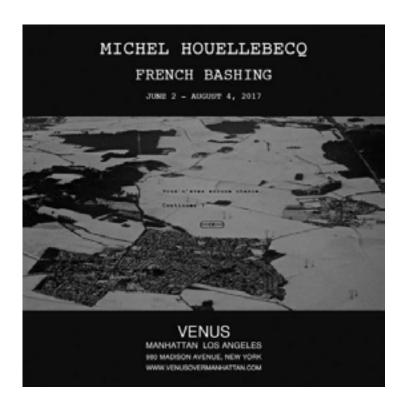












VENUS (980 Madison Avenue) opens the first US exhibition of photos and photomontages by French novelist Michel Houellebecq on June 2 and on view until August 4. "French Bashing" includes two distinct environments created by the best-selling author to represent his vision of Western Europe and a dystopian France — both accompanied by soundscapes composed in collaboration with Raphael Sohier.