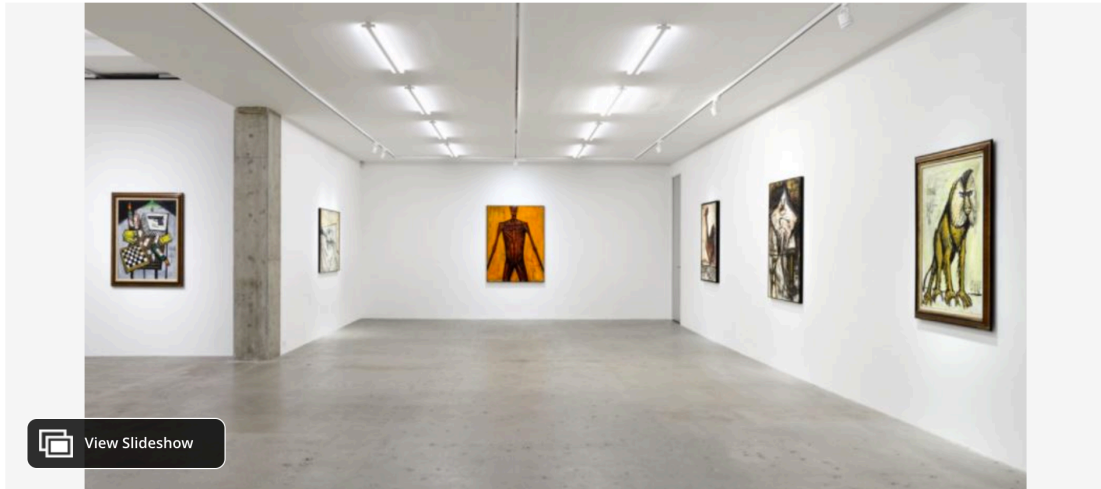



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## Bernard Buffet at VENUS, New York

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Exhibition view of Bernard Buffet's "Paintings from 1956 to 1999."  
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VENUS in New York is hosting [Bernard Buffet's](#) "Paintings from 1956 to 1999" on view through May 27, 2017.

The exhibition presents important and historic works by the renowned late figurative painter [Bernard Buffet](#) (1928-1999). Known as the most controversial French artists of the 20th century, the next Picasso in France and across the globe, Buffet's work has been subject to both acclaim and rejection. Immensely popular and always commercially successful, the artist has suffered long spells of vicious critical backlash throughout his career, for both his work and his lifestyle. His works, at times termed as an embodiment of poor taste, while his extravagant lifestyle has been a target of cynicism from the left-leaning literati. But following his death in 1999, his oeuvre has started gaining curatorial attention. The exhibition, comprised of 13 paintings from exceptional moments in Buffet's career, presents the artist in New York in nearly three decades, reintroducing the artist's oeuvre to a new generation of American viewers, charting a history of the artist's development through a tightly focused selection of his works.

*The exhibition is on view at VENUS, 980 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10075, USA.*

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