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## NOMAD's Third Iteration Begins in Monaco



"The Brain" (2017) Misha Kahn (American, b. 1989) Glass, powder-coated steel 32 x 82 x 62 inches 81 x 208 x 157 cm (Courtesy of Friedman Benda and Misha Kahn: Photography by Daniel Kukla)

NOMAD returns to Monaco with the best from the world of contemporary art and collectable design featuring new furniture pieces, artworks, along with rare and unique design works from emerging and established artists. After a successful debut in 2017, followed by a winter showcase in St. Moritz, the four-day festival runs its Spring edition in Monaco from April 26 to 29, 2018, at Karl Lagerfeld's former Monte Carlo residence, La Vigie.

Highlights from returning galleries include Claude Missir's "Stick Table" in a limited edition presented by Nilufar, a sculptural semi-polished resin table "SOAP" (2018) by Sabine Marcelis for Etage Projects, the "VOID" table by Danish furniture makers Lasse Kristensen and Mette Bentzen of Egevaerk presented by Sarah Myerscough, and a trio of Incontro tables by Francesco Perini represented by Gallery FUMI. Gallery FUMI also brings other new works including a six-foot-tall sculpture made of shells by Rowan Mersh and Bob Lorimer. Friedman Benda Gallery presents 15 playful works by Misha Kahn, which make their first public appearance and highlight Kahn's evolution as a designer.

NOMAD runs parallel to ArtMonte-Carlo, which features galleries Victoria Miro, Pace, and Gagosian amongst others at the Grimaldi Forum from April 28 to 29. NOMAD encourages visitors to explore the arts and cultural heritage of the French Riviera, which spans Villa Santo Sospir, once home to Jean Cocteau, the Cap Moderne development featuring Eileen Gray's modernist Villa E -2017, and Le Corbusier's holiday cottages and workshop, along with the delightful exhibition spaces of the Nouveau Musee National de Monaco including Villa Paloma and the historical Villa Sauber.

NOMAD Monaco runs from April 26 to 29, 2018 at Villa La Vigie, 735 Av. Princesse Grace, 06190 Roquebrune-Cap-Martin, France