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LVMH sponsors Portuguese Renaissance exhibit in Paris

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The exhibit is welcoming visitors until October 2022. Image credit: LVMH

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French luxury conglomerate **LVMH Mot Hennessy Louis Vuitton** is providing support for the Golden Age of the Portuguese Renaissance exhibition at the Louvre in Paris.

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As part of the France-Portugal 2022 season program of cultural exchanges celebrating the relationship between the two countries, the exhibit intends to offer guests a glimpse of Portuguese influence on Renaissance art. It will run until Oct. 10, 2022.

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Curated by Charlotte Chastel-Rousseau and Joaquim Oliveira Caetano, the exhibition presents 13 painted panels on loan from the Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga.

The paintings reveal the refined connections between the pictorial inventions of the Italian Renaissance and innovations from Flemish painters. It opens with works by Portuguese painter Nuno Goncalves and continues with works by artists including Jorge Afonso, Cristovo de Figueiredo and Gregorio Lopes.



"Saint Vincent Tied to a Column" by Nuno Goncalves. Image credit: The Louvre

The Portuguese school of painting made a name for itself in the mid-15th century with the coming of Flemish painters such as Jan Van Eyck, Francisco Henriques and the Master of Lourinh. After Nuno Goncalves, a group of painters surrounding Jorge Afonso adopted a refined oil painting technique, along with the use of decorative fabrics and precious materials.

Portuguese painting experienced a golden age in the first half of the 16th century before being overshadowed by the succession of the crown in 1580 and the annexation of Portugal by Spain.

After the founding exhibition "Portuguese Art in the Age of the Great Discoveries of the 20th Century" in 1930 at the Jeu de Paume in Paris, subsequent exhibitions stopped highlighting this period.

Now, guests may indulge in these styles at the Louvre until October.

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