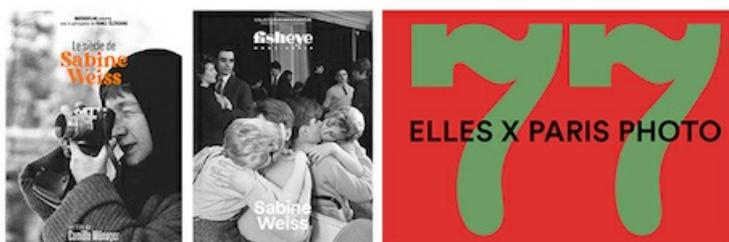


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Kering continues support for female photographers with Women in Motion program

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Elles x Paris. Image credit: Kering

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Gucci owner Kering, continuing its support for the third consecutive year, will this month back the Elles x Photo exhibition in Paris through its Women in Motion program.

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The French Ministry of Culture, in partnership with Paris Photo, in 2018 launched the event as part of its gender equality policy. Its aim is to bring wider recognition to and representation of female photographers.

The exhibition will take place Nov. 10-14 at the Grand Palais Ephemere in Paris.

Women in focus

This year's curator, Federica Chiocchetti, who was recently named director of the Musee des Beaux-Arts du Locle in Switzerland.

Imbuing a running theme of 77 throughout the event, Ms. Chiocchetti has selected 77 works of photography from galleries and book publishers who will be present at the fair.

1977 was a year of great significance during the women's liberation movement in Italy.

The number 77 was also referred to as "womens' legs" when it came up in a traditional Italian lottery game.

This year's exhibition will include events to honor Sabine Weiss, winner of the Women in Motion Award 2020, who passed away one year ago.

These events will include "a day of conversations" Nov. 10, supported by Women in Motion and organized and presented by Ms. Chiocchetti.

On the same day, **Kering** will host a preview of the documentary film, *Le siècle de Sabine Weiss*.

Directed by Camille Menager, the film tells the story of the humanist photographer, and will be broadcast on France 5 beginning in 2023.

Also honoring Weiss is the latest Women in Motion special edition collection published by Fisheye Magazine and dedicated to the late photographer.

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