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Louis Vuitton hosts Cerith Wyn Evans art installation in Tokyo

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The new exhibition will run from July 20, 2023, to Jan. 8, 2024. Image credit: Louis Vuitton

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One of French fashion house **Louis Vuitton**'s global exhibition spaces is currently lodging a creative showcase from an award-winning sculptor.

Those in Tokyo from July 20, 2023, to Jan. 8, 2024, will be met with a brand-sponsored installation from Welsh artist Cerith Wyn Evans. Entitled "L>espace)(", the showing is a part of the maison's "Hors-les-murs" initiative, which brings art from its collection to Louis Vuitton Espace locations around the world, including Munich, Venice, Beijing, Seoul, Osaka and, of course, Tokyo.

Sculpting scenes

The exhibition intends to explore the confines of reality, per a statement from Louis Vuitton. Now showcased in Tokyo, the assemblage was originally constructed in 2007.

In the pieces presented, Mr. Evans utilizes suspended neon lights and letters, some reflecting off of their glass support beams, multiplying the effect, while others stemming from the works of English poet William Blake, French philosopher Marquis de Sade and American writer Judith Butler blink to life on-screen in Morse code.

The Espace **@LouisVuitton** Tokyo is pleased to announce the presentation of L>espace)(", an exclusive exhibition of Welsh artist Cerith Wyn Evans's works.

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Mr. Evan's artistic endeavors run the gamut, from filmmaking to sculpture. He began his career making experimental videos for rock bands and dancers in the 1980s before shifting gears into different mediums in the 1990s.

Now London-based, the 65-year-old artist draws inspiration from avant-garde literature and aims to translate the off-

kilter messaging of those readings into conceptual pieces that combine light, photography, video, sound and text; "L>espace)(" fits the bill.

Admission to the event is free, but visits must be booked in advance on Louis Vuitton's [website](#). The venue is open every day from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m local time.

British cruise line Cunard recently announced its latest collaboration in the art world, showcasing new work by famed French street artist Mr. Brainwash onboard one of its many ships ([see story](#)).

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