

# The Lapis Press

## **Niki de Saint Phalle**

1930 Born in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France

2002 Died in La Jolla, CA

### Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2021

Niki de Saint Phalle: Colorations, Escondido Arts Partnership, Municipal Gallery, Escondido, CA  
The place of dreams: The Tarot Garden by Niki de Saint Phalle, Palazzo Collacchion and Galleria Il Frantoio, Capalbio, Italy

2020

Niki de Saint Phalle: Structures for Life, MoMA PS1, Queens, New York City

2016

Niki de Saint Phalle, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark

2014

Niki de Saint Phalle, Grand Palais, Galeries nationales, Paris, France

2002

Retrospective, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MAMAC), Nice, France

2000

La Fête. Die Schenkung Niki de Saint Phalle (Celebration: The Donation of Niki de Saint Phalle), Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany

1998

Niki de Saint Phalle: insider, outsider world inspired art, Mingei International Museum on The Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego, California

### Public Art

2015 – 2017

Niki de Saint Phalle at Waterfront Park, San Diego, CA

2003

Queen Califia's Magical Circle, a sculpture garden in Kit Carson Park, Escondido, CA

2001 – 2003

Grotto, Herrenhäuser Gardens in Hannover, Germany

2001

Coming Together, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA

Nikigator, Mingei International Museum on The Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA

1994 – 2001

Noah's Ark, Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 23 works in a collaborative sculpture park with architect Mario Botta

1999

Miles Davis, outside of Hotel Negresco in Nice, France

1998

Big Ganesh, San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, the Hindu elephant-god Ganesh dances with a small mouse

Le poète et sa muse (Poet and His Muse), Mingei International Museum on The Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA

1997

L'Ange Protecteur (Guardian Angel), in the hall of the Zürich Hauptbahnhof, the largest rail station in Switzerland

1996

Tympanum, triangular mirror mosaic and mirrored pediment above the entrance to the Glasgow Gallery of Modern Art, Scotland

1969-1994

Le Cyclop, Milly-la-Forêt, France (in collaboration with Tinguely and 15 other artists)

1989 – 1993

Oiseau Amoureux Fontaine/Lebensretter-Brunnen (Armorous Bird Fountain/Lifesaver Fountain), Duisburg, Germany (in collaboration with Tinguely)

1992

Le Monstre du Loch Ness (Loch Ness Monster), Musée d'art modern et d'art contemporain (MAMAC), Nice, France

La Tempérance, in Centre Hamilius, Luxembourg-Ville, Luxembourg (this work was in storage as the site was being demolished)

1991

Grand Oiseau Amoureux (Great Amorous Bird), Mendrisio, Switzerland, depicts a Nana in a Yab-Yum embrace with a large standing bird

1988

Fontaine de Château-Chinon, at Château-Chinon, Nièvre (in collaboration with Tinguely), a commission by French President François Mitterrand

1987

La Lune (The Moon), Brea Mall in Brea, California

1983

Sun God, a fanciful winged creature next to the Faculty Club on the campus of the University of California San Diego as a part of the Stuart Collection of public art

1982

La Fontaine Stravinsky (Stravinsky Fountain or Fontaine des automates) near the Centre Pompidou, Paris (in collaboration with Tinguely)

1973

Hannover Nanas, along the Leibnizufer in Hannover, Germany

1971

Golem, Kiryat Hayovel, Jerusalem

1967

Le Paradis Fantastique (The Fantastic Paradise), Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden (in collaboration with Tinguely)

Film:

2014

Niki de Saint Phalle, un rêve d'architecte (Niki de Saint Phalle: An architect's dream), posthumous documentary by Louise Faure and Anne Julien

2012

Niki de Saint Phalle and Jean Tinguely: Bonnie and Clyde of the arts, posthumous documentary by Louise Faure and Anne Julien

2003

Niki de Saint Phalle: Introspections and Reflections, posthumous documentary by André Blas

1995

Niki de Saint Phalle: Wer is das Monster – Du oder ich? (Who is the Monster, You or I?), biographical documentary (in German) by Peter Schamoni in collaboration with Saint Phalle 1976 Un rêve plus long que la nuit / Camélia et le Dragon (A dream longer than the night / Camelia and the Dragon), written and directed by Saint Phalle

1973

Daddy, written and directed by Saint Phalle and Peter Lorrimer Whitehead