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MAGIC

MONACO ANIME GAME INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES



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PROGRAM





EDITORIAL



MAGIC is finally back on February 25 and 26, 2023 after 3 years of absence caused by the global Covid 19 pandemic.

Who would have thought that a gala dinner organized to celebrate the opening of Shibuya Productions would turn into an unmissable annual pop culture event in the Principality of Monaco?

Who would have thought that after only 4 years, MAGIC will be exported to Japan, in Kyoto, Japanese culture's heart.

MAGIC is an event designed for all pop culture fans spanning art, science and education and I am particularly happy to meet you there with my whole team for this 6th edition.

Let's meet on February 25 and 26, 2023!








Come to see us!
Cédric Biscay
President & CEO
Shibuya Productions





SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY

SALLE CAMILLE BLANC HOSTED BY JACKY

09am	MAGIC Opening	 3pm	Shibuya Productions News with Cédric Biscay
 9:30am	Opening Ceremony with all the guests Tribute to Kazuki Takahashi & Leiji Mastsumoto	3:15pm	MAGIC International Cosplay Masters (MICM) hosted by Pichu, Lady Lemon et Horo Von Kaida
 10am	<i>The History of Igavania</i> conference with Koji Igarashi and Ayami Kojima Moderator : Esra Krabbe	 4pm	Conference and live drawing session of Yoichi Takahashi, Captain Tsubasa's creator Moderator : Sébastien Iglesias
11am	Live Drawing session Ayami Kojima feat. Asturia Girls	5:20pm	MAGIC International Manga Contest winner announcement
 11:30am	Thomas Pesquet conference <i>Space and Pop Culture</i> feat. Mathieu Kassovitz	 5:30pm	MAGIC International Cosplay Masters show with winner announcement
 1:30pm	<i>The History of Hironobu Sakaguchi's Fantasies</i> conference with Hironobu Sakaguchi Moderator : Esra Krabbe	6pm	Ending



Headphones available at the reception
* Every conference is translated in real time
Japanese translators : Noëlla Bonnier, Sahé Sibot

SIGNING SESSIONS



10am - 11am	Stefanie Joosten, Nick Dudman, William Simpson
11am - 12am	Yoichi Takahashi
2:15pm - 2:45pm	Ronny Turiaf, Jacky, Mathieu Kassovitz
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Mathieu Kassovitz
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Thomas Pesquet, Hironobu Sakaguchi
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Koji Igarashi, Ayami Kojima

MAGIC INTERNATIONAL MANGA CONTEST



SALLE BOSIO
Open to all MAGIC visitors

10am	<i>Blooming</i> presentation
10:30am	<i>Ce qui nous rend heureux</i> presentation
11am	<i>Miriam of the skull</i> presentation
11:30am	<i>Bookhead</i> presentation
12pm	<i>MegaGear</i> presentation
12:30pm	Deliberations

WORKSHOPS



SALLE BOSIO
Open to all MAGIC visitors, under reservation (20 persons maximum)

2pm - 3:30pm	How to become a comics artist with William Simpson, Game Of Thrones storyboarder
4pm - 5:30pm	The intuition with the <i>Bliz</i> manga with Marie-Estelle Couval et Alexis Champion

PHOTO SHOOT



ESPACE D'EXPOSITION

11am - 4:40pm	How to become a jedi with Lococo Anthony, Sabre Force trainer
11am - 11:30am	Nick Dudman, Reika, Rian Cyd
12am - 12:30am	Pichu Cosplay, Lady Lemon, Horo Von Kaida
3pm - 3:30pm	Stefanie Joosten



À partir de 22h00 : MAGIC party at the Rascasse.
Appropriate dressing required (shirt and city shoes).

SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY

SALLE CAMILLE BLANC HOSTED BY JACKY

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9:30am MAGIC Opening



10am Parallel Life Studios round table
cinema costumes creation techniques



11am Ronny Turiaf round table
Sport and Pop Culture
Moderator : Jean-Baptiste Accili



2pm *The Rise, Fall and Revival of Japanese Games*
with Koji Igarashi, Ayami Kojima,
Hironobu Sakaguchi
and Stefanie Joosten round table
Moderator : Esra Krabbe

3:30pm Quizz The NiceGeek

5pm Ending



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SIGNING SESSIONS



10am - 10:30am Mathieu Kassovitz
10am - 11am Hironobu Sakaguchi, Stefanie Joosten
11am - 12am Thomas Pesquet
12am - 1pm Nick Dudman, Ronny Turiaf, Mathieu Kassovitz
2pm - 3pm Yōichi Takahashi
3:30pm - 4:30pm Koji Igarashi, Ayami Kojima

WORKSHOPS



SALLE BOSIO

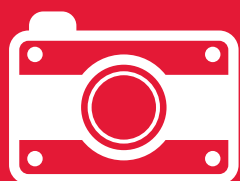
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11am - 12:30am The intuition with the *Bliz* manga
with Marie-Estelle Couval et Alexis Champion
2pm - 3:30pm How to become a comics artist
with William Simpson, Game Of Thrones storyboarder

EXHIBITION SPACE

11am - 4pm How to become a jedi
with Lococo Anthony, Sabre Force trainer

PHOTO SHOOT



11am - 11:30am Banana Cospboys, Adami Langley,
Nymesia Cosplay, Zephon Cos
11:30am - 12am Fabibi World Cosplay, Erghtoast Cosplay,
Luce Cosplay, CL-Conception
12am - 12:30am MICM Hosts Pichu, Horo Von Kaïda, Lady Lemon
12:30am - 1pm Reika, Ryan CYD
2pm - 2:30pm Sakuraflor, Meisha Mock, Saty Moo, MEG Cosplay
2:30pm - 3pm Kuro Karen, Erza Cosplay, Ptytb Art Atelier



THE GUESTS



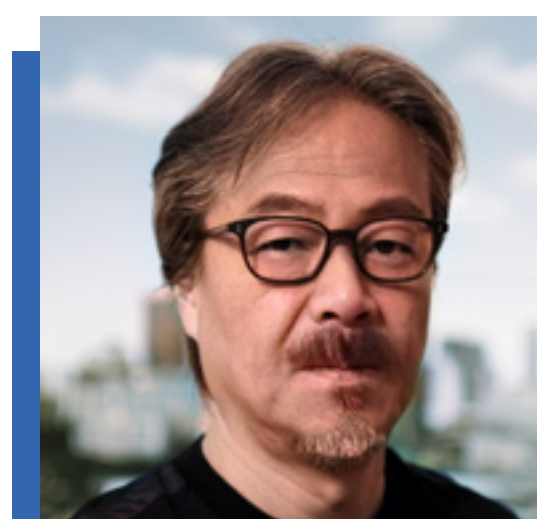
Yoichi TAKAHASHI

Author of the classic manga *Captain Tsubasa* better known in France under the name *Oliv and Tom*.



Thomas PESQUET

French astronaut, he performed 2 missions in space, one in 2016 and another in 2021 where he became the first French station commander international space (ISS).



Hironobu SAKAGUCHI

Founding father of the *Final Fantasy* saga, one of the most important video game franchises in the world with sales of over 170 million units



Ayami KOJIMA

Japanese illustrator and artistic designer who worked in particular on the *Castlevania* video games.



Koji IGARASHI

Iconic producer of the *Castlevania* saga and creator of the *Bloodstained* games



Ronny TURIJAF

NBA champion in 2012 with the Miami Heat, he was an emblematic member of the French basketball team. He is now a junior NBA ambassador.



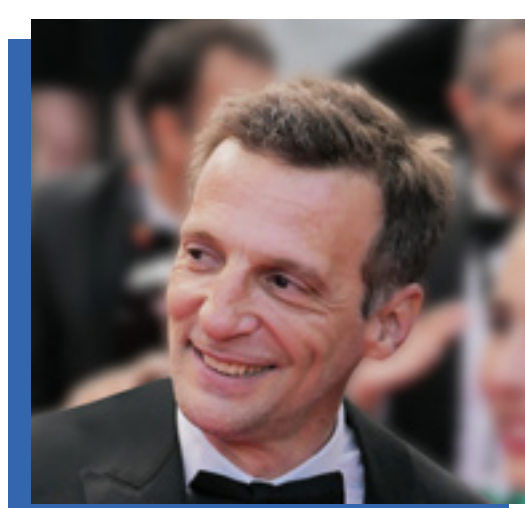
JACKY

Host of the *Club Dorothée* on TF1 in the 80's, he is now hosting several shows on IDF1.



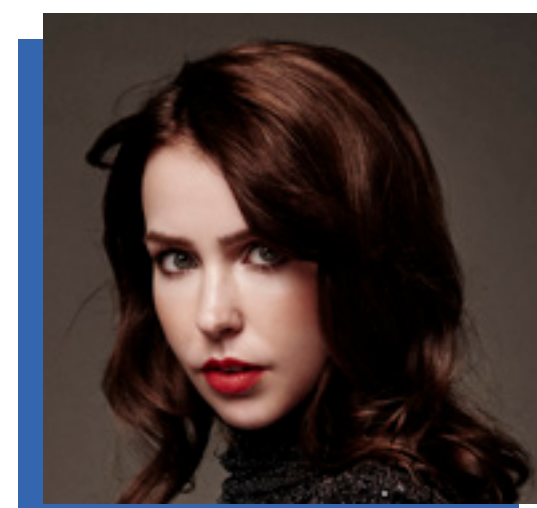
Nick DUDMAN

Make-up effects and creature designer for motion pictures, especially for the *Harry Potter* saga.



Mathieu KASSOVITZ

Multi-award winning director, writer, actor and producer



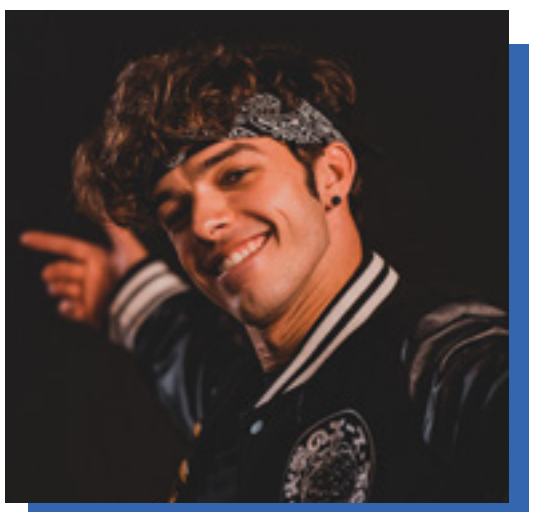
Stafanie JOOSTEN

Model, actress and singer, she became known to the general public by interpreting the role of Quiet in *Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain*



William SIMPSON

Storyboarder of HBO's legendary *Game of Thrones* series. Also comic books illustrator



DONOVAN

Young 22-years-old magician who made himself known on social networks where he has more than 2 million subscribers. He specializes in street magic.



Asturia GIRLS

Four talented young women forming an electric string quartet.



JURY :

- Hiroyuki Nakano, **Weekly Shōnen Jump** chief editor
- Shuhei Hosono, **Shōnen Jump+** chief editor
- Sahé Cibot
- Hervé Trouillet



BLOOMING
by Vorop

As soon as I opened my eyes the memory about my past disappeared.
All I know is all I can see - the moving mechanic city and a smiling man in front of me.
Who is he? Why am I here? How come I can't remember anything about my life before this day?

BOOKHEAD
by 2147

What would my life be like if all my desires could become true?
I just wanted something interesting to happen to me, but why do I end up with that head?
I will be more careful about my wishes from now on.



CE QUI ME REND HEUREUX
by Heol



What makes you happy?
Constantly rediscovering what soothes him, remembering the little things, this is what drives Hector, a dreamy boy wondering about his purpose in this world. Then, a meeting. When that glowing light warms his heart, that particular friend changes his life permanently. His doubts escape everywhere around him, for the time of sweet moments suspended in seconds.
However, faced with the reality of an implacable world where fear of ignorance and indifference mingle with this simplicity of existence, will Hector remain true to himself?

MEGAGEAR
by Nao & Ivan Navinkin

The architect Kapti comes to the defense of the small village being terrorized by a troll squad. Neither he nor the village know whos has attracted the attention of this terrifying force. Now Kapti must prepare himself for one final battle or face utter destruction!



**MIRIAM AND THE SKULLS
AND THE WISH FUFILMENT**
de Elena Vitagliano

Miriam is the charming and devoted guardian of a unique ossuary in the city of Naples (Italy) where it is said there are skulls that make wishes come true under certain conditions. Every day, she looks after these skulls and tries to inspire in others the same love she has for them. Sometimes, however, visitors are not respectful to them... and strange things happen that may change their minds.

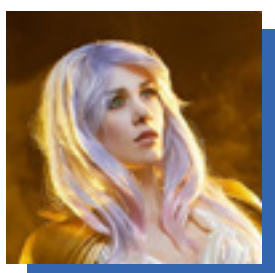


MAGIC INTERNATIONAL COSPLAY MASTERS
CONTEST, SHOW AND WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT
IN SALLE CAMILLE BLANC



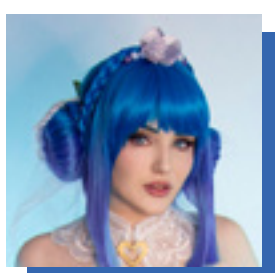
You will watch a competition that will bring together the best international cosplayers:
the Magic International Cosplay Masters, a show not to be missed!
The winner will win two tickets to Japan.

Hosted by



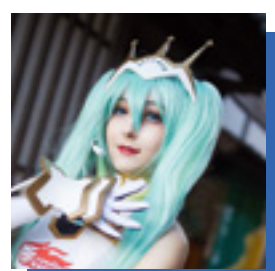
- LADY LEMON

Argentinian professional cosplayer. Her passion goes back to her childhood, she has one of the most beautiful galleries of characters including the famous Wonder Woman.



- HORO VON KAIDA

Greek professional cosplayer. Her passion for cosplay has allowed her to participate in many competitions international.



- PICHU COSPLAY

French cosplayer. Present since the 1st MAGIC, it is become over the years, an unavoidable host at MICM.

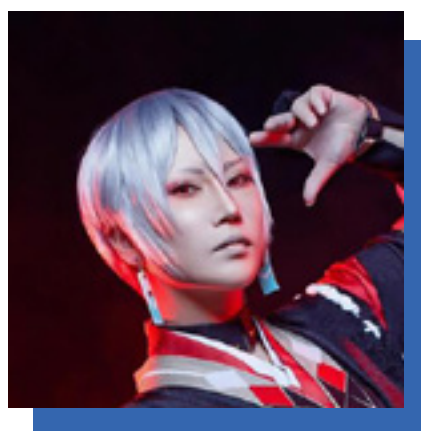
Dans l'ordre de passage

- BANANA COSPBOY LUIS
- ADAMI LANGLEY
- NYMESIA COSPLAY
- ZEPHON COS
- FABIBI WORLD COSPLAY
- ERGHTOAST COSPLAY
- LUCE COSPLAY
- C-L CONCEPTION
- SAKURAFLORE
- MEISHAMOCK
- SATY MOO COSPLAY
- MEG COSPLAY
- KUROKAREN
- ERZA COSPLAY
- PTYTB ART ATELIER

- Mexico, third in 2019 edition
- Brazil, second in 2019 edition
- Portugal
- France
- Chile
- Spain
- Italy
- Switzerland
- The Netherlands
- USA
- France
- Turkey
- Portugal
- Germany
- Vietnam



THE 2023 JURY MEMBERS



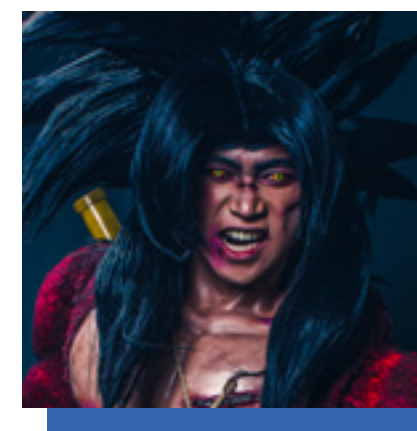
REIKA

Professional cosplayer among the most famous in the world. She regularly participates as a jury in international cosplay competitions in around the world since 2015.



Nick DUDMAN

Essential specialist in movie makeup, Nick Dudman officiated on the saga Harry Potter, but also on blockbusters like Star Wars, Batman, Judge Dredd or The Fifth Element for which he received a BAFTA for Best Visual Effects.



Rian CYD

professional cosplay Indonesian. Winner of Magic International Cosplay Masters in 2019, he becomes automatically member of the competition jury This year.



EXHIBITION AREA FOYER CENTRAL

ALFA BD

Our partner bookstore will offer you all of the best works of our guests.



La médiathèque de Monaco

It offers all kinds of activities in its space: Reading, drawings, chess initiation.

Bang Boo Café

A little corner of Japan live from MAGIC. Discover and taste authentic, healthy and gourmet street food from Asia. Let your taste buds travel to the Land of the Rising Sun!



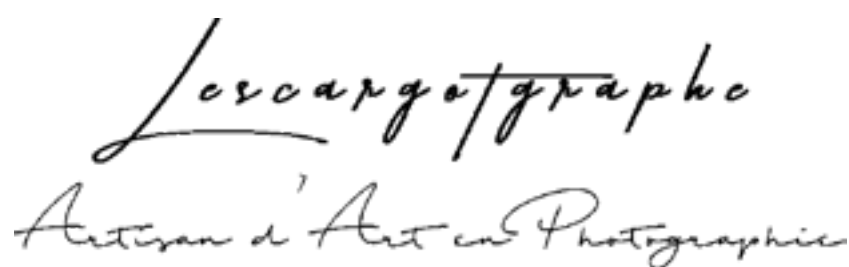
Exposition William Simpson

MAGIC presents original drawings dedicated to the career of William Simpson, story boarder of the hit series Game of Thrones.

William Simpson will be present throughout the day, in a live drawing session, to the delight of visitors.

Parallel Life Studios

Official supplier of costumes dedicated to cosplay. Let yourself be tempted and enter this pop culture universe!



Lescargotgraphe

Official MICM photographer. Come take advantage of his studio and have your portrait taken by one of the most talented photographers of his generation.

Radio Monaco

Live broadcast of the interviews of all the guests exception of the living room.



Salut un café

To eat, discover the drink created especially for the MAGIC, as well as a quality snack area.

The Nice Geek

They offer totally free video game tournaments to try to win MAGIC prizes. Also find all games produced by Shibuya Productions.



Forge JE'DAIL

It doesn't matter whether you are a beginner or an experienced martial artist, here you will find something definitely unique and new. The possibility of becoming a true JE'DAIL master!

WORKSHOPS
- SALLE BOSIO



Workshop: How to become a comic book artist
with Game Of Thrones storyboarder William Simpson

William Simpson offers you a discovery workshop “How to become a comic book artist”. A top-of-the-range initiation with the Game of Thrones story boarder for drawing enthusiasts. Come and test your skills.

SALLE BOSIO

Open to MAGIC visitors (20 places maximum)
Reservation at the Monaco Media Library (Tel. +377 93 15 22 72)



SATURDAY 25th February
2pm - 3:30pm

SUNDAY 26^h February
2pm - 3:30pm

Workshop: How to develop your intuition
with Alexis Champion and Marie Estelle Couval

Alexis Champion, researcher, specialist in intuition and speaker on the manga Blitz will present to you with Marie-Estelle Couval, how to develop your intuition through playful games. Become an ace of intuition.

SALLE BOSIO

Open to MAGIC visitors (20 places maximum)
Reservation by email on info@magic-ip.com



SATURDAY 25th February
4pm - 5:30pm

SUNDAY 26th February
11am - 12:30am

Workshop : how to become a JEDI

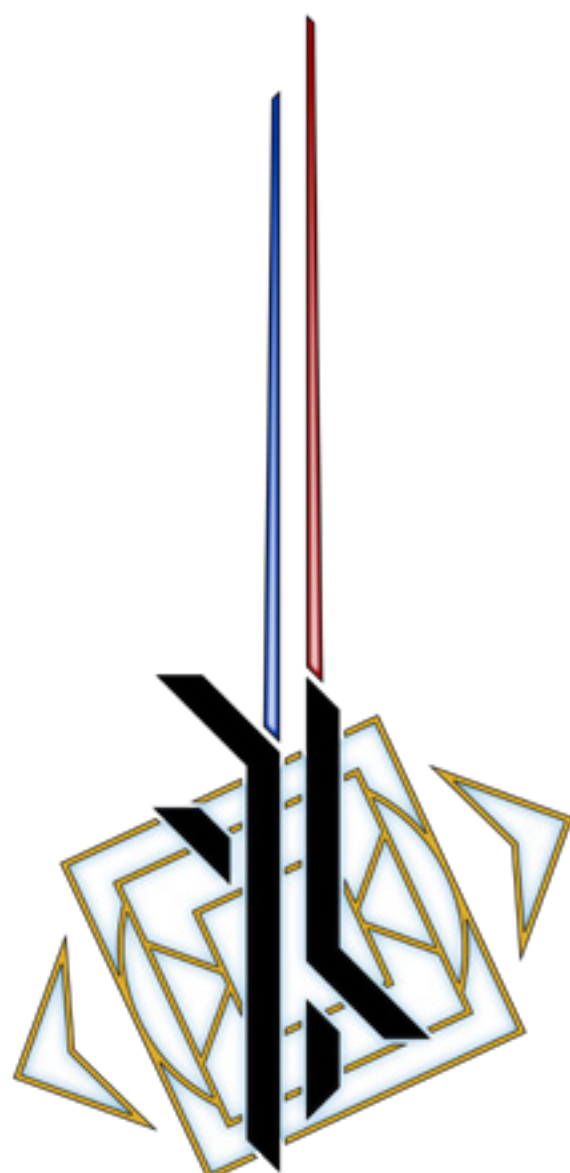
with Lococo Anthony, master of Saber Force, sports educator entrepreneur and creator of FORGE JE'DAII

Introduce yourself to Saber Force, a discipline recognized by the Federation

French Fencing. You will learn how to wield lightsabers, and use different techniques to become one with the force.

EXHIBITION SPACE

Open to MAGIC visitors (8 persons maximum)
Show up directly at the times indicated



SATURDAY 25th February
11am - 11:40am
12am - 12:40 am
2pm - 2:40 pm
3pm - 3:40pm
4pm - 4:40pm

SUNDAY 26th February
11am - 11:30am
11:30 am -12 am
12am - 12:30am
2:30pm - 3pm
3pm - 3:30pm
3:30pm - 4pm



BLITZ



VOLUMES 1 TO 9 AVAILABLE ON ALFA BD STAND

BLITZ VOLUME 9, in bookstores on February 23, 2023 published by **IWA** (Le Rocher in Japanese), publishing house of Shibuya Productions. Made between Monaco, Japan, France and the United States, **BLITZ** is the most international manga!

With nearly **100,000 volumes** sold in less than 3 years, *Blitz* has established itself in the world of manga as a safe bet. Volume 9 will be presented during MAGIC 2023 to the general public.

Synopsis :

The qualifications for the Monaco Chess Grand Prix begin. All our friends have registered and the first results are in... Against all odds, Motoki, who had decided to do the qualifications on the internet, finds himself in difficulty by an unexpected opponent. Who among the members of the ISS team will manage to qualify for the prestigious Monaco Chess Grand Prix?

Authors :

Created by Cédric BISCAY, in collaboration with Tsukasa MORI, Japanese author, BLITZ is illustrated by the mangaka Daitarô NISHIHARA and is supervised and sponsored by Garry KASPAROV himself.

Garry KASPAROV is the most famous chess player. Winner of numerous tournaments, undisputed world champion in the discipline for several years, he is considered one of the best players in history.



Édité par



MAGIC is presented by :



Founded in 2014 and born from an expertise of Japan, **Shibuya Productions**, is the very first company of production of video games, animation and manga from the history of the Principality of Monaco.

This company stands out for its ability to innovate in the entertainment sector.

Pour cela, elle met ses compétences aux services de 3 axes fondateurs :

- > The production, development, creation of innovative transmedia content for publishing, cinema, television and video game platforms,
- > The creation of multicultural intellectual properties for an international audience,
- > The promotion of forgotten classic works that are not easily accessible to the general public.

One of the main characteristics of Shibuya Productions is to **bring together Art, Science and Education** in each of its projects in order to make them accessible to as many people as possible.

Shibuya Productions is also the creator of the MAGIC events in Monaco and Kyoto, which have become references, in Europe to Japan, from the world of Pop Culture.



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