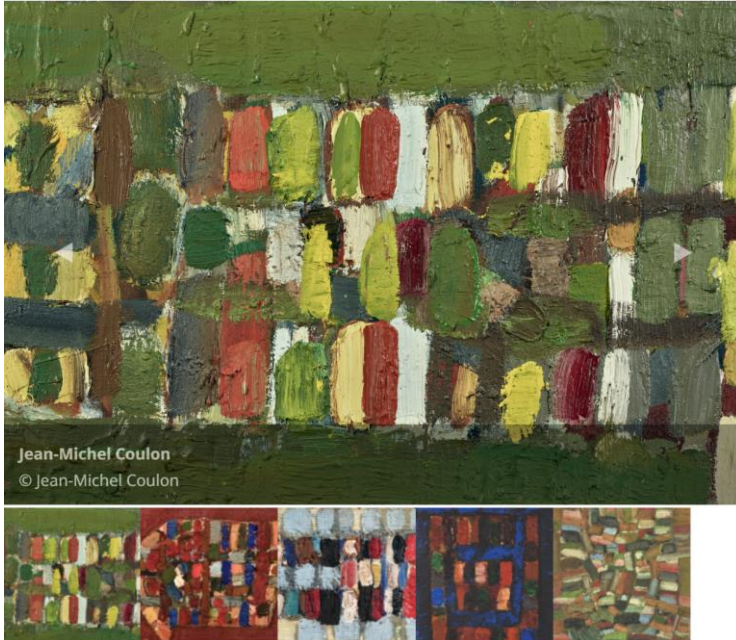


## **Exhibition of Jean-Michel Coulon, the Gallery 50 pays a tribute to the abstract painter**

La Cadière d'Azur – Galerie 50

Until August 31st, 2022



Destined for a great career, the painter Jean-Michel Coulon mysteriously disappeared from the contemporary scene after World War II. It is in the calm of his Parisian studio, away from indiscreet eyes, always in isolation, that the artist, whose talent had not escaped Picasso himself, produced a rich and complex work of more than 900 oils and collages. A pictorial legacy celebrated in a deeply moving exhibition.

Gallery 50, nestled in the small medieval village of La Cadière d'Azur, devotes a fascinating personal exhibition to this post-war abstract painter, who remains, without a doubt, one of the most secretive artists of his generation. His unique career can be witnessed in his geometrical forms and abstract patterns, his heterogeneous collages and his preparatory drawings. To display this unusual pictorial language formed by a multitude of small colored rectangles, the gallery owner Patrice de Ginestet has selected about thirty of his works. The exhibition then becomes a retrospective show covering all the artistic evolution of Jean-Michel Coulon, from his oil paintings of the 40's to his late gouaches through his small formats with cheerful colors, sometimes striated with a file, of the 70's, 80's and 90's. A nice summer discovery to enjoy without moderation under the Var sunshine.

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