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A charity exhibition and sale at 7 rue de Tilsitt in Paris

On 20 September 2018, Groupama Immobilier and the Groupama Foundation welcomed 450 guests at the Hôtel de Günzburg, place de l'Etoile in Paris, for an exhibition and sale of watercolours by illustrator Marie-Clémence Levelle, an employee of Groupama Immobilier, and sculptures by Denis Monfleur.

The sale of these artists' works was carried out for the benefit of the Toujours Près NGO, a partner of the Necker Hospital for Sick Children, supported by the Groupama Foundation.

Toujours Près ("Always Close") helps the families of children hospitalised for medium to long periods at the Necker University Hospital for Sick Children to stay at their child's bedside, by offering them accommodation close to the hospital. Indeed, more than 20% of the hospitalised children come from other parts of France or from abroad – and many of these families don't have sufficient funds to stay close to their child in Paris. It is therefore a matter of keeping families together by providing housing near the hospital.

Marie-Clémence Levelle presented several collections of watercolours, including a reinterpretation of the Little Prince's illustrations, a tribute to craftsmen's gestures, the sublimation of architecture and landscapes, an invitation to travel through the painter's Iran Notebooks or to setting sail at sea...

Denis Monfleur is known for his monumental granite sculptures, some of which, weighing several hundred kilos, were on display during the evening. The basalt lava flowers presented at the exhibition had been specially created for the occasion, echoing the theme of the Little Prince and the rose.

The event was a success: the generosity of the guests enabled Toujours Près to collect €20,000, the artists having donated their works.

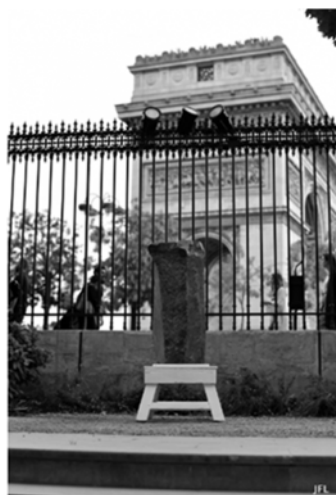
This evening was also an opportunity for most visitors and donors to discover the Hôtel de Günzburg, one of the twelve *hôtels des Maréchaux* that surround the Place de l'Etoile, a jewel of the Napoleon III period. Listed as a Historical Monument since 1983, it was recently refurbished to the highest standard, with some additional contemporary facilities, under the leadership of Groupama Immobilier's specialists.

Guests and organisers enjoyed wonderful evening combining art, history, the world of business, community involvement and solidarity, all in a magical setting.

Discover the video by Vincent Jeannot and Michel Klochendler and the photos of Jean-François Labat, to experience or recall this evening.

[The video](#)

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