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From minimalist work hidden in a tiny bookshop to surrealist portraiture at Gagosian, we rounded up the best solo gallery shows you can find in Paris this summer.

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European summer is officially upon us: full linen sets, seaside white wines and mussels, and... an inescapable heatwave? Even culture's best dressed have been caught walking the streets of Paris with colorful little fans to stay cool (looking at you, YSL menswear attendees). Instead of braving the rays, spend your days in the crisp air of a gallery, cooling down with these 14 can't-miss solo shows. Both well-known names like Annette Messager and Tetsuya Ishida, and emerging voices like Regev Haim Pardo and Ernst Yohji Jaeger, are set to make your Parisian summer worth bearing the sun's rays.



Ernst Yohji Jaeger, *Full Moon*, 2026. Image courtesy of Crèvecoeur.

“Calamondin” by Ernst Yohji Jaeger

Where: Crèvecoeur

When: Through July 25

Why It’s Worth a Look: This exhibition is a peek inside the mind of one of Vienna’s up-and-coming oil painters. Mythical, surreal, and intimate, Jaeger’s exhibition sets itself apart with a host of new work derived from visions of Japan, *Diamonds and Rust* by Joan Baez, *Moby Dick*, and more.

Know Before You Go: Before you go filing Jaeger away as another dreamscape painter, his gallerist, Alix Dionot-Morani, notes, “The symbolic things that he talks about, they aren’t abstract. He lives them. He tells me about a meditation session in Japan ... he has a vision: he transforms into a phoenix.” The challenge, at this showing, is to tell where reality ends and the artist’s imagination begins.