

THE PARIS CONNECTION

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Drago is proud to present JonOne in a double feature book release: *JonOne:Rock* for the Magda Danysz Gallery exhibition in Paris and the collaboration from JonOne and Maï Lucas, titled *Maï/JonOne* for Drago's 36 Chambers Series Book Collection. *Maï/JonOne* is the long awaited presentation of a life time of inspiration between this creative couple.



Drago will arrive in Paris to launch their two newest releases at two separate events the first hosted by The Lazy Dog bookshop and the second will be in association with the Magda Danysz Gallery for the opening of the JonOne exhibition.

On Thursday, July 2nd, The Lazy Dog Bookshop will host an apertivo for the book presentation and signing of *Maï/JonOne* as well as the release of a limited edition Bronze Series collection designed especially for the occasion. Also present for the book signing will be other Paris based Drago artists, Sophie Toulouse and her book *Nation of Angela: The New Style of Revolution*, and Native and ZenTwo with their collaboration *The Sessions*.

On Saturday July 4th Drago will be attending the Magda Danysz Gallery inauguration of the JonOne exhibition and will be presenting *Maï/JonOne* and *JonOne:Rock*.

JonOne:Rock is the third, hard-cover book in full color that Drago has published for The Magda Danysz Gallery. The first two were released contemporaneously in honor of the joint exhibition between friends Mike Giant and Dalek, titled respectively, *Coup d'Etat* and *His Majesty Fallacy*.

JonOne grew up in Washington Heights, New York and is today a central artistic figure on the streets of Paris and around the world. In June and July alone JonOne has exhibitions at Magda Danysz in Shanghai and in Paris, the Fondation di Cartier, as well as two exhibitions in New York. The colorful paintings featured in *JonOne:Rock* exude his Latin heritage and his optimism and boast of New York's dynamic lifestyle and the magic that he felt when he painted there.

His wife Maï Lucas grew up in Paris where she began her career as a photographer. Her exciting and multi-dimensional photos of urban culture capture the unique attitude of the streets. It was in New York that JonOne met Maï and since then they have been living and working between New York and Paris and influencing and inspiring each other and their work.



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