

# Pascal Robert Gallery

Britt Boutros-Ghali  
Alchemy

## Artists

Aboubakar Fofana  
Blerta Hashani  
Tahar Ben Jelloun  
Claudio Kaporossy  
Klára Kuchta  
Lina Lapelytė  
Josep-Maria Martín  
Jon Merz  
Deimantas Narkevičius  
La Ribot  
Mary Prescott  
Allyson Vieira

## Available works by

Cuno Amiet  
Paul Cézanne  
Michel Comte  
Edgar Degas  
Felix Gonzalez Torres  
Keith Haring  
Wassily Kandinsky  
Paul Klee  
Fernand Léger  
Kazimir Malevich  
Yue Minjun  
Edvard Munch  
Wera Efremova Pestel  
Pablo Picasso  
Man Ray  
Auguste Renoir

## Practice & Advisory

Contemporary & Modern Art  
Private Art Advisory & Art Trust Structures  
Independent long-term platform for  
collectors, artists & estates, integrating  
cultural and structural advisory  
Private viewings by appointment

## Alchemy

Paintings by Britt Boutros-Ghali

### Private Preview

February 5, from 6 – 8 pm

(RSVP to attend the Private Preview)

### Public Opening Reception

February 6, from 6 – 8 pm

### Exhibition Dates

February 6 – March 28, 2026

Britt Boutros-Ghali, an artist with an established international reputation, follows in the tradition of the abstract expressionist and color-field such as Helen Frankenthaler and Joan Mitchell, beginning in the 1950s. Born in 1937 in Svolvær, Norway, Britt's formative years were profoundly shaped by the stark contrasts of light and darkness defining her childhood landscape, as well as the forces of harsh weather and the pervasive shadow of World War II. These intense existential and environmental influences have indelibly informed her artistic sensibility and creative expression.

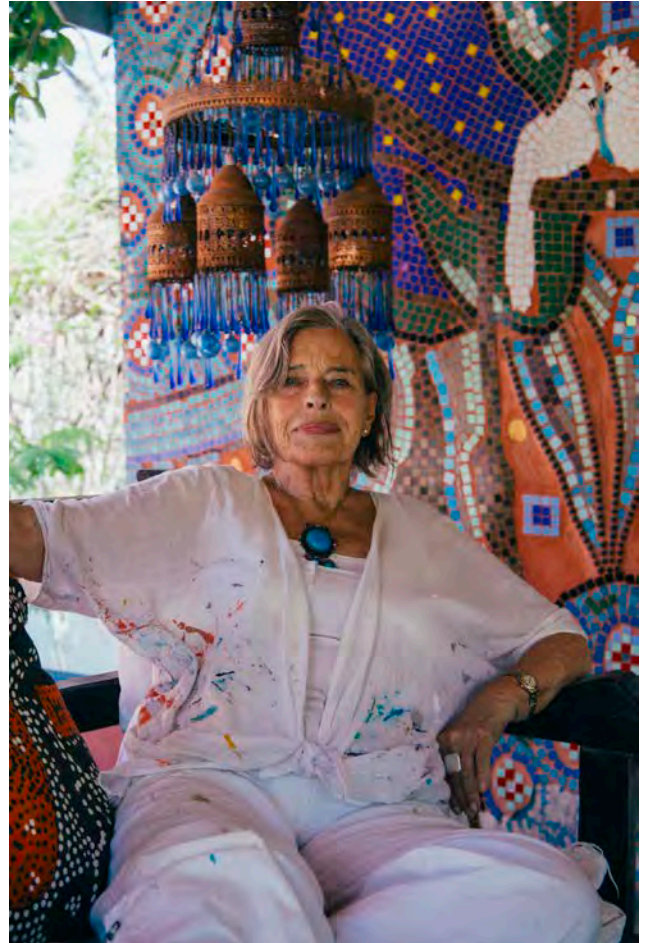
As a gallery committed to embracing profound artistic voices that engage in meaningful dialogue with contemporary currents, we are especially privileged to showcase her remarkable work. Her art, rooted in a rich visual language cultivated over decades of living and working in Egypt, serves as a compelling counterpoint, deeply reflective of cultural complexity and expressive depth, bringing a unique and authentic perspective into the broader conversation of modern art beyond our hemisphere.

Boutros-Ghali, the esteemed Norwegian abstract expressionist, has dedicated the past five decades to residing and creating amidst Egypt's vibrant cultural landscape, becoming an integral figure within its artistic community. Her oeuvre, marked by luminous colors and monumental, dynamic compositions, draws profound inspiration from Egypt's rich, multifaceted heritage. Utilizing the principles of «action painting,» her work synthesizes intricate spontaneity, resulting in evocative compositions that transcend mere aesthetics to evoke emotional and spiritual resonance.

The artist splits her time between Cairo and Egypt's North Coast, approximately twenty kilometers west of Alexandria, maintaining studios in both locales. Her residence and atelier function as a sanctuary, richly imbued with intricate mosaics and murals inspired by regional influences. It serves as a cultural place where local artists, collectors, and connoisseurs of the exceptional frequently convene, while art enthusiasts from across the globe travel to engage with her work and experience her artistic environment firsthand.

Since her inaugural exhibition in Paris in 1962, Britt Boutros-Ghali's work has been showcased on an international stage, with her creations residing in numerous public and private collections. In 1996, she was honored with the distinguished St. Olav's Order, Norway's highest accolade for artistic excellence, conferred by King Harald in recognition of her profound cultural and creative contributions. More recently, in 2023, she received a prestigious lifetime achievement award from the Egyptian National Council for Women, a testament to her enduring influence and significant impact within her adopted homeland.

Britt Boutros-Ghali  
© The Artist, photo by Hassan Ghonim



Text by  
Michelle Vrebalovich Edelman  
& Pascal Robert

## A Journey Through Color - The World of Britt Boutros-Ghali

In the vibrant arteries of Cairo's bustling streets, amidst the rich mosaic of Egyptian culture, resides a luminary whose canvases resonate with vitality and profundity. Britt Boutros-Ghali, the distinguished Norwegian-Egyptian abstract expressionist, has woven her artistic legacy into the very fabric of her adopted homeland over five transformative decades. Her journey is a mosaic of luminous hues and unbounded creativity, elevated by accolades and international recognition that underscore her profound influence and enduring impact.

Born in 1937 amidst the stark, evocative landscapes of Svolvær, Norway, Britt's formative years were shaped by profound contrasts, radiant summers that bathed her in light and the enveloping darkness of long, harsh winters, all against the backdrop of the tumultuous upheaval of World War II. It was within this turbulent emotional landscape that her artistic spirit was first ignited, discovering sanctuary and expression through bursts of vivid color and unfiltered emotion, forging a deep connection between her inner world and the raw beauty of her environment.

Stepping into Britt's universe is akin to embarking on a profound odyssey of visual transcendence. Her canvases, vibrant with a kaleidoscope of colors and animated by pulsating, dynamic brushwork, emanate an allure that is both captivating and mysteriously enthralling. Grounded in the principles of action painting, her creative process unfolds as an exquisite dance between spontaneity, vivid and expressive «Landscape» and visual plateau, where the very materials serve as conduits for storytelling, unveiling layered narratives woven into the very act of creation.

At the core of her artistic practice lies a deep and sustained reverence for her environment. Egypt's intricate and multifaceted cultural mosaic serves as an enduring wellspring of inspiration, from the mystical spirit and the complex labyrinthine souks of Cairo to the serene shores of Agami. Her dual studios reflect her deeply rooted connection to land and people, a sanctuary where tradition and innovation seamlessly intertwine, continuously enriching her creative ethos, in which she has been firmly embedded for over five decades.

In 1996, Britt's significant contributions to the arts were recognized with the conferral of the esteemed St. Olav's Order, Norway's highest decoration for cultural achievement, a distinction personally awarded by King Harald. Yet, perhaps her most profound accolade came in 2023, when she was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award for Women in the Arts by the Egyptian government, a clear affirmation of her enduring influence and essential role within the vibrant cultural fabric of her adopted homeland.

Today, Britt's residence and atelier in Agami embody her expansive artistic vision. Richly adorned with intricately crafted mosaics and murals, her space functions as a luminous sanctuary, an epicenter of inspiration that attracts local artists, collectors, and admirers from around the world. Encircled by the gentle whispers of the Mediterranean breeze, her legacy continues to evolve, beckoning all who encounter it to embark on a profound journey through realms of color, emotion, and the infinite depths of her artistic human spirit and signature.



# Pascal Robert Gallery

BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI  
*Untitled, 2024*



signed and dated recto  
acrylic on canvas  
178 x 178 cm (70 x 70 in)  
(BBG.00009.P) / (No 68-024)

**Provenance:**

Artist studio  
Pascal Robert Gallery



# Pascal Robert Gallery

BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI

*Untitled*, 2025



signed and dated recto  
acrylic on canvas  
180 x 280 cm (71 x 110 in)  
(BBG.00010.P / (No 21-025))

Provenance:  
Artist studio  
Pascal Robert Gallery



# Pascal Robert Gallery

BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI  
Untitled, 2024



signed and dated recto  
acrylic on canvas  
129 x 129 cm (51 x 51 in)  
(BBG.00003.P) / (No 91-024)

**Provenance:**

Artist studio  
Pascal Robert Gallery



# Pascal Robert Gallery

BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI  
*Untitled*, 2024



signed and dated recto  
acrylic on canvas  
169 x 169 cm (66 ½ x 66 ½ in)  
(BBG.00002.P) / (No 102-024)

Provenance:  
Artist studio  
Pascal Robert Gallery



# Pascal Robert Gallery

BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI

*Untitled, 2024*



signed and dated recto  
acrylic on canvas  
178 x 128 cm (70 x 50 ½ in)  
(BBG.00004.P) / (No 88-024)

**Provenance:**

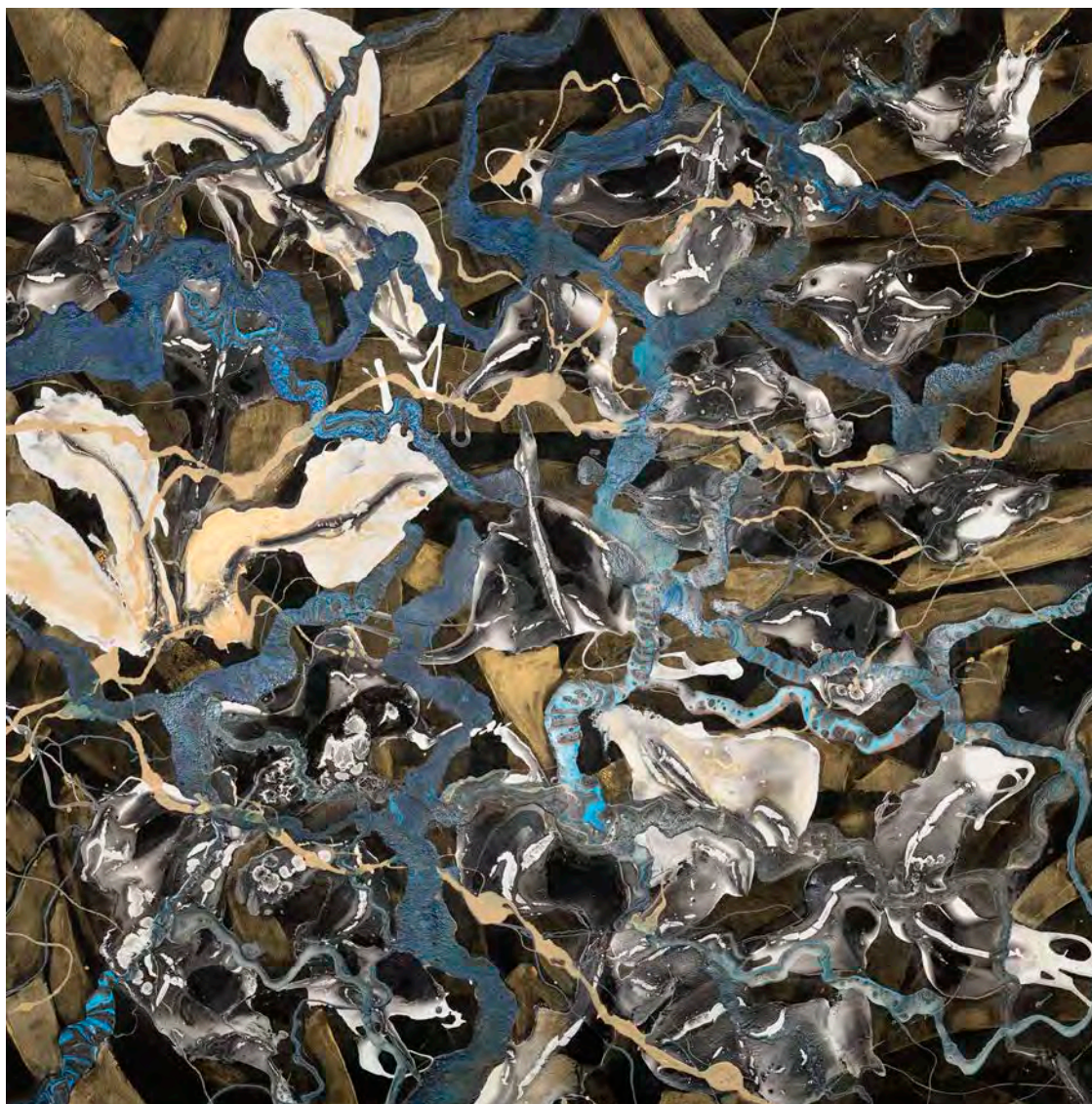
Artist studio  
Pascal Robert Gallery



# Pascal Robert Gallery

BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI

*Untitled, 2024*



signed and dated recto  
acrylic on canvas  
129 x 128 cm (51 x 50 ½ in)  
(BBG.00005.P) / (No 97-024)

**Provenance:**

Artist studio  
Pascal Robert Gallery



# Pascal Robert Gallery

BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI  
*Untitled, 2024*



signed and dated recto  
acrylic on canvas  
147 x 147 cm (58 x 58 in)  
(BBG.00006.P) / (No 103-024)

**Provenance:**  
Artist studio  
Pascal Robert Gallery



# Pascal Robert Gallery

BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI  
*Untitled*, 2024



signed and dated recto  
acrylic on canvas  
185 x 133 cm (73 x 52 ½ in)  
(BBG.00007.P) / (No 106-024)

**Provenance:**

Artist studio  
Pascal Robert Gallery



# Pascal Robert Gallery

BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI  
*Untitled, 2024*



signed and dated recto  
acrylic on canvas  
129 x 128 cm (51 x 50 ½ in)  
(BBG.00008.P) / (No 95-024)

**Provenance:**

Artist studio  
Pascal Robert Gallery



«I aim for my art to bring healing, beauty, and serenity, opening space  
for discovery and transformation from chaos into harmony.»

Britt Boutros-Ghali



## **Britt Boutros-Ghali**

Born in 1937 in Svolvær, Norway, she lives in Agami, Egypt

### **Select Solo Exhibitions**

2026 Alchemy | Pascal Robert Gallery | Zurich, Switzerland | February  
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt | December  
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Varvara Roz Gallery | London | October  
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Son | Berlin, Germany | (May 1 - June 28)  
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Journey Within | Page Gallery | Seoul, Korea | TBD  
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Varvara Roz Gallery | London | October  
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Journey Within | Page Gallery | Seoul, Korea | September  
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Varvara Roz Gallery | London | October  
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Cahier D'Art | Paris | October  
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Picassso Gallery | Cairo, Egypt | December  
2024 SOLOS IN PARALLEL | Britt Boutros-Ghali | Helmi El Touni | TAM Gallery | District 5, Cairo, Egypt  
2023 Hawanem (Women of My World) | Townhouse | Cairo, Egypt  
2023 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Kunstner Hus | Sortland, Norway  
2022 Picasso Gallery | Cairo, Egypt  
2020 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Reflections | Picasso Gallery | Cairo, Egypt  
2020 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Almashrabia | Dokki, Egypt  
2019 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Transformation | SAMAH Art Gallery | Cairo, Egypt  
2018 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Essence of Life | SAMAH Art Gallery | Cairo, Egypt  
2017 Britt Boutros-Ghali | 40 Years in Egypt | TAM Gallery | Cairo, Egypt  
2017 Britt Boutros-Ghali | El Khalila Galerie | Mohandeseen, Cairo  
2016 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Nyksund Kunst Galleri | Nyksund, Norway  
2016 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Bete en Rose | Luxor, Egypt  
2015 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Women of My World | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt  
2015 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Rogoland Museum of Fine Arts | Bergen, Norway  
2014 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Picasso | Cairo Egypt  
2014 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Naila Art Gallery | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
2013 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Moving Forward | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt  
2013 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Omani Society of Fine Arts | Oman  
2012 Britt Boutros-Ghali | The Royal Norwegian Embassy | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
2012 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Transformation | Hardanger & Voss Museum | Hardanger, Norway  
2012 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Transformation | Picasso Gallery | Cairo, Egypt  
2011 Britt Boutros-Ghali | TRAFFICARTS | New York City  
2011 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Anjou Art, Tjan | The Haag, Holland  
2010 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Nova Sin | Prague  
2010 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Women of My World | Anjou Art, Tjan | The Haag, Holland  
2009 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Women of My World | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt  
2008 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Musée D'Art Contemporain | Marrakesh, Morocco  
2008 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Palazzo Communale Gallery | Montecosaro, Italy  
2007 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Venice Cadre | Casablanca, Morocco  
2007 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Slovak National Museum | Bratislava, Slovakia (2007-2009)  
2007 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt  
2006 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Kjeldaas Galerie | Oslo, Norway  
2005 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galleri Nord Norge | Harstad, Norway  
2005 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galleri Walaker | Sogn, Norway  
2004 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt  
2004 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Kranes Galeri | Tromsø, Norway  
2003 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Kjeldaas Galeri | Oslo, Norway  
2003 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galleri Nord Norge | Harstad, Norway  
2002 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie La Bodega | Cairo, Egypt  
2001 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt  
1999 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Palais de l'Unesco | Beirut, Lebanon  
1998 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Hassan Ragab | Cairo, Egypt  
1996 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Saltstraumen | Bodo, Norway  
1995 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Kunst og Industrie Museum | Trondheim, Norway  
1995 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Pierre Cardin, Espace Vega | Paris, France  
1994 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Extra | Cairo, Egypt  
1992 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Saltstraumen | Bodo, Norway  
1991 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Mervet | Cairo, Egypt  
1990 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Mervet | Cairo, Egypt  
1990 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Vesteralen | Sortland, Norway  
1989 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Four Seasons | Cairo, Egypt  
1985 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Italian Cultural Center | Cairo, Egypt  
1980 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Italian Cultural Center | Cairo, Egypt



## Select Solo Exhibitions

1974 BRITT | Galerie Fiskerness Bank | Tromsø, Norway  
1974 BRITT | Galerie d'Arc | Geneva, Switzerland  
1974 BRITT | Parlamentarische Gesellschaft | Bonn, Germany  
1973 BRITT | Galerie Schloss Ramseck | Stuttgart, Germany  
1972 BRITT | Galerie de l'Université | Paris, France  
1971 BRITT | Det Blå Galerie | Oslo, Norway  
1969 BRITT | En Los Salones del Athenaeum | Majorca, Spain  
1969 BRITT | Hotel Jame I | Barcelona, Spain  
1969 BRITT | Refugi d'Art | Barcelona, Spain  
1966 BRITT | Galerie Fiskerness Bank | Tromsø, Norway  
1965 BRITT | Galerie de l'Université | Paris, France

## Select Group Exhibitions

2024 Group Show | Cordoba Gallery | New Cairo, Egypt  
2020 Art in Egypt | Group Show | TAM Gallery, Cairo, Egypt  
2020 Group Show | Arteology | Cairo, Egypt  
2017 ArtS-mart | Cairo, Egypt  
2016 ArtS-mart | Cairo, Egypt  
2016 Summer Group Show: Nyksund Art Gallery | Nyksund, Norway  
2015 ArtS-mart | Cairo, Egypt  
2014 ArtS-mart | Cairo, Egypt  
2013 ArtS-mart | Cairo, Egypt  
2013 Caravan Festival of the Arts | St. Johns Church, Cairo  
2011 From Egypt with Love | Athr Gallery, Jeddah  
2010 Harmony | East and West, Caravan, Cairo, Egypt  
2000 Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt  
1995 Palais des Festivals | Cannes, France  
1989 Four Seasons | Galerie Cairo, Egypt  
1967 Dimarco Gallery | Edinburgh, UK

## Public Collections and Honors

Egyptian Grand Museum | Selected Artist | Opening Ceremony | TAM  
Marwa Mansour Collection  
Coca Cola Collection  
Mercedes Benz Collection  
Museum of Modern and Contemporary Arab Art - Doha, Qatar  
Museum of Modern Art, Cairo, Egypt  
Queen Noor, Museum of Modern Art, Aman, Jordan  
Museum of Modern Art, Cairo, Egypt  
Norsk Hydro Collection  
Church of Norway, Alta, Norway  
Catholic Church of Bavaria, Germany  
Kunst og Industri Museum, Trondheim, Norway  
Galerie Nord Norge Private Collection, Permanent Installation  
Saltstrømmen Art Center- Permanent Installation  
Hardanger and Voss Museum, Utne, Norway  
Galeri Nord Norge, Harstad, Permanent Installation  
Galeri Kvale Hammerfest, Permanent Installation  
Kranes Galeri, Tromsø, Permanent Installation  
Galeri Vesterålen, Sortland, Norway, Permanent Installation  
Paletten, Harstad, Norway, Permanent Installation  
Queen Sonja of Norway, Private Collection  
St. Olavs Order for Highest Achievements in the Arts, 1996  
Slovak Presidential Order for Art and Culture, 2010  
Lifetime Achievement Award for Women in the Arts, Egyptian Government, 2023

## Private Collections (selection)

Queen Sonja of Norway  
Valgerd Svarstad Haugland-former Minister of Culture and Equality, Norway  
Sultana al-Qu'aiti, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Abdel Nasser Family of Egypt  
Queen Noor of Jordan

## Pascal Robert Gallery

Rämistrasse 5  
8001 Zürich  
Switzerland

+41 76 433 10 77  
[info@pascalrobert.net](mailto:info@pascalrobert.net)

## Opening hours

Tuesday, 1 pm – 7 pm  
Wednesday, 1 pm – 7 pm  
Thursday, 1 pm – 8 pm  
Friday, 1 pm – 7 pm  
Saturday, 1 pm – 7 pm

We are closed on Sunday.

[pascalrobert.net](http://pascalrobert.net)

