



STEVE MCQUEEN EXHIBITION: A PASSION FOR SPEED

- A unique immersion into the world of the "King of Cool"
- A collection of iconic motorcycles and cars brought together for the first time in Paris, including the 1961 Triumph TR6 from The Great Escape
- A unique immersion into the world of the "King of Cool" in partnership with Axa Passion, Les Epicuriens, and Noc.
- Rétromobile 2026: 50th edition, Pavilion 7.2

Paris, November 20, 2025. To celebrate its 50th anniversary, Rétromobile pays tribute to an absolute symbol of freedom, speed, and style: Steve McQueen.

The actor-driver, a legend of the silver screen and the racetrack, has fascinated audiences for more than half a century with his consuming passion for mechanics and adventure.

At the heart of Pavilion 7.2, the show will feature an immersive exhibition entitled "Steve McQueen: A Passion for Speed," created in partnership with "Les Epicuriens," a young collective of knowledgeable enthusiasts whose vision combines automobiles, lifestyle, and emotion.



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This retrospective will take visitors on a journey through the world of the King of Cool: his legendary motorcycles, his movie cars, his rare objects, but also the entire culture he inspired, from Barbour vstyle to the elegance of a look behind Renault Eyewear glasses.

[*Check out the exhibition teaser here*](#)

When cinema legend meets mechanical passion

An icon of American cinema, Steve McQueen was not just an actor. He was a driver, mechanic, and racing enthusiast.

"I don't know if I'm an actor who drives or a driver who acts," he once confided to his biographer. *Rétromobile* showcases this duality, between adrenaline and technical perfection, in a setting inspired by his greatest roles.

Visitors will discover the models that forged his legend:

- The 1961 Triumph TR6 from *The Great Escape*, a motorcycle symbolizing daring and freedom
- The 1971 Husqvarna 400 Cross, his companion on his trips through the Mojave Desert
- The 1971 Honda 250 SRM and the 1966 Triumph Rickman Métisse MK3, competition machines restored to their original condition



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But also three iconic cars:



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- The 1968 Ford Mustang Fastback V8
- The Dodge Charger from the movie *Bullitt*, brought together for a legendary confrontation
- The Ford F100 pickup truck belonging to Bud Ekins, his friend, legendary tuner, and stuntman, who performed the famous stunt in *The Great Escape*.

Each vehicle on display has been painstakingly restored by Jacques Nobilet (Noc Motors) and the enthusiast behind this unique collection, the result of fifteen years of research in England and California.

Designed like a real movie set, the scenography showcases each vehicle in spaces inspired by the aesthetics of the 1960s: soft lighting, sharp contrasts, fine materials, vintage furniture, and archival photographs. Visitors are immersed in a sequence where the French art of living, dear to the Epicureans, dialogues with McQueen's American iconography, creating a unique sensory experience that celebrates the freedom, style, and audacity of the King of Cool.

Les Épicuriens: passion in the plural

Behind this unique scenography lies *Les Épicuriens*, a collective born from the meeting of four enthusiasts: Jérémy Le Baron, Antoine Nobilet, Charles Plurien, and Florian Pondamine.

Aged between 22 and 36, they combine their worlds—cars, wine, gastronomy, and art—to create experiences that awaken the senses as much as they rev up the engines.

Following the success of their first exhibition, Steve McQueen, in Courbevoie in 2024, they have created a new immersive setting that brings together culture, lifestyle, and mechanical heritage.

They will offer a unique experience at the Rétromobile show, combining their worlds and passions: sounds, works of art, tastings, and encounters to enrich the visitors' experience.

Steve McQueen, the first influencer

A universal figure of charisma and independence, Steve McQueen remains an inexhaustible source of inspiration.

"He was the first true influencer," says Florian Pondamine. "He's still there, in fashion campaigns, garages, and on the racetrack. Fifty years after his death, his style and freedom continue to inspire us."

From his modest beginnings in New York to his victories on the racetracks of Sebring and Erfurt, not to mention his legendary film shoots, McQueen made speed a way of life.

This exhibition pays tribute to this free spirit, on the border between cinema and mechanics, where man and machine become one.

The Motorcycle Village: Passion on Two Wheels

Rétromobile is putting two-wheelers in the spotlight with a dedicated Motorcycle Village and the celebration of several major anniversaries. Visitors will be able to discover the heritage of Royal Enfield, which is celebrating its 125th anniversary, as well as the presence of Triumph, an iconic brand. The event will also highlight Ducati's 100th anniversary. For this occasion, the Italian manufacturer will present a stand of over 300m², one of the largest spaces ever dedicated to motorcycles at the show. This Motorcycle Village will bring together enthusiasts of exceptional machines, combining mechanical history and design.



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About Rétromobile

Created in 1976, Rétromobile is now one of the most prestigious classic car shows in Europe. Its prestige enables it to bring together all the key players in the classic car industry and offer unique and exclusive exhibitions and events. It is also recognised by its visitors as the world's largest temporary art gallery dedicated to the automobile. A true leader in the classic car world, Rétromobile is the annual event for all car enthusiasts.

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