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**A Magic Moment in Vallauris 1948-1953**

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- Explore the unique friendship between French potter Robert Picault and Pablo Picasso, focusing on the seven years they both were living in Vallauris, France
- Features numerous photographs and historical documents that are never before seen or published

*Picasso / Picault, Picault / Picasso: A Magic Moment in Vallauris 1948-1953* is an intimate look at the friendship between ceramicist Robert Picault and Pablo Picasso. Following the war, in an effort to leave a wrecked Paris, a group of artists, including Picasso, went to the coastal town of Vallauris. There he met Picault and the two formed a lasting friendship while collaborating artistically for several years. Examining Picault's pottery and production as well as the short films Picasso made and Picault photographed through unpublished documents and photographs – the book shows this idyllic moment.

French art historian, **Sylvie Vautier** graduated from the Ecole du Louvre in Paris, with majors in the history of art and museology. Her forthcoming publication is the text for the catalog of the Museum in Marseille for the exhibition Picasso and Popular Arts and Traditions. Vautier lives in Geneva, Switzerland. *Picasso / Picault, Picault / Picasso* is her first book.