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## MEDIA RELEASE

The magic continues at Chillon Castle as Leah Linh exhibition is extended until 12 June 2024

Chillon Castle Foundation has announced the extension of its contemporary art exhibition 'Leah Linh - Fortunes and reflections in the era of Peter II of Savoy'. The success and enthusiasm surrounding the Swiss artist's monumental artworks will now see them reign supreme until 12 June 2024.

# Success crowned in gold leaf

Since its inauguration, the <u>exhibition has captivated Swiss and international audiences of all ages</u> with impassioned visitors expressing their constant amazement at Leah Linh's 12 creations — masterful pieces of art laced with history and gold, reflecting the era of Peter II of Savoy with flair and finesse. The impact and quality of the cultural experience have been further bolstered by record visitor numbers and critical acclaim. *L'Invaincu*, the suit of armour representing the Count of Savoy, gilded in gold leaf and pierced with peacock feathers, is a particular hit with young visitors. Adults, on the other hand, prefer the three giant double-sided canvases, *Manus Pictus*, depicting highlights from the prince's life in the form of tarot cards. These can be found in the famous Coat of Arms Hall. The dripping, blown stained glass — *L'Alchimie du temps*— is ever as eye-catching in how it plays with light and subtle meaning.

## An enriching experience for all audiences

Beyond the artworks, the exhibition is a stimulating cultural experience in itself, particularly popular with families and school trips. The museum installations take visitors on an educational journey through history and art, offering all kinds of audiences an interactive and artistic way of discovering and rediscovering the castle and its heritage. Revolving totems retrace the links between these artworks and the castle's history with touch-and-feel elements, such as fabric and stone.

### Don't miss the artist's final guided tour

Visitors are invited to register for <u>Leah Linh's final exclusive tour in French</u>, 2:30pm on <u>Sunday 14 April</u>, where she will reveal her techniques and give her reflections as a 20-year-old woman on the life of an emblematic figure from the 13th century. Follow the local artist and see her 12 works through her original, daring lens, as the castle rooms transform into a unique world and history is decoded before your very eyes. For more information and to plan your visit, head to the Chillon Castle website.

### Photos and videos available to the media upon request.

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