

European Pop Culture Pulse: 2026's Hottest Art, Film, and TV Releases Revealed

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1. Which major European art exhibition in 2026 will focus on the work of Spanish Baroque painter Francisco de Zurbarán?

- A) Rothko in Florence at Palazzo Strozzi
- B) Zurbarán at The National Gallery, London
- C) Cézanne at Fondation Beyeler
- D) Matisse at Bozar

2. The 32nd European Union Film Festival in Thailand in June 2026 will feature films from how many EU Member States?

- A) 15
- B) 19
- C) 21
- D) 25

3. In which Italian city will the Venice Biennale, with its 61st edition titled 'Stranieri Ovunque - Foreigners Everywhere,' be held until November 2026?

- A) Rome
- B) Florence
- C) Venice
- D) Milan

4. Which French artist's career, from 1930s Paris fashion photography to war reportage, will be celebrated in a major retrospective at the Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris from April to August 2026?

- A) Henri Matisse
- B) Lee Miller
- C) Brigitte Bardot
- D) Coco Chanel

5. The European Shooting Stars program for 2026 will highlight young acting talent from various European countries. Which Austrian actor is among the selected talents?

- A) Christoph Waltz
- B) Daniel Brühl
- C) Lucas Englander
- D) Maximilian Schell

6. Which new French Netflix series, executive-produced by Éric Rochant, tells the story of eleven siblings facing adversity?

- A) Lupin
- B) Bandi
- C) The Bureau
- D) Dix Pour Cent

7. The Munich International Film Festival in 2026 will feature a Cine CoPro Conference with a guest region. Which region is it?

- A) The Nordic Countries
- B) The Balkan States
- C) The Five Nordics
- D) Eastern Europe

8. Which Norwegian Netflix docuseries, premiering in June 2026, follows a lone wolf detective investigating cases in the Austrian countryside?

- A) Trapped
- B) The Chestnut Man
- C) The Dark Horse
- D) Exit

9. The European Union Film Festival is expanding in 2026 to multiple cities across which North American country?

- A) United States
- B) Canada
- C) Mexico
- D) Cuba

10. Which of these artists is scheduled to have a major exhibition in Florence in 2026, titled 'Rothko in Florence'?

- A) Yayoi Kusama
- B) Mark Rothko
- C) Simon Fujiwara
- D) Alexander Calder

11. The 2026 edition of the Venice International Film Festival will be its 83rd. When will it take place on the Lido di Venezia?

- A) September 2-12, 2026
- B) August 5-15, 2026
- C) July 10-20, 2026
- D) October 1-11, 2026

12. Which British virtual band is set to release their ninth studio album, 'The Mountain,' in February 2026?

- A) Radiohead
- B) Muse
- C) Gorillaz
- D) The Cure