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## VANITY FAIR France unveils the 50 French most influencers list for 2016

### 1st Christine AND THE QUEENS

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**USPA NEWS** - For the 4th year, Vanity Fair presents the 50 French - artists, singers, creators, entrepreneurs, designers, sportsmen, scientists, politicians, writers, chefs, actors, ... - who radiate French genius in the world. Christine and the Queens was ranked number 1, followed by JR the photographer.

For the editor of Vanity Fair: "Despite the declining theorists and other professional pessimists, the French genius is doing well, thank you. The proof with this new

Palmares where artists, contractors, designers, sports architects, scientists ... »-----

MICHEL DENISOT AN ICONIC JOURNALIST - EDITORIAL DIRECTOR OF VANITY FAIR EXPLAINS THE PALMARES-----

Michel Denisot Michel Denisot is the editorial director of Vanity Fair France and ex-host of the nightly talk show (Most popular) "Le Grand Journal" on the French TV Canal Plus, and a great interviewer when he run his journalist career, few years ago. The 59-year-old former film critic, TV executive, artistic director of the Cannes Film Festival ceremonies and director of soccer teams, Denisot released a book this fall titled "Brèves de Vie" ("Life in Brief," in English) where he shares stories, including the time Sharon Stone asked him and Michael Douglas "" while promoting the 1992 film "Basic Instinct" "" if they thought she had a big ass. He's done countless celebrity interviews with the likes of Robert De Niro and Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, who still shares jokes with Denisot via text message. He said about this list of 50 French "" "This classification is very open and eclectic, also subjective, since its purpose is to highlight those who by their talent, their audacity and their modernity make France shine" before finding that " Our leaders are free and independent in a very formatted world, since Christine and the Queens, who is in the first place and the whole planet is envious of us, is JR, who embodies the creative movement coming from the street, then Aurélie Dupont The rare women at the head of a ballet company of such a large scale ". 45 new ambassadors of the influence of France in the world make their entry in this ranking where women are honored with 27 of them among the 50. They place to the very young also with 10 of these 50 most influential French in the world of less than 30 years.

LIST OF THE 25 THE FRENCH MOST INFLUENCERS PEOPLE RANKED BY VANITY FAIR-----

In first place: Christine AND THE QUEENS, the singer-dancer with demon charisma and leading sales in England, in the realm of pop. Woman "without gender", as she likes to qualify herself, she is on the way to becoming a global icon. She succeeds Daft Punk, Christine Lagarde and Carlos Ghosn.-----

2nd: JR "artist until I find a real job," he summarizes on his twitter account.

3rd: Aurélie DUPONT, ballet director at the head of the Palais Garnier

4th: "Picasso of pastry": Pierre HERME.

5th: Marion COTILLARD, the only true French star to have chained the roles in the United States.

6th: Emmanuel MACRON, the only political leader to stand out.

7th: Sylvie BERMANN, ambassador of France in the United Kingdom, in charge of managing the consequences of the Brexit on Franco-British relations.

8th: Teddy RINER, the most titled judoka in history.

9th: Isabel MARANT, stylist, at the origin of a cool cosmopolitan fashion, with eighties accents whose new fans are in Asia.

10th: the most unsuccessful of the French architects, Jean NOUVEL who has just delivered in September his last wonder: the Louvre Abu Dhabi.

11th: Antoine GRIEZMANN, he is since Zidane, the most adulated French footballer in the world.

12th: Yann LECUN, leader of FACEBOOK. Mark Zuckerberg has debauched this Breton engineer and professor at the University of New York to create his laboratory on artificial intelligence.

13th: Fabrice BREGIER, leader of Airbus, which multiplies the record contracts.

14th: Sébastien BAZIN, CEO of Accorhôtels, who got his hands on the Canadian FRHI in 2015 brought a touch of glamor to the European leader of the hotel business.

15th: Chef Dominique CRENN elected "best woman in the world" by British magazine Restaurant.

16th: Christine MACEL, curator of the Center Pompidou, and curator of the next Venice Biennale, scheduled for May 2017.  
 17th: Olivier ROUSTEING, stylist at the head of Balmain and whose parades have become the highlights of Fashion Week.  
 18th: Chef Joël ROBUCHON, the most awarded chef in the Michelin Guide who will soon be opening in Montreal and New York.  
 19th: Isabelle HUPPERT, actress, has just triumphed at the Barbican in London with Phèdre (s) and caused sensation in the sulphurous She of Paul Verhoeven, who will represent France at the Oscars.  
 20th: Gabriel-Kane DAY-LEWIS, model, son of Isabelle Adjani and Daniel Day-Lewis, who, with her French and American passports, is one of the most beautiful emblems of transatlantic friendship.  
 21st: Marie NDIAYE, writer and novelist multiprime.  
 22nd: André CHOULIKA, virologist. In its laboratories, the war against cancer is progressing.  
 23rd: Anne HIDALGO, Mayor of Paris. The candidate for the Olympic Games in 2024 took the lead of the powerful association C40 (the 85 major metropolises of the planet).  
 24th: Alain MABANCKOU, writer. Translated into twenty languages, his work crosses borders.  
 25th: Annette MESSENGER, visual artist, she received in October the Praemium Imperiale - the Nobel of artists - from the hands of Prince Hitachi of Japan, true international consecration.

LIST OF THE 25 THE FRENCH MOST INFLUENCERS PEOPLE FROM 26 to 50TH RANKED BY VANITY FAIR-----26th: Xavier NIEL, founder of Free, having discreetly invested in web nuggets, he has just inaugurated the Californian branch of school 42, the digital academy he founded 3 years ago in Paris .

27th: Evelyne CHETRIT & Judith MILGROM, stylists. In March, the two sisters ignited the planet fashion by announcing the redemption of their empire SMCP (Sandro, Maje and Claudie Pierlot) by the Chinese textile giant Shandong Ruyi for 1.3 billion euros.

28th: "«Paul POGBA - Footballer. By becoming the most expensive player in history - Manchester United paid 120 million euros to Juventus in Turin - he became a pop star.

29th: Laetitia GARRIOT de CAYEUX, contractor. This young Franco-American has mobilized to the side of the Democratic candidate to mobilize donors within its association "Entrepreneurs for Hillary".

30th: Emmanuel ROMAN, boss of funds. He has just taken over the head of a monster of global capitalism: Pimco, the famous Californian fund with a total outstanding of \$ 1,500 billion, as much as Canada's GDP.

31st: H  l  ne REY, economist. Presented as "the researcher to be followed in 2016" by The Economist, she is a professor at the London Business School.

32nd: Sonia HARMAND, archaeologist. In 2011, this researcher at CNRS turned our knowledge upside down by exhuming cut stones dating more than 3 million years before our era, confirmed in 2015 by the journal Nature.

33rd: IBEYI, singers. His two twin sisters are knighted by Beyonc  . In 2016, they played everywhere, from Benin to the Californian festival of Coachella while passing by Cuba.

34th: Quentin SANNIE, Founder of Devialet. The Steve Jobs of hi-fi, he revolutionized the way to listen to music.

35th: Patricia BLANC, President of NGO. Through its association Imagine for Margo, it has financed a protocol of targeted therapies for 260 patients in 6 European countries.

36th: KUNGS, DJ. It is the youngest of the charts with its 19 years. His song This Girl, remix of an Australian funk title, has become number 1 sales in 30 countries.

37th: Vanessa SEWARD, stylist. It is, according to The New York Times, "a rising star" fashion.

38th: C  cile SCHMOLLGRUBER, President of Stereolabs. For James Cameron, she is the star of 3D and has just unveiled in November an augmented reality helmet.

39th: Rachel AUZELY, biochemist. Harvard dreams of debauchery. This director of research at the CNRS has just made a major contribution to the treatment of lesions following a stroke.

40th: Marguerite HUMEAU, artist. She made a sensation at the last Moscow Biennale by winning the first prize.

41st: Fran  oise FIRMIN, surgeon. His specialty: the reconstruction of ears, those that never pushed or were torn ...

42nd: Nora ARNEZEDER, actress. The Anglo-Saxon producers snatched this actress from the Austro-Egyptian origins.

43rd: Thierry DESPONT, decorator. He owes him the residence of Bill Gates in Seattle, the palace of Lakshmi Mittal in London or the private house of the American couturier Oscar de la Renta in New York.

44th: Franck PETITGAS, leader of Morgan Stanley. The most powerful of the French business bankers.

45th: Michel VIRLOGEUX, engineer. He inaugurated the 3rd bridge over the Bosphorus, 2 km long and 58 meters wide, and has designed some 200 works in the world.

46th: Aur  lie BIDERMAN, jeweler. C  line Dion, Rihanna and Emma Watson are fans. Even the Asian magazines have made it the icon of French chic.

47th: Olivier BOURDEAUT, writer. He joined Guillaume Musso and Marc Levy on the podium of the best book sellers, thanks to his first novel "Waiting for Bojangles".

48th: Alexandra MENTZELOPOULOS, entrepreneur. In small touches, she is rejuvenating Ch  teau Margaux.

49th: Sabrina BEDRANI, makeup artist. Without her, Heidi Klum, Felicity Jones and Charlize Theron would probably not be as radiant on the red carpets.

50th: Emmanuelle HAÛM, conductor. His name is now on the side of the greatest, Herbert von Karajan, Claudio Abbado and Pierre Boulez. She has just been called to direct the famous Vienna Philharmonic.

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