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Napoleon is undoubtedly one of the most important figures in the history of France and Europe. Strategic, excessive, pugnacious, seductive, courageous, obstinate, relentless, curious, the great man leaves no one indifferent. His silhouette, his uniform and his attitudes are anchored in our collective imagination, thanks to the many works commissioned during his lifetime and which contributed to the construction of his legend.

From the Revolution to the campaigns in Egypt and Italy, from the Coronation to the Camp of Boulogne and his peaceful life at Trianon to the Russia debacle, from conquest to exile, from history to legend, this third exhibition presented by the "Versailles à Arras" partnership gives you the opportunity to immerse yourself in history.

The exhibition will present the atmosphere of a brilliant and complex period, through 161 works from the collections at the Palace of Versailles which are rarely shown to the public.

Around the exhibition, a varied program and counterpoints proposed by the museums of the Hauts-de-France region will offer you additional or unconventional visions of Napoleon.

Click on each artwork to enlarge it and to learn more.

