## **GRAND OPENING!**

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Celebrate the GRAND OPENING! of TONUS, as a continuous and passive contraction. As a place where men go. As matriarchs and nurses dress up to visit the forest or the quarry. As approaching a subject as a character, a character who nonetheless takes part in - and yet is tied to bureaucracy, or maybe a sexual persona. As Naples yellow, as wine tasting, as urine testing, as wine tasting, as stock photography. As "here we can forget the multifarious concerns of the world", like a health insurance plan leaves behind feelings of dread, like a black radish rids our guts of hunger and heaviness. As calm is related to relaxation, and is related to a certain comfort in nothingness, As selbstandige. As assisted living. As agency is a pun for business.

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"Vivre simplement", 2014 "Wine tasting", 2014 "Blind date", 2014 "Nestbeschmutzer", 2014

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