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VMFA is the exclusive East Coast venue for this exhibition of 65 exquisite French floral still life paintings including many distinguished masterpieces on loan from the National Gallery of Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Musée du Louvre, the Musée d’Orsay, and the Musée des Beaux-Art in Lyon.

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