

CARPENTERS WORKSHOP GALLERY ORGANIC | GROUP SHOW

24 MAY - 23 AUGUST 2014 PARIS
OPENING SATURDAY 24 MAY, 10AM - 7PM



HUMBERTO & FERNANDO CAMPANA | PIRARUCU BUFFET
2013, PIRARUCU'S LEATHER, STRAW AND WOOD, H36.2 L79.5 W19.7 IN
LIMITED EDITION OF 8 + 4 AP, COURTESY CARPENTERS WORKSHOP GALLERY

From 24 May to 23 August 2014 Carpenters Workshop Gallery will host a unique group show in its Parisian gallery in Le Marais. Entitled Organic, this new exhibition presents artworks of 12 designers, all characterized by their inventiveness, as well as their vast range of colours used and materials employed here.



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Inspired or created from vegetable, animal or organic shapes and textures, these works intend to highlight nature's aesthetic dimension, as can be seen from the Campana Brothers' Pirarucu's skin (giant Amazonian fish) buffet.

The artists have imagined functional sculptures whose shapes refer to the complexity of the organic reality, thus inventing a new vocabulary through their reinterpretation of nature's elements.

List of exhibited artists :

ATELIER VAN LIESHOUT, ANDREA BRANZI, HUMBERTO & FERNANDO CAMPANA, WENDELL CASTLE, INGRID DONAT, VINCENT DUBOURG, LONNEKE GORDIJN & RALPH NAUTA, JORIS LAARMAN, FREDERIK MOLENSCHOT, MARC QUINN, RICK OWENS, CHARLES TREVELYAN.

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PORTRAIT OF LOÏC LE GAILLARD AND JULIEN LOMBRIL, FOUNDERS OF CARPENTERS WORKSHOP GALLERY
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ABOUT CARPENTERS WORKSHOP GALLERY

Carpenters Workshop Gallery produces and exhibits functional sculptures by international rising and already established artists and designers going outside their traditional territories of expression.

The gallery is actively involved in the research and production of the limited edition works exhibited. The choices are guided by the research of an emotional, artistic and historical relevance; a relevance that appears as an evidence.

The gallery relies on the partnership of childhood friends, Julien Lombrail and Loïc Le Gaillard. They first opened a space in London's Chelsea in 2006 in a former carpenter's workshop; they then followed with a second space in Mayfair in 2008.

The opening of a 600 square metre space in Paris in 2011 at 54 rue de la Verrerie, an address steeped in history as it was previously occupied by the Galerie de France for several decades, is a kind of return to their roots.

The expansion into Paris confirms the two founders', and associate gallery director Aurélie Julien's commitment to the international promotion of the gallery's artists and designers.

REPRESENTED ARTISTS :

ATELIER VAN LIESHOUT, MAARTEN BAAS, SEBASTIAN BRAJKOVIC, ANDREA BRANZI, HUMBERTO & FERNANDO CAMPANA, WENDELL CASTLE, INGRID DONAT, VINCENT DUBOURG, LONNEKE GORDIJN & RALPH NAUTA, JOHANNA GRAWUNDER, STUART HAYGARTH, MATHIEU LEHANNEUR, LES M, FREDERIK MOLENSCHOT, NENDO, RICK OWENS, RANDOM INTERNATIONAL, PABLO REINOSO, ROBERT STADLER, STUDIO JOB, CHARLES TREVELYAN.

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