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FRENCH COLLECTION - 100 EXCEPTIONAL CREATIONS BY TODAY'S LEADING ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS

From October 20-25 2025, the French Center of Design showcased 100 contemporary French art and design pieces at the Artcurial auction house.

By bringing together artworks with collectible design pieces and 20th-century re-editions, the event stood as a true homage to French taste during Paris Art Week.

Heirs to a long decorative arts tradition, fifteen designers and artists, embodied the quintessence of contemporary French style and demonstrated the enduring ability of French creativity to reinvent itself.

More than an exhibition, this 3rd edition brought together an international community of stakeholders around exceptional pieces in celebration of contemporary French creativity and its prominent role on the global stage.

For the 2025 edition, French Collection reunited with its trusted creative team, who once again rose to the challenge of harmonizing works of diverse aesthetics. The scenography was orchestrated by Karim Ceballos (KJS Architecture), while the visual identity was crafted by Olivia Jourde (The Letter O).

The exhibition was supported by two prestigious partners: Plendi by Vinci Construction, a leading general contractor specializing in luxury projects, and Wel Fine Art, a company specialized in art transportation and turnkey project management.

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« I created French Collection with a desire to share with the world the very essence of French style and the richness of contemporary creation. It is a celebration of French aesthetics, decorative arts, and timeless luxury. A collection, in my view, is not just a series of objects, it's a carefully composed narrative in which each piece resonates with the others to unfold a common story. This is the idea that drives French Collection. »

— Kira Hosany, Founder & Curator

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In 2012, Kira Hosany founded the French Center of Design with an ambitious mission: to provide international professionals with privileged access to the excellence of French decorative arts and to support French creativity worldwide.

Over the past decade, the French Center of Design has become a key cultural bridge, connecting the world's leading interior architects, collectors, and cultural institutions with the best French creators.

Through its exhibitions, events, and exclusive encounters, the French Center of Design fosters dialogue and exchange, promoting the excellence of French decorative arts and reaffirming France's central role on the international stage.

The French Center of Design also creates unique experiences for discerning international stakeholders, immersing them in the French art de vivre: private visits of architectural treasures, meetings with world-renowned designers, exclusive access to ateliers and artists' studios, and fine dining experiences.

In just 14 years, the French Center of Design has become a key player in the promotion, strategic development, and international outreach of French decorative arts. They have supported 250 French businesses in their export development, introduced 2,000 international professionals to the French market, organized more than 150 events, and generated over €35 million in revenue for French manufacturers.

In 2020, Kira Hosany launched French Collection: a Parisian exhibition of exceptional creations, designed to welcome seasoned collectors and interior architects during one of the capital's most important artistic gatherings.

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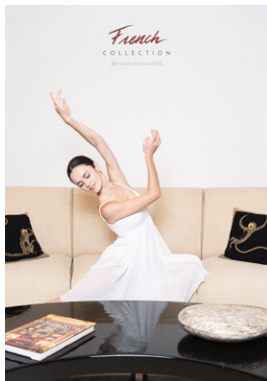
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« My goal is to show the world the vitality and originality of today's French decorative arts. Contemporary French creation is a unique blend of rich heritage, exceptional aesthetic culture, and powerful creative energy. It is embodied by visionary talents who border on genius, and whose works I am determined to share with the entire world. »

— Kira Hosany, Founder & Curator



Gala Night



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PARIS ART WEEK AT ARTCURIAL

Within the historic setting of the Hôtel Marcel Dassault, French Collection 2025 unfolded as a true ode to French creativity and cultural excellence.

The exhibition welcomed more than 1800 visitors from across the globe (UK, Belgium, Russia, Turkey, the USA, Chile, Brazil, the UAE, South Korea, Hong Kong, and China) : collectors, top stakeholders, world renowned figures, and leading French architecture firms.

Guests enjoyed a rich and vibrant program of events: the opening night of Paris Art Week organized alongside Artcurial, guided tours for groups of international collectors and cultural institutions (Friends of the Centre Pompidou, the Museum of Applied Arts in Vienna...), a private breakfast for fifty Plendi guests, a signing session for Arik Levy's new book, and a gala dinner. To close the event, a grand gala evening gathered leading figures from the Paris cultural scene and distinguished international guests for an exceptional artistic program.

Paris Opera ballet dancer Margaux Gardy-Talazac performed among the design pieces, accompanied by pianist Angelina Rud, while a saxophone quartet led by Dmitri Ouharoff presented musical compositions crafted to match the atmosphere of each exhibition space. The evening continued with an exceptional dinner orchestrated by Marlène Hamilton, set amidst the masterpieces of Artcurial's Selected 20/21 exhibition, featuring a monumental triptych by Jean Hélion as well as iconic works by Soulages, Léger, Hantai, Calder, Botero, and Giacometti.



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CREATORS ON VIEW AT FRENCH COLLECTION 2025

ARIK LEVY

NICOLAS AUBAGNAC

COLAAB X ANGELIKA MARKUL

PIERRE BONNEFILLE

ERWAN BOULLLOUD

PINTO

HAUVETTE & MADANI

SAMUEL ACCOCEBERRY

KAREN BARMAKI

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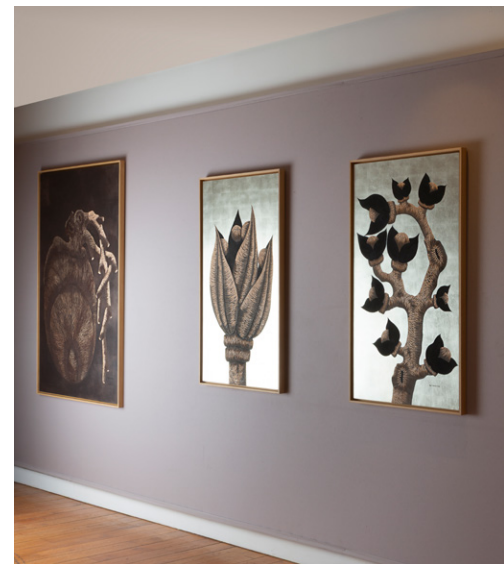
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