

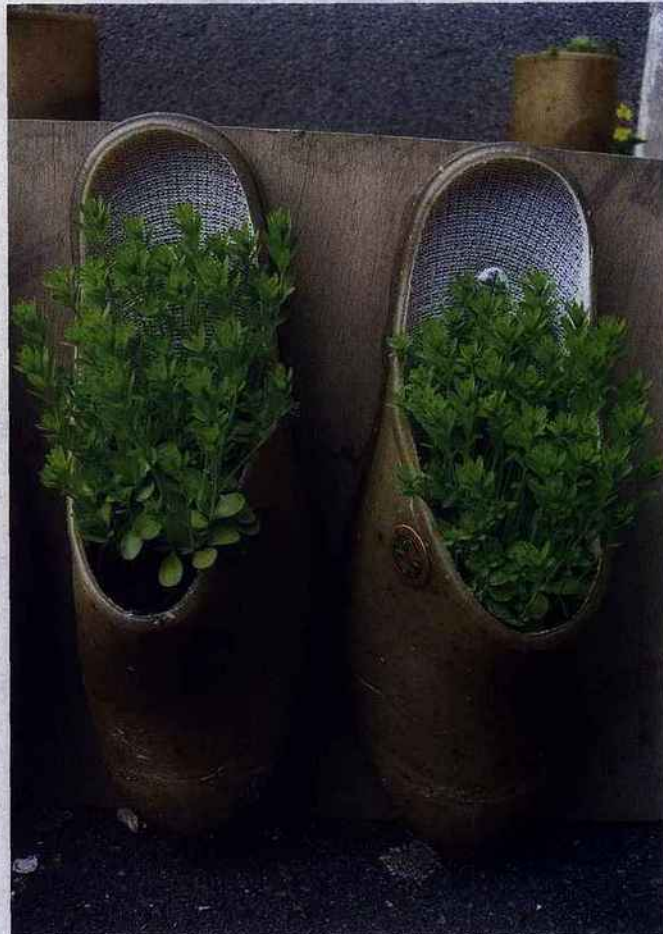


Galleries & Antiques | the guide

Urban Nature

The natural world is slowly creeping back into the lives of city dwellers and a new gallery in Paris is embracing the trend. Vegetal design, furnishings made of natural materials by local craftsmen, ornaments for balcony gardens and objects made of greenery for the interior are among the finds at Gambs Seconde Nature. This interior/exterior design gallery's founder and artistic director is Hervé Gambs, the French architect and decorator known for his original vegetal creations. Objects from all over the world are selected according to their rarity, design, the know-how involved and the precious materials used in their fabrication. For instance a line of design chairs in leather and French walnut brings together the talents of French designer Christelle le Déan and the craftsmen of the Chaiserie Landaise, a French establishment specialised in the fabrication of chairs.

60 blvd Beaumarchais (11th), 01 55 28 65 50.
www.gambs.fr. M° Chemin Vert



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DEAR READERS

Please be advised that some of the galleries in our listings may be closed during part or all of the month of August. We suggest that you or your concierge call ahead to be sure.

Antique Galleries

ENLUMINURES (LES)—Museum quality pieces from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance featuring illuminated manuscripts, miniatures, sculptures and ivories. **Through Aug 25** *Les costumes dans l'art*, costumes in art works from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. Tue-Sun 11am-7pm www.lesenluminures.com. Louvre des Antiquaires, allée Boule, 2 pl du Palais Royal (1st), 01.42.60.15.58. M° Palais Royal

GALERIE OLWEN FOREST—Gallery exhibiting vintage costume, couture jewels and Art Deco crystal jewellery, as well as jewels created by

designers such as Elsa Schiaparelli and Coco Chanel. Jewellery made for the cinema and a selection of vintage jewels telling the story of rock and roll. From Sat-Mon. www.olwenforest.com. Pucés de St-Ouen, Marché Serpette, 110 rue des Rosiers, St-Ouen. 01.40.11.96.38. M° Porte de Clignancourt (then a 10-minute walk)

PHILIPPE DE BEAUVAIS—Specializing in antique lighting fixtures, this entire shop sparkles with crystal and bronze chandeliers in all sizes, including lustres de Bagues. Most date from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.philippe-de-beauvais.com. 112 blvd de Courcelles (17th), 01.47.63.20.72. M° Ternes

Areas & Markets

FAUBOURG ST-HONORE—This high-profile avenue in the 8th arrondissement offers galleries specializing in fine French furniture and important paintings, including works by impressionists and contemporary artists. The heaviest concentration is between Place St-Philippe-du-Roule, Avenue de Marigny, and the streets branching off to either side.

LOUVRE DES ANTIQUAIRES—Across from the Louvre, the world's largest gathering of antique dealers under one roof: 150 galleries cover 30 specialties, from archaeology and Art Deco to porcelain and paintings. Tue-Sun. 11am-7pm. www.louvre-antiquaires.com. 2 pl du Palais Royal (1st), 01.42.97.27.27. M° Palais Royal

MARCHE BIRON—Within the Paris Flea Market, 220 art and antiques dealers, including specialists in furniture, posters, Art Deco, Art Nouveau, silver, jewellery, toys, ceramics and more. Sat-Mon 9:30 am-6:30 pm. www.marchebiron.com. 85 rue des Rosiers, St-Ouen, 01.40.11.59.69. A 10-minute walk from M° Porte de Clignancourt

PARIS FLEA MARKET—Also known as the Pucés de Saint-Ouen or Clignancourt from its location north of Montmartre, this is the city's (some claim the world's) largest and most famous flea market, offering everything from used books and leather jackets to precious antique jewellery and Louis XVI furniture, in a series of different markets. Don't be put off by the rows of tacky stands under the overpass; the real Flea Market lies beyond them. Sat-Mon 9:30 am-6:30pm. www.parispucés.com. 142 rue des Rosiers, St-Ouen (10-minute walk from Porte de Clignancourt).

→ DID YOU KNOW COCO CHANEL designed jewellery that is on show at Galerie Olwen Forest?

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Art Galleries

COLLECTION THE GALLERY OF THE ATELIERS D'ART DE FRANCE

—Located right in the Marais, this gallery is an exhibition space in Paris devoted to showing exquisitely unique items. It is dedicated to exhibiting contemporary decorative and applied arts and craftwork by French artists and craftsmen. **Through Sept 10** *Eau*, explores the theme of water with art pieces in diverse mediums. **Tues-Sat: 11am-noon/1-7pm.** www.ateliersdart.com. 4 rue de Thorigny (3rd), 01.42.78.67.74. M° Saint-Sébastien Froissart

ESPACE CULTUREL LOUIS VUITTON—This hidden gem offers a breathtaking view over Paris while showcasing contemporary art with travel as a recurring theme. Elevators, with lights or without, take you up to this gallery nestled on the top floor of Louis Vuitton's flagship store. **Through Oct 23** *Trans-figurations, Mythologies indonésiennes*. **Mon-Sat, noon-7pm. Sun 11am-7pm.** www.louisvuitton.com/espaceculturel. 60 rue Bassano (8th), 01.53.57.52.03. M° George V

GALERIE AITTOUARES—This mythical Left Bank gallery is where artists like Klee, Braque, Miro and Soutine made their mark when it was known as the Galerie Pierre from 1927 to 1963. Today drawings from 1850 to the present by Bonnard, Victor Hugo, Derain and Picasso are on display along with a striking selection of contemporary artists. **Tues-Sat: 10am-1pm/2:30pm-7pm** www.aittouares.com. 2 rue des Beaux Arts (6th), 01.40.51.87.46. M° St Germain des Pres

GALERIE ALAIN MARGARON—A contemporary gallery in the Marais district showing a dozen international artists. **Through Sept 10** *Couleur Soleil*, group show featuring works with a sun theme. **Tue-Sat. 11am-1pm and 2:30pm-7:30pm** www.galerieamargaron.com. 5 rue du Perche (3rd), 01.42.74.20.52. M° St-Sébastien-Froissart

GALERIE BERTHET-AITTOUARES—A Saint-Germain-des-Prés modern and contemporary art gallery with more than 20 years of activity presenting permanently paintings, sculptures and photographs. Pierre Bonnard, Hans Hartung, Jesus Soto, André Marfaing, Henri Michaux, Mario Giacomelli, Jacques Prévert, Antoine Schneck, Jean Pierre Schneider, Etienne Viard. **Tues-Sat 11am-1pm/2:30pm-7pm.** www.galerie-ba.com. 29 rue de Seine (6th), 01.43.26.53.09. M° Mabillon

GALERIE D'ART ELYSEES—A contemporary art gallery on the Champs-Élysées presenting paintings and sculptures by internationally renowned artists. Open seven days a week. www.galeries-bartoux.com. 26 ave des Champs-Élysées (8th), 01.42.89.41.21. M° Franklin D. Roosevelt

GALERIE DINA VIERNY—Opened in 1947, by Dina Vierny, this gallery is specialised in modern and contemporary art: sculpture, paintings, drawings, photographs. And carries works by Maillol, Couturier and Séraphine Louis. **Tues-Sat, 2pm-7pm.** www.galeriedinavierny.com. 36 rue Jacob (6th), 01.42.60.23.18. M° St Germain des Prés

GALERIE FURSTENBERG—Established in 1971, this left bank gallery is one of the very few European dealers specialising in Pre-Columbian art. Here you will find art in ceramic, wood, copper, silver,

gold and textiles from Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru and from Brazil before the Spanish conquest. **Tue-Sat: 10 am-1pm/ 2 pm-6pm.** www.galerie-furstenberg.fr. 8 rue Jacob (6th), 01.43.25.89.58. M° St-Germain-des-Prés

GALERIE JEAN-JACQUES DUTKO—A visit to this gallery on the Ile Saint-Louis is like walking into a beautifully decorated home. It features works of art and furniture by leading modern and Art Deco artists, brought together by Art Deco specialist Jean-Jacques Dutko. **Through Aug 5** *Jean-Pierre Pincemin*, **Tues-Sat 2:30pm-7pm.** www.dutko.com. galerie@dutko.com; 4 rue Bretonvilliers (4th), 01.43.26.17.77. M° Pont Marie

GALERIE LE LONG—This quintessential Parisian gallery features the works of leading contemporary artists. **Tues-Fri 10:30am-6pm. Sat 2pm-6:30pm,** www.galerie-lelong.com. 13 rue de Téhéran (8th), 01.45.63.13.19. M° Miromesnil

GALERIE MALINGUE—This prestigious gallery has been welcoming discerning art collectors for over three decades. With three lofty exhibition rooms, it proffers a journey into the Modern Art adventure. Renoir, Cézanne, Picasso, Dali, Miro... all found in this fine and sublime house of art. **Tues-Fri 10:30am-12:30pm & 2:30pm-6:30pm, Mon & Sat 2:30pm-6:30pm.** www.malingue.net. 26 ave Matignon (8th), 01.42.66.60.33. M° Franklin D. Roosevelt

GALERIE MARTIN-CAILLE MATIGNON—This spacious gallery exclusively carries contemporary Impressionists, world renowned colourists and is the showcase for the works of Max-Agostini (1914-1997). **Through Aug 6** *Impressionist Philharmonia, The Eternal Art of Nature*. **Mon-Fri 10am-7pm/Sat 11am-1pm & 3pm-7pm.** 75 Fbg Saint-Honoré (8th), 01.42.66.60.71. M° Miromesnil

GALERIE PROTEE—Entirely dedicated to contemporary paintings and sculptures, Protée shows the work of twenty-four living artists, mainly French or European. **Tues-Sat 11am-1pm/2:30pm-7pm.** www.galerieprotee.com. 38 rue de Seine (6th), 01.43.25.21.95. M° Odéon

GALERIE ROBERT FOUR—A specialist of Aubusson rugs and tapestries, including designs by Gauguin, Klee, Magritte, Monet and Picasso, as well as genuine antique European manufactured tapestries dating from the 17th century to the present. **Mon 2pm-7pm/Tues-Sat 10am-1pm & 2pm-7pm** 8 rue des Saints-Pères (7th), 01.40.20.44.96. M° St Germain des Prés

GALERIE RUSSKIY MIR—This well-appointed gallery features works by contemporary Russian artists including Anatoly Poutilline, Serge Charchoune, Igor Andreev, André Lanskov and the photographer Vladimir Sichov. 7 rue Miromesnil (8th), 01.44.71.07.41. M° Miromesnil

GALERIE RX—Representing young French or International artists working with paint or photography and supports them in their professional career. Among the artists presented: Spanish artist Anna Malagrida, Chinese artist Xiao Fan, French artist Georges Rousse and South Korean artist Bae Lee. **Tue-Sat 2pm-7pm, or by appointment.** Galerie RX, 6 ave Delcassé (8th), 01.45.63.18.78. M° Miromesnil

GALERIE SCHMIT—Three generations of art experts present museum quality paintings by 19th and

20th century French masters. Covering periods from the impressionists, the fauves, the Cubists and others. Mon-Fri, 10am-12:30pm/2pm-6pm. 396 rue St-Honoré (1st), 01.42.60.36.36. M° Concorde

GALERIE SEINE 51—This innovative Left Bank gallery features contemporary art and superb photography by the likes of Christine Spengler and David Hamilton. Tues-Sat 11am-1pm & 2:30pm-7:30pm, Mon 2pm-6pm. www.seine51.com. 51 rue de Seine (6th), 01.43.26.91.19. M° Odéon/Mabillon

GALERIE TAMENAGA—Impressionist and modern paintings by masters including Cézanne, Renoir, Bonnard, Klee, Chagall and Picasso, as well as contemporary international art including a romantic ensemble by Jean Pierre Cassigneul. Tues-Sat 11am-7pm. www.tamenaga.com. 18 ave Matignon (8th) 01.42.66.61.94. Mon-Sat. M° Franklin D. Roosevelt

GALERIE THESSA HEROLD—A leading contemporary gallery on the Parisian art scene since 1970. Tue-Fri, 2pm-6:30pm/Sat, 11am-6:30pm. www.thesa-herold.com. 7 rue de Thorigny (3rd), 01.42.78.78.68. M° St-Sébastien-Froissart

GALERIE YVON LAMBERT—The Paris branch of the famous New York gallery hosts major international artists and photographers. Through Aug 31 *David Shrigley*, the artist presents 200 new drawings and an ensemble of sculptures. Tues-Fri 10am-1pm, 2:30pm-7pm. Sat 10 am-7pm. www.yvon-lambert.com. 108 rue Vieille du Temple (3rd), 01.42.71.09.33. M° Saint Paul

GALLERY ARTCO FRANCE—Artco France, created in 1979, is one of the most important art dealers based northwest of Paris (in Ambleville). Mainly a wholesaler, Artco France has now decided to open its new gallery in Paris. Based in the heart of the Latin Quarter, Gallery Artco France is the former Isy Brachot Gallery, which represented Magritte during his lifetime. Specialised in Dali, rare prints and sculptures, works by Rodin, Bernar Venet, Miro, Modigliani and Magritte are also on exhibit. Mon-Sun 11am-7pm. www.artcofrance.fr. 35 rue Guénégaud (6th), 01.46.34.45.45. M° St. Germain des Prés/Odéon

GALLERY S. BENSIMON—Serge Bensimon, designer and pioneer of the concept store in France has dedicated a space to design and contemporary art. The gallery features an array of guest designers in a wide-open space flooded with natural light. Tues-Sat 11am-7pm. 11 rue de Turenne (4th), 01.42.74.50.77. M° Saint-Paul

JANE MOUFFLET & CO—A longstanding fine art and poster dealer specialising in works by Lautrec, Mucha, Chéret, Cappiello, Cassandre and Loupot. Sat-Mon and by appointment. Pucés de St-Ouen, 1 Marché Biron, 85 rue des Rosiers, 06.83.84.94.05. M° Porte de Clignancourt (then a 10-minute walk)

OPERA GALLERY—Modern Masters: Botero, Chagall, Léger, Miro and Picasso, and a selection of contemporary artists: Combas, Hirst, Mach, Mr Brainwash and Quinn. Art pieces exhibited in the three-storey gallery space just a few steps from Place Vendôme. Open Mon to Sat 10am-7pm. paris@operagallery.com www.operagallery.com. 356 rue St-Honoré (1st), 01.42.96.39.00. M° Concorde

TORNABUONI ART—This well-appointed exhibition space is specialised in post-war art from Italian artists and also shows Italian Novocento and international 20th century avant-garde artists including de Chirico, Morandi, Picasso and Miro. Mon-Sat 10:30am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.tornabuoniart.fr. 16 ave Matignon (8th), 01.53.53.51.51. M° Franklin D. Roosevelt

VISIONAIRS GALLERY—Innovative contemporary art and photography is featured in this lovely space on two levels. Private dinners and events can be held here, too. Through Aug 20 *Philippe Manicacci*, photographs featuring mega-cities of steel and glass. From Aug 25 *Bernard Silveira et Nikos Kontzialis*, exhibition of works by the sculptor and the photographer. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm. www.visionairsgallery.com. 14 Rue des Carmes (5th), 01.42.61.15.15. M° Maubert-Mutualité

Design Art Galleries

ESPACES 54—Interior design of the fifties to the seventies featuring vintage furniture, lighting and carpets. A serious journey into French, European and American design awaits you in a maze of showrooms. Eames, Saarinen, Kjaerholm, Bertoia, Nelson, Pantone, Jacobsen. Tue-Sat 2pm to 7 pm. www.espaces54.com. 54 rue Mazarine Paris (6th), 09.51.36.18.48. M° Odéon

GALERIE JACQUES DE VOS—Specialising in Art Deco for over 30 years, the gallery features furniture by Chareau, Le Corbusier and Sornay, lamps by Desny and Jean Lambert-Rucki's sculptures. The space, Seven is devoted to modern and contemporary art. Mon-Sat. www.devos.com. 7 rue Bonaparte (6th), 01.43.29.88.94. M° St Germain des Prés

GALERIE JEAN-LOUIS DANANT—Furniture and decorative arts by French designers from the 1930s to 1950s, including Adnet, Arbus and Royère. Also carries drawings, ceramics and light fixtures. Mon-Sat, 10:30am-1pm/2pm-7pm. www.galerie-danant.com. 36 ave Matignon (8th), 01.42.89.40.15. M° Miromesnil

GALERIE L'ARC EN SEINE—Twentieth century decorative arts, including ceramics, lamps and furniture by Alberto, Chareau, Dupré-Lafon, Frank Printz, Giacometti and Ruhlmann. Mon-Sat. 31 rue de Seine (6th), 01.43.29.11.02. M° St Germain des Prés

GALERIE MAKASSAR-FRANCE—An Art Deco specialist with a 650 m2 gallery space spread across three floors. Objects and furniture from 1920-1940, including pieces by Ruhlmann, Groult, Iribe, Dominique, Rousseau and Coard. Lacquers by Dunand, paintings by Jouve, Reth and de la Serna; sculptures by Parpan, Prost and Zadkine. Frequented by collectors and interior decorators. Mon-Sat 10 am-1pm/2 pm-7pm. (Rond-point des Champs-Elysées) 19 ave Matignon (8th), 01.53.96.95.85. M° Franklin D. Roosevelt

ORFER—Superb, unique objects, many one of a kind, fashioned in wrought iron by Olivier Pieropan, one of the rare wrought iron designers active in Europe today. Museum-quality objects and fixtures in the Art Deco and Art Nouveau styles embody both art and craft. Custom-designed pieces are also available. www.orfer.fr.

63 ave Daumesnil (12th), 01.40.19.99.26. M° Gare de Lyon/Reuilly Diderot

SERIE RARE—This charming left bank gallery celebrates ordinary objects as works of art. Stunning door handles, tiebacks, curtain hooks and more designed by Daniel Podva are inspired, bold, pure and exclusively in bronze. Mon-Fri 9am-1pm/2pm-6pm. www.serierare.com. 6 rue de l'Odéon (6th), 01.55.42.92.10. M° Odéon

Photography Galleries

A. GALERIE—A stunning new space devoted to photography and contemporary art featuring works by masters in their respective fields. Both the eclectic and the aesthetic are found here. Mon-Fri 11am-1pm & Sat noon-7pm. www.a-galerie.fr. 12 rue Léonce Reynaud (16th), 01.47.20.77.88. M° Alma-Marceau

ACTE2GALERIE—Specialized in internationally acclaimed photography from around the world, this gallery is known for its superb exhibition space. Through Aug 31 *Vee Speers, Immortal*, superb photographs taking a look at the myth of eternal youth and vanity. Mon-Fri 10am to 1 pm & 3pm to 7 pm. Sat 1 pm to 6:30 pm. www.acte2photo.com. 41 rue d'Artois (8th), 01.42.89.50.05. M° Franklin D. Roosevelt

JEU DE PAUME—A small museum in the Tuileries primarily devoted to photography. Through Sept 25 *Claude Cahun*, an opportunity to see one of the most original bodies of photographic works of the first half of the 20th century. Through Sept 25 *Santu Mafokeng*, this retrospective looks at the photographer's essays on Soweto and the townships through photos, texts and documents. Tue 12pm-9:30 pm, Wed-Fri 12pm-7pm, Sat-Sun 10 am-7 pm. www.jeudepaume.org. 1 pl de la Concorde (8th), 01.47.03.12.50. M° Concorde

MAISON EUROPEENNE DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE—France's national photography house, showcasing the best in contemporary photographic art. Through Sept 25 *Jane Evelyn Atwood, Photographies 1976-2010*, retrospective devoted to the American photographer including her work on women in prisons and blind children. Wed-Sun 11am-7:45pm. www.mep-fr.org. 5/7 rue de Fourcy (4th), 01.44.78.75.00. Entrance fee 6.50€, free Wed 5pm-8pm. M° St Paul

STUDIO HARCOURT—This mythical photography studio is known for stylistic black and white portraits and is considered a rite of passage for all Parisian actors and celebrities; among those photographed, Jean Cocteau, Yves Montand, Josephine Baker and Brigitte Bardot. See some vintage photographs and have your portrait done. By appointment only. Exhibition opened from Mon-Sat, 2pm-6pm. 10 rue Jean Goujon (8th), 01.42.56.67.67. M° Franklin D. Roosevelt

YELLOWKORNER—A wonderful place to browse through colour and black and white prints. From landscapes to celebrities, mood shots and art photography, there is something for everyone. The gallery offers fine contemporary photography in a relaxed setting. Mon-Fri 11am-7pm. Sat 11am-8pm. www.yellowkornor.com. 8 rue des Francs Bourgeois (3rd), 01.49.96.50.23. M° Saint-Paul