



***Top Tips* / PARIS**

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Empreintes



KOREA CRAFT & DESIGN FOUNDATION X FLEUX

Fleux hosts a pop-up store in collaboration with the Korea Craft & Design Foundation, showcasing collections of furniture and tableware made with ancestral craftsmanship. Alongside the foundation's exhibition at Now! on the actual Maison & Objet site, this store runs until September 12, so visitors who cannot make it to the fairground can get a glimpse of the Korean traditions, and bring a tea set or a candle home.

39 rue Sainte-Croix de la Bretonnerie,
75004 Paris
Tel: +33 (0) 1 42 78 27 20
www.fleux.com



EMPREINTES

Opening on September 2 and spread over the four floors of a period house, this concept store specialises in artisanal and traditional crafts. Hundreds of objects made by hand and with love in the workshops of French craftspeople are available to buy as unique pieces or from limited sets. From furniture and tableware to ceramics and silverware, Empreintes celebrates the know-how of emerging makers, while a cafe and library offer a welcome respite from the busy design week.

5 rue de Picardie, 75003 Paris
Tel: +33 (0)1 44 01 08 30
empreintes-paris.com



LES PÉNATES

This new homeware store is one of our favourite discoveries of the summer. Near the Charonne area, where a variety of **other beautiful boutiques** have taken up residence in the last couple of years, this bright and airy space contains delicate treasures. Lamps and tableware in the finest porcelain are made in the workshop at the rear of the store, while other objects are crafted by French or European artisans – such as Laurence Brabant's mouth-blown glassware or Klara Schuster's concrete vases.

15 rue Jean Macé, 75011 Paris
Tel: +33 (0) 6 85 72 56 63
www.lespenates.fr



ALIX D REYNIS

A sculptor as well as an interior designer, Alix D Reynis opens her first Parisian store, in Le Marais. The beautiful space, with its traditional cabinets painted a matte black, original parquet floors and exposed wooden beams, acts as an elegant casing for Alix's delicate candles, lamps and dinnerware in fine bone china. The designer's line of jewellery in white gold is also available, adding an extra touch of femininity to the simple, refined and timeless style of the place.

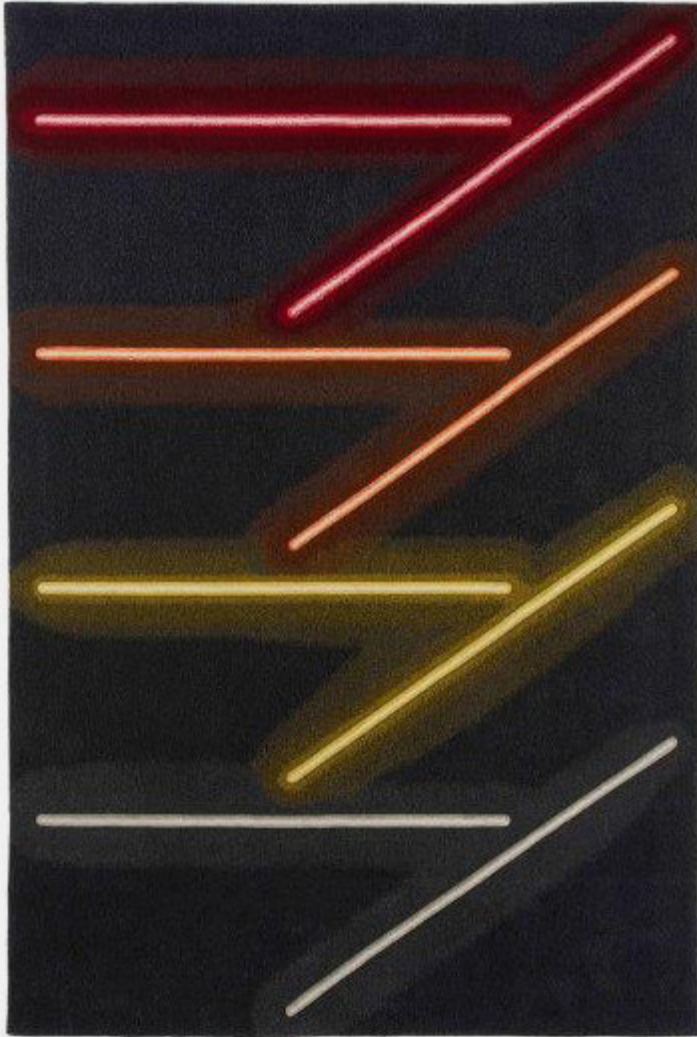
14 rue Communes, 75003 Paris
Tel : +33 (0) 1 56 06 90 66
www.alixdreynis.com



PIETRO SEMINELLI X YOHJI YAMAMOTO

During Paris Design Week, master folder Pietro Seminelli is invited by Yohji Yamamoto to exhibit his mesmerising textile creations at the Y's boutique. From wall tiles to window panels, the artisan applies his art to a variety of poetic products for the home. He is even dubbed "the architect of the fold", in relation to his training as an interior designer. This year, he presents six pieces in the Japanese designer's flagship store, as a dialogue between fashion and interiors.

25 rue du Louvre, 75001 Paris
Tel: +33 (0) 1 42 21 42 93
www.yohjiyamamoto.co.jp



TAI PING

Tai Ping gets involved in Paris Design Week for the first time. The brand launches a collection of rugs in collaboration with leading international designers. This is the second Edition collection by the brand, following the first at the beginning of the year. André Fu, David Nicolas, Jean-Baptiste Fastrez, Wrapped, Rodolfo Agrella and Ora Ito present contemporary designs in 100% wool, as the brand seeks to develop a more affordable segment alongside its high-end, limited-edition pieces.

4 rue Montalembert, 75007 Paris

Tel: +33 (0) 1 53 45 90 65

taipingcarpets.com



GENTLEMEN 1919

A stone's throw away from the Champs-Élysées, Gentlemen 1919 is a new space designed by men, for men. A chic, timeless barbershop hides a speakeasy filled with Chesterfield sofas and club chairs. Tanned leathers and polished woods create a warm, cosy atmosphere that fits right into the **gentlemen's club** trend. And if anyone is wondering why 1919, it's because this is the year America voted for nationwide prohibition and speakeasies began to proliferate.

11 rue Jean Mermoz, 75008 Paris

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www.gentlemen1919.com

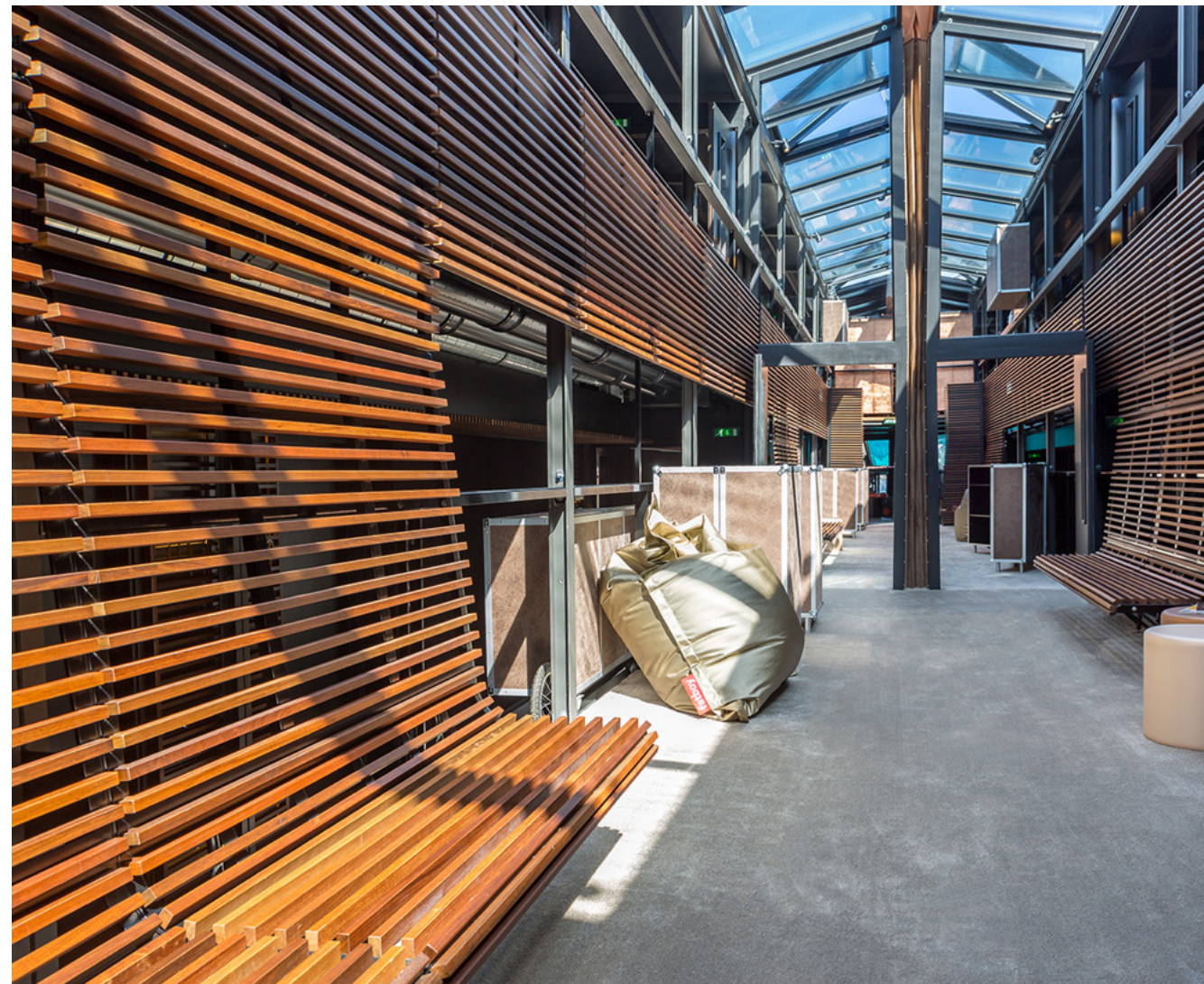


CHEZ HUGUETTE

Saint Germain des Prés is graced with a new hub for Parisian seafood junkies. Decorated like an authentic crab shack with beachcombed wood, and complete with a large terrace, Chez Huguette offers a selection of ceviches, clam chowders, and fish and chips. This feels like the perfect way to draw out the summer and keep the holiday atmosphere going.

81 rue de Seine, 75006 Paris
Tel: +33 (0) 1 43 25 00 28
www.huguette-bistro.com

SLEEP ON THE RIVER SEINE, LITERALLY



OFF PARIS SEINE

Paris has a new – floating – hotel. Just in front of the Cité de la Mode et du Design, the Off drops anchor: a hotel with 58 bedrooms, a restaurant and a swimming pool. Opening out onto the river, the space lets you take in the life of the Seine, with locals' barges and tourists' boats silently gliding by, while the overground metro crosses the Eiffel-like bridges around. This is a new perception of Parisian life, with a taste of a slower, softer fluvial style.

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offparisseine.com



HOTEL SAINT-MARC

Dimorestudio strikes again, with a stunning hotel near the Grands Boulevards. Furnished with luminous velvets, voluptuous silks and a dusky retro palette, the space is an ode to the Milanese design studio, so magnificent at renewing Art Deco aesthetics. Geometric drapes and palm-print carpets bring a touch of extravagance, while the burnt orange sofas, marble dressing tables and brass headboards bring a nostalgic element. A space that is both striking and calming at the same time.

36 rue Saint-Marc, 75002 Paris
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www.hotelsaintmarc.com