

Tailor-Made Blowing

Wonderglass at Maison & Objet 2014

Wonderglass will be celebrating Maison & Objet 2014 with a showcase featuring Flow[T] by Nao Tamura, Black Bat by Nendo and Masquerade by Jaime Hayon.

Flow[T]—

The chandelier embodies the beauty and mystery of the duality of Venice – a city where reality coexists with fantasy. The contrasting halves of the chandelier depict the underwater world and land above; reflections of a cityscape and an imaginary city below the water's surface.

Flow[T] has also been selected by Bureau Elizabeth Leriche to be part of their 'Landscape' exhibition at Maison & Objet – an invitation only showcase in Hall 7 at the fair.

Black Bat—

A chandelier reminiscent of a colony of bats hanging upside-down from a tree branch or the ceiling of a cave. Evenly-spaced glass shades blown by Murano glass artisans enclose LEDs, and cast their light downwards. Bases can be connected to create a large colony, or removed to make a smaller one.

Masquerade—

Subdued yet playful. A collection of characters inspired by the masquerade ball, the new chandelier from Jaime Hayon nods to Venetian heritage, the epicentre of glass artistry. The colour palette is understated, setting up a contrast to the lively menagerie, while subtle variations create visual interest and depth.

Flow[T] by Nao Tamura at Gallery S. Bensimon

Flow[T], by the award-winning designer, Nao Tamura, has also been selected by Gallery S. Bensimon to be showcased during Maison & Objet 2014.

Tamura describes Flow[T] as 'a contemporary chandelier inspired by the colours of the Venetian lagoon and customised to the desires of each owner. Each piece enjoys its own shape, and in multiples, they create a sculptural display of lighting.'

Nao Tamura is a designer in the most modern terms. Her talents cross-over cultures, languages, disciplines, concepts and styles with consistency of smart thinking always at the heart of her work. As a product of Tokyo and New York City creative communities, her solutions are equally at ease in the world of 2-D and 3-D with an uncanny ability to find that emotional connection with the audience.



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Notes to Editors—

Wonderglass

Its design-led glass installations and chandeliers brings individuals into a delightful WonderLand, a surrealistic and dreamlike atmosphere creating a seamless landscape of lighting, subtle colours and visual elements forming a world that captures people's imagination.

Wonderglass chandeliers are here to make you dream. The combination of inventive, original design and traditional craftsmanship make of Wonderglass a unique brand on the international artistic scene.

Thanks to its longstanding and reputed expertise in Venetian glass blowing techniques combined with the work of an audacious and creative network of artists and designers, Wonderglass is able to satisfy all your dreams with bespoke creations and outstanding pieces.

Wonderglass is a unique and necessary actor for a bespoke business where, in particular, both the raw material itself, glass, and the project require high levels of technical skills.

Maison Objet

Dates: 24th – 28th January 2014

Maison & Objet is an important international industry event, held bi-annually, for interior design and decoration at Paris-Nord Villepinte Exhibition Centre. It offers a unique opportunity to gain an overview of the trends in decoration, furniture, home furnishings, etc. Attracted by Maison & Objet are primarily retail and mail order companies, department stores, art galleries, interior designers and decorators.

At *Maison & Objet Paris*, trade professionals come together and share their experiences. *L'espace Retail*, dedicated to retailers, unveils the tools behind a successful retail space thanks to market professionals: brand identity, brand implementation, customer experience management, architectural and merchandising concepts. The *Business Lounge* special archi.designer space welcomes specifiers, hoteliers and restaurant owners and offers key encounters and networking meetings in a welcoming work space.

Gallery S. Bensimon

Dates: 22nd January – 3rd March 2014

Gallery S. Bensimon was born out of the dedication and keen eye of a lover of the Beautiful and the Rare. A man of fashion, interior design and art, Serge Bensimon enthusiastically embraces eclecticism.

In the heart of the Haut-Marais, this devotee of the beauty of fashion has created an inspired and inspiring gallery. In this light and calm space, he gives contemporary artists, craftspeople and designers total freedom to express themselves. On a pretty little square in a district which has become one of the rallying points of "Made in Paris" creativity, the gallery reflects the passions and aesthetic beliefs of this breathtakingly intuitive talent scout.

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