

Fleur de Plumes, a young company awarded the "Atelier d'Art de France" label

First participation in the "Maison et Objet" exhibition

Delphine Déramé, Plumassière and Pewter Founder, founder of "Fleur de Plumes" is one of the 40 French plumassiers and has just been awarded the "Atelier d'Art de France" label.

The « Plumasserie » consists in shaping feathers. It is a rare profession listed in the Art Trades. In 1900, France had 500 « plumassiers » shops, with a total of 5,000 employees, and in 2000 there were only 5 left.

Creations based on 90% Nantes and Burgundy feathers, enhanced by unique hooks made at the "Fleur de Plumes" workshop.

The Fleur de Plumes workshop is located in Thouaré sur Loire near Nantes. The feathers are 90% from the Nantes and Burgundy regions. To sublimate this noble material, Delphine also makes all the hooks in her pewter foundry.

In the Fleur de Plumes workshop, the art of feather making and the art of pewter casting come together. From this alchemy are born unique creations, paintings, jewellery, flowers where elegance rhymes with poetry.

A successful conversion!

Delphine Déramé has always been surrounded by feathers since her childhood. This is normal, as she is the daughter of a Burgundian farmer. It was at the age of 15 that she set up her first feather flower initiated by Claudette Joyeux, plumassière. And she made flowers until she was 22, as a summer job, to finance her studies.

After 23 years as a salaried customer manager, her desire to be an entrepreneur led her to create "Fleur de plumes" in October 2019.

After having taken a training course in feather making at the Octave Feuillet high school in Paris, the only high school to train in feather making in Europe. Delphine wanted "Fleur de Plumes" to have its own unique identity that would highlight the iridescence of feathers and their different shapes and textures using ancestral feathermaking techniques. So it was an obvious choice when she met a retired couple, former jewellers from Nantes, pewter founders. She bought their foundry. Trained by this jeweller couple, Delphine makes her own pewter primers which are then silvered by a French silversmith.

You can find the "Fleur de Plumes" creations on **Stand I7 Hall 5A; access Door L11**

