LANDRY CLEMENT

Wood carver - leaf gilder

Jeweler for 22 years, I had, after an accident at work, to reinvent myself, to continue to create but in other forms, other materials and other techniques. By creating my workshop in 2014, the objective was to manufacture works and objects in wood.





Today, I design sculptures whose form highlights a state of surface enhanced with gold. My work comes from the use of several of my senses, first, sight to observe nature, lines, shapes, the world, then touch to feel the work of my hands which gradually realize my sculptures.

My lines and shapes are very simple, even minimalist. The materials are noble, oak, gold. The wood that I work with is just tinted by oxidation.

I use all the techniques of sculpture, low relief and the round as well as the assembly techniques of cabinetmakers. First, I create my volume, which I tint with vinegar and iron oxide. Then, I dress my shape with a texture that I sculpt by playing with the black of the oxidation and the wood. My gilding is mainly with tempera, the one that gives gold all its nobility. This work gives rise to works shaped like jewelry or the art of highlighting the material gives a piece of wood the shine of a jewel.

New for 2023: In collaboration with Jérémy BURCH, we have created a unique Full Moon work, combining:

- **The Oak**
- **Gold**
- **Lacquer encrusted with eggshells**
- **steel**

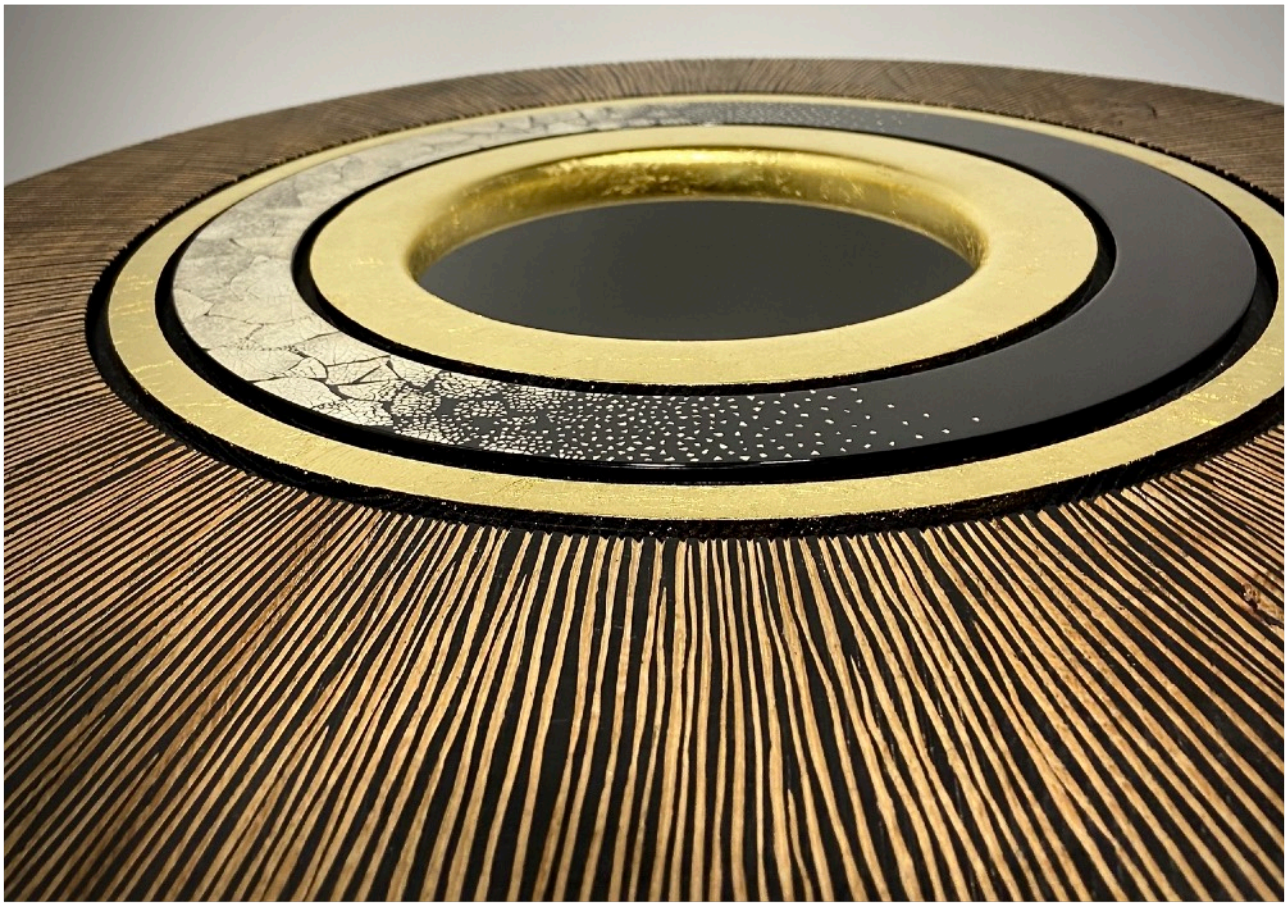
This alliance of noble materials, combining ancestral techniques, and our imagination, give birth to an innovative, aesthetic sculpture that is unlike any other.

Works presented Maison & Objet 2023



Full Moon :

Sculpture in oak, tinted by oxidation, gilding with mixing, 23 carat gold. hand carved
Lacquer and black pigment with eggshell inlay. Traditional technique, handmade.
Steel base.
Unique piece.
With the collaboration of Jérémy BURCH for the lacquer.
Height: 67cm
Diameter: 58cm



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