

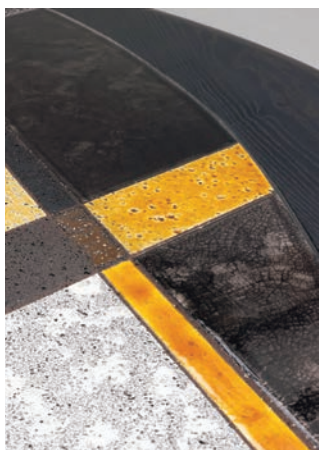


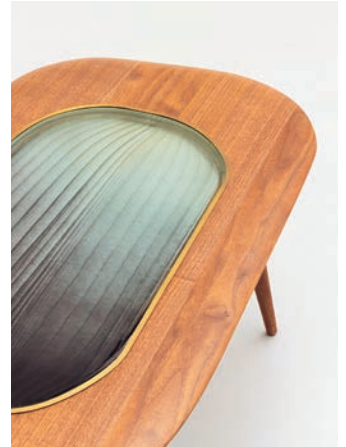
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When craftsmanship meets high-quality furnitures at Paris Design Week 2024

Throughout Paris Design Week 2024, Majuno –new player of the French high-quality design sector– will welcome you at the Brownstone Foundation.

From September 5th to September 14th, Brownstone Foundation will exhibit an exclusive and finely selected collection of tables designed by 6 skilled hands including expert artisans, designer and founder of Majuno Julie Shibel and her manufacturing workshop.





◎ How was the Majuno project born ?

Julie Shibel's mind has always been swarming with ideas. Bright ideas. This natural-born entrepreneur was once press agent, stationery shop owner in the "Carrousel du Louvre", interior designer and creator of Airdeje (decoration for children's bedrooms).

In 2017, with her brother Mathieu, she founded l'Hôtel Little Green Bay, a marvellous place on Hvar Island, Croatia.

Julie Shibel came up with the idea of high-quality pieces of furniture crafted by artisans three years ago, as she was

looking for a coffee table. After months of extensive search, she found the absolute gem: a table crafted by German sculptor Berthold Müller-Oerlinghausen in the 50s. It was more than a piece of furniture, it was a piece of art.

Suddenly, the inanimate object came to life, recalls Julie. The table's top could have been removed from its legs and hanged on a wall, just as a painting

As interior design and artistic craftsmanship have always been closely intertwined,

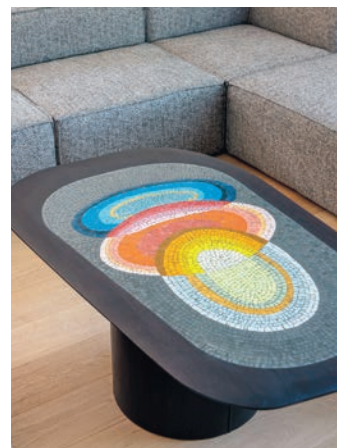
Julie felt the urge to share such an intimate experience. With Majuno, she helps us opening our interiors to the know-how of finely selected artisans who are recognized by numerous architects and decorators for their original and ambitious pieces..

⦿ Outstanding tables crafted by artisans

Since its foundation, Majuno has been working hand in hand with carefully selected artisans in order to provide designers, decorators, architects and their

sophisticated customers with rare materials sublimed by their remarkable know-how. As part of Paris Design Week, Julie Shibel will recommend a wide selection of artisans

to conjointly design, with the input of her customers, custom-made pieces of furniture: coffee or bedside tables, large or extendable dining tables, etc.



Such pieces, whether they are unique or part of a series, will fit the personal tastes and lifestyle of the customer whom they were designed for and will be crafted in a top-class manufacturing workshop selected by Majuno. Visitors will have the

pleasure to discover the first limited edition of high-end tables crafted by six skilled artisans for Majuno, namely Véronique de Soultrait and her deftly embellished rope, Auvergne-born Jean-Charles Matrone and his enamelled lava, Jonathan Ausseresse and

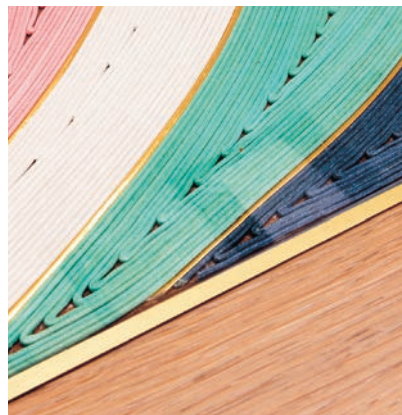
his transcending glass-made creations, Valérie Colas and her inlaid straw, Mohamed Chabanik and his mosaics as well as Stéphanie Wesles and her delicate feathers. Other exceptional creations will be exhibited.



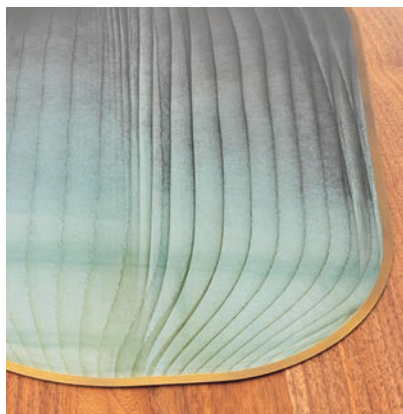
Stéphanie Wesles, plateau en plumes



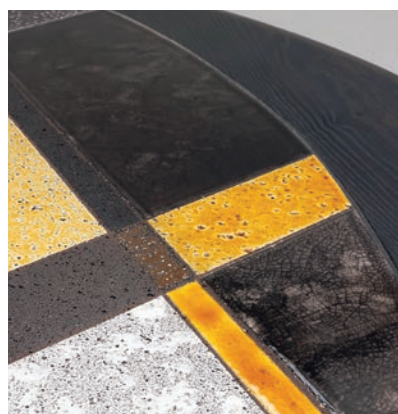
Valérie Colas, marqueterie de paille



Véronique de Soultrait, entrelacements de cordes



Jonathan Ausseresse, maître verrier



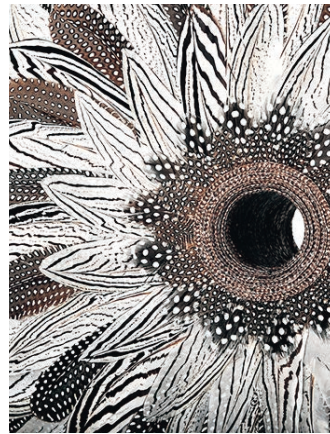
Jean - Charles Matrone, le travail de la lave



Mohamed Chabanik, l'art de la mosaïque



Find Majuno at Brownstone Foundation,
from September 5th to September 14th
during Paris Design Week 2024



The Brownstone Foundation

Creation

The Brownstone Foundation was created in 1999 by Gilbert Brownstone, with the purpose of supporting, accompanying and promoting social and solidarity actions in favor of the cultural development and education of peoples. As part of its actions, the Brownstone Foundation is characterized by the creation of artistic exhibitions and events, aiding the production and promotion of the visual arts, with a special emphasis on Latin American art and especially Cuban art.

Collaborations

The Brownstone Foundation has collaborated with the following institutions: Armory Art Center, Atelier Calder, New York Lives Arts, CNAP; Clement Foundation; Havana Biennial; Norton Museum of Arts; Center Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, National Museum of Fine Arts of Cuba, MAMCO Geneve.

Collection

Likewise, the Brownstone Foundation currently has in its arsenal a collection of modern and contemporary Cuban art, and has previously made donations of artistic collections to institutions such as the Center Pompidou (Paris, France), Norton Museum of Art (Florida, United States); the Museum of Modern Art MoMA (New York, United States); the Concrete Art Space (Mouans Sartoux -France), the Wilfredo Lam Contemporary Art Center (Havana, Cuba) and the National Museum of Fine Arts of Cuba, MNBA.



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