

FRIEDMANN & VERSACE

ELIOS



Press release

FRIEDMANN & VERSACE PRESENTS THE ILIOS COLLECTION

On the occasion of Paris Design Week 2026, Friedmann & Versace unveils ILIOS, its first Outdoor/Indoor furniture collection. The studio has joined forces with Métaphores, a fabric editor, to create a sensitive scenography conceived as a winter garden beneath the magnificent Art Deco glass roof of the auction house Tajan.

**The collection will be on view
from September 10th to 20th, 2026**

Tajan, 37 rue des Mathurins, Paris 8.

Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ABOUT METAPHORES

A pioneer in the weaving and creation of fabrics for interior decoration, METAPHORES is a distinctive and contemporary brand with a strong reputation. A quintessentially French signature, it brings together the century-old expertise of Verel de Belval in upholstery silks and Le Crin in the hand-weaving of horsehair, as well as a mastery of the noblest textile materials at the heart of its editorial craft.

ABOUT TAJAN

For more than 30 years, the Tajan auction house has ranked among Europe's leading auction houses. Its 1930s setting is an emblematic auction venue, hosting prestigious collections and works of art. With more than seventy sales a year and numerous auction records to its name, the house continues its development under the new direction of Édouard Challemel du Rozier and his associate Louise de Causans, auctioneer. Supported by an experienced team, Tajan combines heritage, expertise, and innovation.

The scenography was created with the support of Luxury Codes for its production, Poterie Ravel and florist Tiffany Levain for the plants.

ILIOS

The ILIOS indoor/outdoor furniture collection draws inspiration from the solar power of the Greek god whose name it bears.

A contemporary interpretation of ancient Greek architecture, its clean lines and carefully controlled volumes create a clear, sculptural geometry in which every proportion seems to find its natural balance. Noble materials **such as solid iroko, marble and lava stone** interact with sunlight, revealing the collection's elegance.

Within this harmony of forms and materials, ILIOS embodies a sun-drenched and sophisticated art of living. Conceived as an ode to the golden hours of a summer evening, the collection draws inspiration from the gentle Mediterranean lifestyle. Poised between indoor and outdoor living, it blurs traditional boundaries to offer an experience that is fluid, refined and profoundly contemporary.



DAYBED

With its bold lines and backrest articulated like a contemporary Greek column, the daybed unfolds a sculptural yet refined presence. Its inviting seat beckons one to sink in and surrender.

ARMCHAIR

Conceived as a play of perfectly resolved tensions, the armchair appears to defy gravity with striking lightness. Behind its apparent simplicity, its geometric silhouette reveals a generous seat, where comfort merges seamlessly with the beauty of proportion.



COFFEE TABLE

A union of mineral strength and organic warmth, the coffee table pairs solid iroko with a glazed lava-stone top in a luminous tonal palette. It catches the light and diffuses it softly, in tribute to the solar radiance that inspires the entire collection.

Top available in lava stone or honey onyx



CHAIR

A chair of harmonious proportions, defined by a delicately considered incline. Its chamfered legs and the meander motif that adorns it reveal a quiet refinement, where every detail celebrates exceptional craftsmanship.

TABLE

A sculptural presence, a pure geometry: supported by eight openwork columns, the table's octagonal architecture evokes the principles of harmony so cherished by Antiquity, while its honey onyx top unveils luminous nuances.

Top available in lava stone or honey onyx



SIDE TABLE

The side table brings together the mineral density of lava stone and a structure that is as rigorous as it is slender. Its precise design, enlivened by a meander frieze and lava-stone cabochons, gives it a precious, almost talismanic character—an elegance held in perfect restraint.

Top and cabochons available in lava stone or honey onyx

STOOL

Uniting the nobility of its materials with the precision of its proportions, the stool takes on an almost totemic dimension. The delicate rhythm of the meander frieze, the mineral gleam of its lava-stone cabochons and the comfort of the seat compose a harmonious whole, in which every element finds its place with effortless clarity.

Cabochons available in lava stone or honey onyx



ABOUT FRIEDMANN & VERSACE

Founded in 2019 by Virginie Friedmann and Delphine Versace, ambassadors of the Réseau Excellence, which brings together companies awarded the “Patrimoine Vivant” label, Friedmann & Versace is one of the leading names in French interior architecture and decoration.



Recognized for its bold pairings, innovative balances, and harmonious projects, Friedmann & Versace works with some of the biggest names in the luxury sector, both in retail — with the Cartier boutique in Brussels named among the world’s most beautiful boutiques at the end of 2025 by the Prix de Versailles — and in hospitality. From major figures in French gastronomy, such as Le Procope, Paris’s oldest café, and MoSuke, by young Michelin-starred chef Mory Sako, to new addresses reshaping the codes of dining, including Bambini in Paris and Megève, and Ciro’s in Deauville and La Baule, the duo is also recognized for its hotel projects, from the reception spaces of the Hôtel Fouquet’s in Paris to ongoing developments including a palazzo in Lisbon and a five-star hotel in Courchevel. The agency is active across Europe, the Middle East, and South Africa.

Following Constellation and Epione, two furniture collections designed by the Studio and available at the STUDIOTWENTYSEVEN Gallery in the United States, Friedmann & Versace now unveils ILIOS, its first Outdoor/Indoor furniture collection.

The agency is also regularly featured in major rankings, including the AD100 list published for the past six years by the French and German editions of Architectural Digest.



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