

Art Basel Paris and Design Miami have only been fixtures on the French capital's scene since 2022 and 2023 respectively, but their enormous impact has sparked a wave of satellite events around the city. Apart from visiting Design Miami itself, in the spectacular Hotel de Maisons, at 51 rue de L'Université, design enthusiasts shouldn't miss Patrick Seguin's stunning space near Bastille, filled to the brim with classics by Jean Prouvé, Charlotte Perriand and Le Corbusier; or Jacques Lacoste's elegant gallery on Avenue Matignon, where the increasingly sought-after works of Jean Royère thrive in their natural chic habitat. In the small winding streets of the Marais, there is Carpenters Workshop Gallery (54 rue de la Verrerie), where an exhibition called "Radical Making" focuses on experimental pieces by Serge Mouille and Nacho Carbonell; and Kolhkoze (72 rue des Archives), a gallery specialized in truly contemporary work, showing exceptional new stools and side tables in marble and travertine by Francesco Balzano.

Below are other destinations worth marking on your map as you plan a design-focused week in the French capital.



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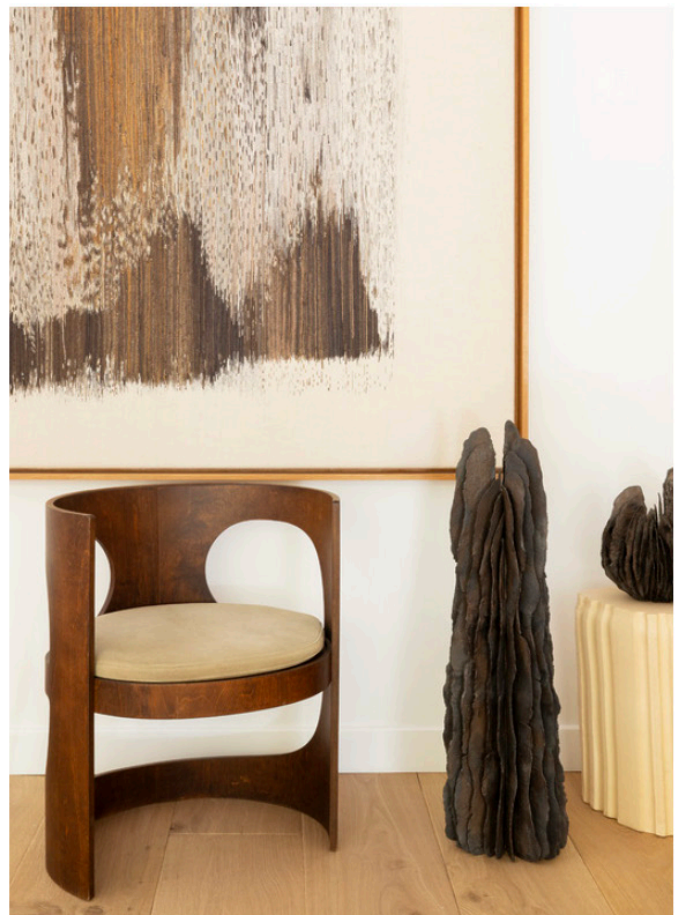
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1. Charles Zana: In Situ

Year after year, the ebullient French designer conjures unforgettable new collections and fabulous locations in which to show them. For 2025, he is taking on a stunning 19th-century apartment at 242 rue de Rivoli—a stone's throw from Concorde and opposite the Tuileries Gardens—so his luxe works can shine in a domestic setting. And shine they will. A new sofa called Sara is an unapologetic statement piece—a sprawling S-shaped design made in pewter that will curve through the main space. New oval-shaped bronze-framed mirrors are called Carlo, an homage to the 20th-century Italian architect Carlo Scarpa. Patinated lacquered bronze tables have been exquisitely crafted in the workshops of Pierre Bonneville. “I like to start with a classic design then treat it in a modern way,” Zana says.



"Dunes" at Galerie JAG.
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