

In Saint-Germain-de-Prés, Galerie Scene Ouverte Spotlights Its Emerging Designer Initiative

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Young Scene Ouverte, the emerging designer initiative from Galerie Scene Ouverte, opened its dedicated showcase on March 7. Featuring six designers — Anna Zimmermann, Clémence Mars, Studio BISKT, Julia Chehikian, Rinke Joosten, and Faustine de Longueil — drawn from four countries, the exhibition highlights the artistry of collectible design.

Set among the plentiful highlights, two coffee tables toy with convention and perception. From Marseille-based designer Chehikian, an iron and blue glass coffee table made exclusively for the exhibition emulates a pool. With Twins on Ice, a two-part table of glass, resin, and steel, Paris-based designer Mars blends the figurative and the imaginative. Additional pieces range from textural, handmade rugs to vases with bulbous, organic shapes, and aluminum “vessels of imperfection” with unexpected contours. The group show will run until March 22. —*David Graver*