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#### 14 Boulevard de l'Hôpital

A Tribute to Timeless Design and Craftsmanship, Featuring the Yves Salomon x Chapo Creation Collection

### November 8 – December 20, 2024 Opening Reception: November 8, 6pm – 8pm

Step into an extraordinary world of design as Magen H Gallery presents *14 Boulevard de l'Hopital*, a deeply personal and immersive homage to Nicole Chapo's legendary Parisian gallery, featuring an exclusive debut collection from Yves Salomon x Chapo Creation. Running from November 8th to

December 20th, 2024, this exhibition invites you to experience a rich dialogue between past and present, in a setting that promises to envelop you in warmth, intimacy, and inspiration.

Inspired by Nicole Chapo's original 1960s gallery at 14 Boulevard de l'Hôpital in Paris, this exhibition reimagines the cozy, welcoming atmosphere that made the space so iconic during the 1960s and 1970s. A place where timeless design and modern luxury come together, *14 Boulevard de l'Hopital* recreates the essence of that intimate showroom, where legendary figures like Pierre Chapo, Charlotte Perriand, Serge Mouille, Isamu Noguchi, and the La Borne ceramicists left their indelible mark on the world of art and design.

At the heart of the exhibition is an exclusive collection of 10 limited-edition pieces from the Yves Salomon x Chapo Creation collaboration, making its U.S. debut. These new designs reinterpret Pierre Chapo's enduring craftsmanship, with the luxurious addition of Yves Salomon's exquisite handmade upholsteries. Recognized as an exclusive luxury French fashion brand, Yves Salomon has reimagined five of Chapo's iconic pieces, highlighting their shared dedication to craftsmanship and excellence. Known for its expertise in natural materials and collaborations with top fashion houses, Yves Salomon has expanded into ready-to-wear, incorporating upcycling and innovative techniques. This collaboration marks the brand's first step into interior design, using upcycled shearling to dress Chapo's furniture. Each piece merges timeless elegance with modern refinement, blending heritage and contemporary style. The exhibition, featuring both vintage and new creations, stands as a tribute to Pierre and Nicole Chapo's enduring legacy in shaping modern design.

The gallery itself will be transformed into a space where design becomes personal—a warm, lived-in atmosphere that invites exploration. Paint from Ressources, designed in collaboration with Ryan Lawson, and elegant rugs by Merida will complement the furniture, ensuring that every detail enhances the feeling of being enveloped by Nicole Chapo's world, in which each piece represents a unique moment in design history, embodying the craftsmanship and vision that defined an era. It's an exciting opportunity to not only see these iconic works interacting with each other but to step into a space that feels as if it could be your own.

Magen H Gallery invites collectors, enthusiasts, and lovers of design to experience *14 Boulevard de I'Hopital*—a curated journey into the heart of mid-century innovation and contemporary luxury. This exhibition is a rare fusion of timeless design and modern touches, showcasing pieces that are as relevant and fresh today as they were in Chapo's Parisian gallery over half a century ago.

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## YVES SALOMON

Established in Paris for decades, **Yves Salomon** has been, since its inception, a trusted partner of some of the biggest fashion and haute couture Houses in the capital, who have regularly turned to the brand in search of excellence in fur work, and a timeless take on French luxury. The brand has since diversified its offering, distilling today's trends through two ready-to-wear lines and a distinctive, unique crafting process involving upcycling and use of fur scraps reworked with innovative techniques. Like intarsia, an Yves Salomon signature technique developed within the brand's historical workshops situated at the heart of Paris's 10th arrondissement.

Still independently owned by the family, the Maison today dresses elegant women with an interest in responsible production and consumption, as well as sports and ski fans, proposing a complete, year-round wardrobe. Heir to a longstanding tradition that fuses creation and discretion, CEO Yves Salomon has also honed a passion for design and collecting. Now, for the first time, he is seizing the opportunity to share this interest and expertise through a furniture line signed in collaboration with Pierre Chapo, dressed up in upcycled shearling scraps.



Chapo Creation is a renowned design atelier dedicated to preserving and extending the legacy of iconic French furniture designer Pierre Chapo (1927–1987). Established by the Chapo family, the atelier continues to produce Pierre Chapo's timeless, architecturally precise designs, using the same traditional craftsmanship, materials, and techniques that Pierre himself employed during his career. Each piece embodies the spirit of innovation and artistry that defines mid-century French design, with an emphasis on the beauty and integrity of natural wood.

Chapo Creation remains dedicated to upholding these values of craftsmanship and authenticity. The atelier continues to produce limited-edition, handcrafted furniture from Chapo's original designs, ensuring that each piece retains the designer's commitment to quality and his reverence for natural materials.



Ryan Lawson is a celebrated New York-based interior designer known for his refined, modern approach to residential and commercial spaces. His work blends understated elegance with

thoughtful use of color, texture, and natural materials, creating environments that feel both sophisticated and comfortable. Lawson's designs often incorporate a harmonious mix of contemporary and vintage elements, reflecting his deep appreciation for craftsmanship and artistry. He is particularly recognized for his ability to infuse spaces with a sense of calm and individuality, tailoring each project to reflect the unique personality and lifestyle of his clients.

Ressource is a renowned French brand offering premium, eco-conscious paints and wallpapers that blend tradition with innovation. Known for their rich pigmentation and durable finishes, Ressource paints are crafted using natural, sustainable ingredients, offering a vast range of colors from soft neutrals to bold, striking tones. Their wallpaper collections feature both timeless and contemporary designs, printed with the same commitment to quality and environmental responsibility.

Collaborating with leading designers like Ryan Lawson, Ressource stays at the forefront of interior design, offering products that bring elegance, depth, and artistry to any space.

# MERIDA

Merida Studio is a distinguished design company specializing in handcrafted rugs that embody artistry, sustainability, and timeless beauty. Founded on the principles of traditional craftsmanship, Merida collaborates with skilled artisans around the world to create unique, high-quality rugs that enhance any interior. Their collections feature a diverse range of designs, from contemporary patterns to classic motifs, all made using natural materials such as wool, cotton, and jute. Merida Studio is committed to ethical production practices, ensuring that each rug not only adds aesthetic value but also supports sustainable livelihoods and environmental stewardship. With a focus on innovation and quality, Merida Studio continues to redefine the art of rug making, offering pieces that are both functional and exquisite.