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FRENCH FLAIR

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Layered Interiors, Singular Objects

Magen H Gallery, New York

May 13 – June 12, 2026

Opening reception: May 13, 6-8pm

Magen H Gallery is pleased to present *French Flair*, an exhibition exploring the multifaceted landscape of twentieth-century French design.

Bringing together works created between the 1930s and the 1970s, the exhibition embraces the tension and harmony between seemingly contrasting sensibilities. Refined Art Deco

silhouettes meet the warmth of postwar craftsmanship; sculptural forms in solid oak, lacquer, and stone converse with the raw presence of patinated bronze, hammered steel, and visibly welded metal.

Rather than following a linear historical narrative, *French Flair* is guided by instinct, by the eye of the collector, the decorator, the tastemaker. Pieces of different decades, materials, and movements are brought into dialogue, revealing a distinctly French approach to interiors: layered, personal, effortlessly sophisticated, and never confined to a single period.

From disciplined geometry to expressive brutalist forms, from quiet elegance to unapologetic materiality, *French Flair* celebrates objects chosen not simply for their provenance, but for their presence. Through pieces whose contrasts create a natural dialogue, it reflects a distinctly French approach to collecting: layered, personal, and timeless.

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Press & Private Preview

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12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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Location

Magen H Gallery
54 East 11th Street
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Gallery Hours

Monday – Friday
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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