



designboom paris guide: what to see in and out of design miami and art basel 2025

DESIGNBOOM GUIDE: A WEEK OF ART AND DESIGN IN PARIS

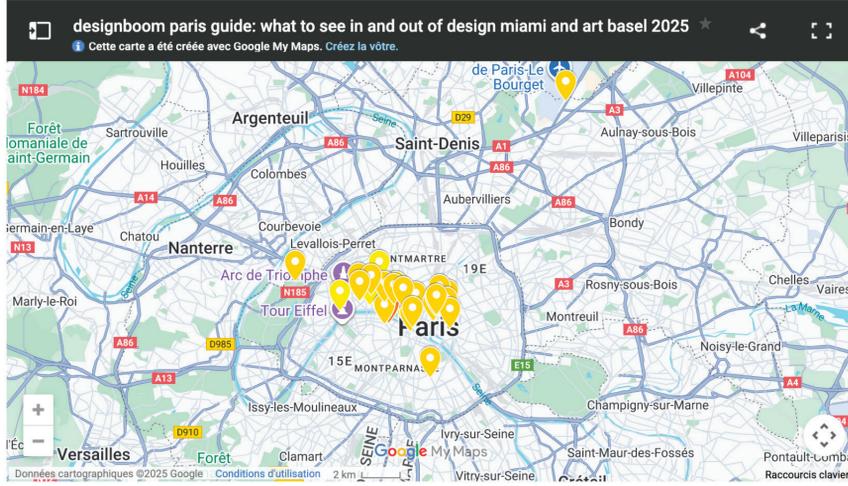
October sees Paris transform into a vibrant stage of creativity and culture as art and design fairs, museum and gallery exhibitions and public installations take over the French capital. For its fourth edition, Art Basel Paris returns to the newly restored Grand Palais, bringing together 206 international and local galleries as well as a strong public program beyond the fairgrounds. Meanwhile, Design Miami.Paris stages its third edition at the historic Hôtel de Maisons, presenting collectible design that bridges craft, history, and contemporary innovation.

Beyond the fairs, the entire city becomes part of the cultural program with several new exhibitions, installations, and site-specific projects on view. From Alex da Corte's giant Kermit installation above Place Vendôme and an automated orchestra installation made of flip-flops at Lafayette's Anticipations, to the opening of Fondation Cartier's new premises and a floral dining experience by We Are Ona and India Mahdavi, Paris unfolds into a landscape of ideas, dialogue, and experimentation.

Explore designboom's curated guide below for our must-see highlights of Art Basel Paris, Design Miami.Paris, and other standout shows and events across the city.



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THE SPACELESS GALLERY AND MYCOWORKS PRESENT MATIÈRES SENSIBLES

From October 20 – November 28, 2025, The Spaceless Gallery collaborates with MycoWorks to present *Matières Sensibles*. The exhibition combines contemporary art and next-generation biomaterials, featuring ceramics, pigment-based works, floral assemblages, abstractions, and sculptural/AI collaborations. MycoWorks highlights Reishi™ designs, including pendant lights by Alea and a new stool by Tim Leclabart. The show explores materiality, form, and technique, celebrating the dialogue between human creativity and natural matter.

what: *Matières Sensibles*

when: 20 October – 28 November 2025

where: Reishi™ House, 14 avenue de l'Opéra, 75001 Paris



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