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# ESPRIT PORCELAINE Créateurs à Limoges



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## News 2016

- **Limoges > Pilsen Travel Art 2015**  **Pilsen 2015 European Capital of Culture**  
**West Bohemian Museum & Gallery Mesta Plzne, Pilsen (Czech Republic)**  
December 3, 2015 to January 10, 2016
- **Madame de Pompadour**, Collector plates box launch: Christian Couty & Michèle Villemur,  
May 19, Institut des Hautes Etudes de la Défense Nationale, Paris
- **Porcelain Coffee Cup**, Maison du Limousin, Paris  
from 31 May to 28 August 2016: exhibition of the winning projects in 2015, and start of the editing phase
- **Rodez**, City-Hall and Contemporary Glass studio of Roselyne Blanc-Bessièrè,  
from 2 to 26 August
- **Paris Design Week, Now le Off**, Cité de la Mode et du Design,  
from 3 to 10 September 2016
- **National Congress of the hand tool, Limoges**,  
15 and October 16, 2016.
- **Et+ si affinité**, partnership Lac&S/La Vitrine, Hospices Gallery, Limoges - (in the framework of internationales conferences of Ceramics Cities in Limoges)  
November & December 2016

## Narrative

*Esprit Porcelaine Créateurs à Limoges* celebrated in 2014 its thirty years of existence.

This group of artists imagines the objects of today and tomorrow.

He asserts his taste for new shapes derived from research that characterizes its desire to maintain the image of Limoges porcelain Excellence through personal features that always go in the direction of innovation.

Anchored in its territory, *Esprit Porcelaine* works closely with the local porcelain industry for the production and editing of its models. Merging creativity, design and art of fire, the members are from diverse backgrounds: designers forms, designers, craftsmen, artists, etc. a true laboratory of ideas composed of multiple sensitivities that offers a rich and contrasting work bringing forth new concepts and contributing to make Limoges exist in modernity. The creators are sensitized by a specific identity design in porcelain, which showcases and reveals its delicacy, translucency and its exceptional qualities, and allows it to enter the architecture material, light, food design ...

*Esprit Porcelaine Créateurs à Limoges* is a trademark, which since its creation gives voice to young designers and today reaches major goals.

The collective radiates internationally by participating in many fairs and exhibitions: ***Creativity Made in France - Revolution by Design***, French Consulates of New York and Los Angeles; ***French Art Festival*** in Dubai and Abu Dhabi; ***Contemporary Art Porcelain***, Design Museum, Ghent; ***Porcelain Feast***, ACC Gallery, Barcelona; ***Light Experience***, Limoges-Barcelona, National Adrien Dubouche Museum, The Cité de la Céramique Sèvres-Limoges; ***Revelations***, International Fine Craft & Creation Biennial, Paris; ***Limoges-Pilsen > Travel Art***, Pilsen, Czech Republic, European Capital of Culture in 2015 ....



Collector box Madame de Pompadour  
Christian Couty & Michèle Villemur  
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 Collection



From left to right, from top to bottom Vases *Porcelain Island*, Guillaume Damry - Large plate *Et la Duchesse dit oui*, Mette Galatius - Vase *Bubble*, Laurence Lavollée - *Arctic Beasts Collection*, Antoine Tesquier-Tedeschi - *Lacework Plate*, Magali Mark - Lampe *Sirius*, Gilles Méraud - *Supernova*, Joris Favennec - *Mirror Hearts*, Agnès Réjasse - Lampshade *Et la Lumière fut sous les jupons de la princesse*, Mette Galatius - Shelf *EKR*, L'Air de Rien Design- Luminaire *Babylone*, L'Air de Rien Design .  
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## Artists

Julien Aguado-Millan  
Joao Alcatrao  
Louis-Romain Bard  
Matthieu Bussereau  
Pierre Cabrera  
Christian Couty  
Jean-Baptiste Couty  
Guillaume Damry  
Emmanuelle-Paule Darolles  
Joris Favennec  
Mette Galatius  
Marion Gendre  
Michel Goldstyn  
Marie-Dominique Guibal  
Catherine Hervé  
Delphine Jobard  
L'Air de Rien  
Laurence Lavollée  
Magali Mark

Gilles Méraud  
Anne Merlet  
Guy Meynard  
Nadège Mouyssinat  
Claudia Napoleone  
Camille Nicaud  
Dominique Papon  
Joo-Hyun Park  
Louise Pédel  
Isabelle Poupinel  
Jean-Louis Puivif  
Philippe Ratinaud  
Agnès Réjasse  
Jean-Pierre Ribière  
Marie-Evelyne Savorgnan  
Antoine Tesquier-Tedeschi  
Cynthia Tonnerre  
Marie-Laure Trochon  
Aurélie Vrignon



*Tatass'*, Jean-Baptiste Couty  
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Lustre *Stellactite* bicolore orange et blanc  
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