

**MAISON&OBJET**  
**X**  
**RISING TALENT**  
**AWARDS**

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# REVEALING TALENT



This commitment to promoting young designers is an integral part of what defines MAISON&OBJET.

Throughout the years, MAISON&OBJET has developed close ties with design schools around the world and every year, during Paris Design Week, forty promising students are given the chance to present their first creations and prototypes in Paris.

The Rising Talent Awards are the next step; they reward designers who have already launched their careers and who are looking for new collaborations with international editors. MAISON&OBJET supports all these talents throughout their careers and offers preferential rates to them when they wish to come back as exhibitors.

The Designer of the Year Award is presented to designers at the peak of their career and whose designs incarnate the present times. The nominated designers are given the opportunity to present their recent designs and projects in a finely curated exhibition space at MAISON&OBJET.

At each edition of MAISON&OBJET, the Rising Talent Awards celebrate emerging designers from different parts of the world. The work of the honourees is prominently displayed at MAISON&OBJET during the fair. Established in 1995 the awards have helped generations of designers from around the world launch their careers.

MAISON&OBJET prides itself in supporting and promoting creativity and is delighted to display the works of a selection of previous nominees in Milan. These young designers, all from different countries and continents bring their own style, influences and cultural diversity into their designs. The one thing they have in common is an open-minded approach and a unique universe that we are eager for you to discover.

MAISON&OBJET will shine a spotlight on the United States by honouring up-and-coming American designers with its Rising Talent Awards next September, in Paris.



# BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Above and beyond recognising new talents,  
MAISON&OBJET's DNA comprises  
3 main actions:

**Bringing people together** by organising every January and September, an international, trade-only event that is a reference in the design, decoration and lifestyle sectors with 6,000 brands and 500,000 professionals. In addition, our online platform MOM (MAISON&OBJET AND MORE) let's you discover new products and get in touch with the brands throughout the year.

**Nourishing inspiration** by having our finger on the pulse of current trends and selecting two of them that we analyse in depth every year, at the same time as the industry's greatest names come to Paris to talk about their vision and share the keys to their success.

**Valuing our partners** by increasing their visibility thanks to 2,000 attending journalists and a community of 1 million followers on social media and also by developing awareness of design and reaching out to a new public through events such as Paris Design Week.

## Anastasia Nysten LEBANON

Anastasia Nysten was born in Canada to a Finnish father and a Lebanese mother. She lived in these three countries as well as in France before moving to London for work. Her designs express this unique multicultural background. Emphasizing the use of wood and fabrics, her designs combine warmth with a minimal style.

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Troll Chair  
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## Desormeaux/Carette FRANCE

Every project this French duo embarks on is characterised by the same method. Objects are deconstructed to reveal their key technical aspects, which the duo then transcends, making them the aesthetic core of their new creations. Their subtle, technical vision serves a sensitive approach to design.

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Paddock Chair  
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## Federica Biasi ITALIA

Federica Biasi, who works as an artistic director and creative consultant for various Italian brands, creates products that pay tribute to the excellence of Italian craftsmanship, whilst instilling profound emotions into each one with her unique poetic, minimal touch.

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Marianne  
© Federica Biasi Studio



## Sebastian Cox UK

Nostalgia is definitely not his thing, however taking a sustainable approach to natural resources and finding inspiration in traditional techniques is his way of making a commitment to the future. Using locally sourced wood from fallen trees, he makes comprehensible furniture that is beautiful in its simplicity.

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Cabinet  
© Sebastian Cox



## Färg & Blanche SWEDEN

The Stockholm-based Franco-Swedish duo already boasts numerous collaborations and individual creations. Tireless experimenters, they find inspiration in the world of textiles and its various techniques, which they apply to other materials such as wood.

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Heart Lamp  
© Färg & Blanche



## Hongjie Yang CHINA

Hongjie Yang was born in China. He studied in the USA and the Netherlands, where he lives today. In a conceptual body of work that investigates the dichotomy between nature and culture, he explores how materials are transformed producing powerful, visual works.

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Vessel  
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