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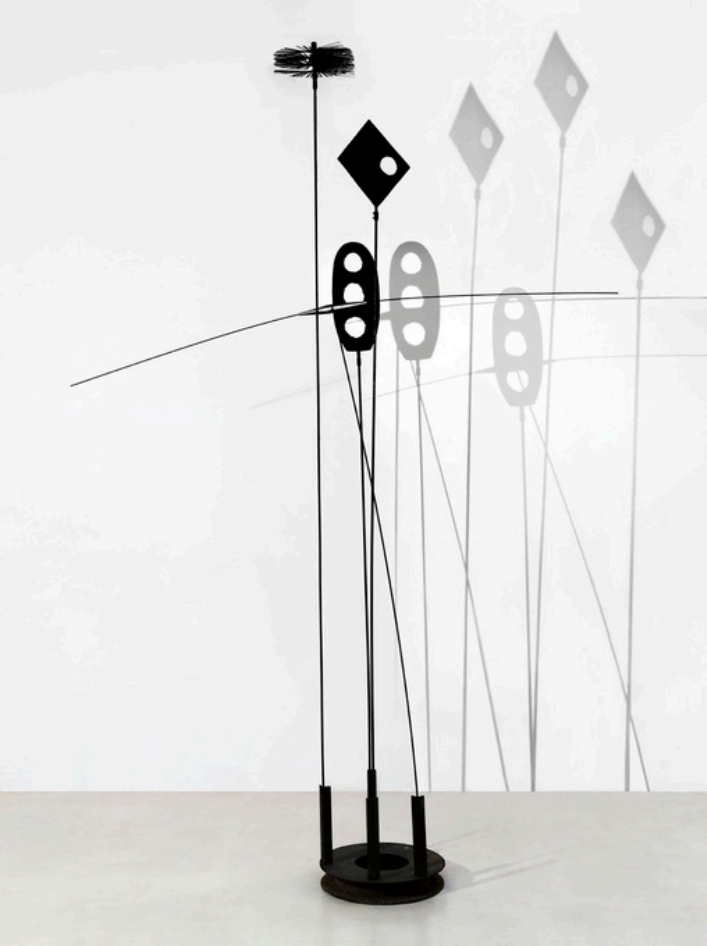
From **13 to 18 October 2026**, Laffanour | Galerie Downtown will return to Berkeley Square for PAD London, presenting a selection of major works spanning 20th-century design and art alongside contemporary creation.

Following its **Historical Design Prize** at the previous edition, Laffanour | Galerie Downtown returns to PAD London with a selection centred on works of striking presence, pieces whose silhouettes, scale and materiality immediately command the space around them.

True to François Laffanour's distinctive approach to **20th-century design** and his ongoing dialogue with contemporary creation, the gallery brings together leading figures from architecture, design and art. Three emblematic works form the focal points of this presentation, united by their formal radicalism, powerful use of materials and sculptural presence.



Choi Byung Hoon (B. 1952)
Table basse, Afterimage 08-314, 2009



Vassilakis Takis (1925–2019)
Signal à quatre bras, 1967

Le Corbusier's LC VII floor lamp, ca. 1960, designed for the Chandigarh Assembly, unfolds its two yellow and black cones in an almost graphic composition, where light itself becomes an architectural element. This sense of lightness is counterbalanced by the mineral density of Choi Byung Hoon's Afterimage 08-314 table, 2009, whose ovoid black granite top rests on four ipê wood legs, striking a balance between mass and restraint.

Standing 3.20 metres high, Takis' Signal à quatre bras, 1967, introduces a spectacular vertical presence. At the intersection of object, sculpture and installation, the work brings an almost architectural dimension to the selection, reflecting the gallery's ongoing commitment to creating dialogues across periods and disciplines.

COMING UP IN PARIS IN OCTOBER 2026:

- Design Miami.Paris, from 20 to 25 October, at 51 rue de l'Université, 75007 Paris.
- *MY BARN SALE: by Philippe Ségalot*, an exhibition dedicated to Shaker furniture from Philippe Ségalot's personal collection, at Laffanour | Galerie Downtown, 18 rue de Seine, 75006 Paris.
- *GHOSTS*, an exhibition bringing together Wendy Andreu and Ais, presented by downtown+, from 16 to 24 October, at 11 rue Las Cases, 75007 Paris.

ABOUT **LAFFANOUR | GALERIE DOWNTOWN**



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Since opening in the early 1980s, Galerie Downtown, founded by François Laffanour, has explored and presented 20th-century architects' furniture through its exhibitions, playing a key role in rediscovering and championing the masters of post-war architecture.

In the aftermath of the Second World War, designers and architects introduced a new approach to furniture and interiors, driven by a desire for freedom and efficiency and responding to new ways of living at a time of profound technological, scientific, sociological and demographic change.

Galerie Downtown also holds the archives of Galerie Steph Simon, which, from 1956 to 1974, represented and produced furniture by some of the most influential figures of the period, including Charlotte Perriand, Jean Prouvé, Serge Mouille, Georges Jouve and Isamu Noguchi.



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