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WHAT'S ON OUR CULTURAL CALENDAR THIS OCTOBER

Our editors' picks for the best design, art, and architecture happenings around.

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Courtesy Of The Metropolitan Museum Of Art

SAINT LAURENT AND CHARLOTTE PERRIAND AT GALERIE PATRICK SEGUIN

Paris, France



Courtesy Of Saint Laurent

Chairs re-created from one of Charlotte Perriand's sketches.

The work of mid-century French designer Charlotte Perriand is celebrated for its poetic simplicity, a departure from the elaborate, decorative styles that flourished as she was coming up in the 1920s. Along with collaborators such as Le Corbusier and Jean Prouvé, Perriand worked with economical materials, like chrome, aluminum, and glass, to produce era-defining furnishings, like her ergonomic Chaise Lounge LC4, which mimicked the human form. Now, a series of her designs have been reproduced and will be on display at **Galerie Patrick Seguin**, with an exhibition opening on October 24 in Paris. Curated by Saint Laurent creative director Anthony Vaccarello, the exhibition underscores the relationship between Perriand and late designer Yves Saint Laurent, who was influenced by her work in his own career. Among the pieces on view are a “floating” sofa designed for the Japanese ambassador to France and sculptural armchairs brought to life from one of Perriand’s sketches. On view through November 22, 2025. —*Geoffrey Montes*