

Art Basel Paris - Public program

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Avenue Winston Churchill, 75008 Paris

As part of its participation in the Art Basel Paris public program, **GALERIE PATRICK SEGUIN** is showing **JEAN PROUVÉ**'s 6x9 demountable house (1944) on Avenue Winston Churchill, between the Petit Palais and the Grand Palais.



In response to an order from the government at the end of the War, Jean Prouvé designed temporary houses for those who had been made homeless in Lorraine and Franche-Comté. Fine-tuning the axial portal frame system that he had patented in 1939, he met the emergency situation with a quick, economical and adaptable solution. The surface area, initially set at 36 m² by the Ministry of Reconstruction, was enlarged to 54 m² and made immediately habitable on the day of assembly. This solution meant that the local residents did not have to move away while their homes were being rebuilt.

Designed to be assembled rapidly and, if need be, demounted and moved elsewhere, these "architectural feats" were made up of light, prefabricated components of metal and wood. As steel was then in short supply, it was reserved for the bent sheet frame, into which standardized wood panels were inserted.

This 54m² demountable construction will be furnished with a selection of furniture and lighting by Jean Prouvé, Charlotte Perriand and Le Corbusier.

Free of charge and open to all, a visit to the 6x9 demountable house is an opportunity to observe the ingenuity of Prouvé's construction system, deployed here using two portal frames around which the living spaces are organized.

Founded in 1989, **GALERIE PATRICK SEGUIN** is located in Paris' Bastille district, in a 300 sqm (3200 sq ft) space designed by Jean Nouvel (Pritzker Prize 2008). Since its foundation, the gallery has brought to light the talent of French designers such as **JEAN PROUVÉ**, **JEAN ROYÈRE**, **CHARLOTTE PÉRIAND**, **PIERRE JEANNERET** and **LE CORBUSIER**.

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1/ JEAN PROUVÉ
SWING-JIB LAMP, ca.1951
Steel tubing, sheet steel, steel wire
h. 95 x l. 61 x d. 2 in.
h. 241.5 x l. 155 x d. 5 cm

2/ JEAN PROUVÉ
VISITEUR FV 11 ARMCHAIR, ca.1947
Steel tube and wood
h. 36 ½ x l. 27 ½ x d. 30 ¾ in.
h. 92 x l. 70 x d. 77 cm

3/ JEAN PROUVÉ
VISITEUR NO. 352 ARMCHAIR, ca.1952
Steel tube, aluminum sheet, galvanized steel sheet and wood
h. 36 ½ x l. 27 ½ x d. 31 ½ in.
h. 93.5 x l. 68 x d. 95 cm

4/ JEAN PROUVÉ
GUÉRIDON NO. 402, ca.1950
Bent sheet steel and walnut
h. 14 x ø 35 ¾ inches
h. 35.5 x ø 90 cm
Provenance: Bindschedler family, Villa Sterenden Moor, Saint Briac (Brittany)

5/ CHARLOTTE PERRIAND
STOOL, ca.1960
Ash
h. 10 ½ x ø 13 in.
h. 27.5 x ø 33 cm

6/ CHARLOTTE PERRIAND
STOOL, ca.1955
Mahogany
h. 15 ½ x ø 13 in.
h. 39.4 x ø 33 cm

7/ JEAN PROUVÉ
DIRECTION NO. 353
SWIVELLING OFFICE CHAIR, 1951
Bent sheet steel, steel tube, sheet aluminum "diamond point" motif, leather and wood
h. 29 ¾ x l. 26 ½ x d. 23 ½ in.
h. 74 x l. 67.5 x d. 59.5 cm

8/ JEAN PROUVÉ
DACTYLO TABLE-DESK, SPECIAL MODEL, 1941
Bent sheet steel and wood
h. 31 ½ x l. 51 ½ x d. 32 ¾ in.
h. 80 x l. 130 x d. 82 cm
Provenance: Société nancéienne de crédit industriel, Nancy

9/ JEAN PROUVÉ
STOOL, 1953
Bent sheet steel, aluminum and solid wood
h. 32 ½ x ø 13 ¾ in.
h. 83 x ø 35 cm
Provenance: Commissariat à l'Énergie atomique, centre de Marcoule, Bagnols-sur-Cèze

10/ JEAN PROUVÉ
S.A.M. NO. 506 TABLE, ca.1952-53
Bent sheet steel, steel tube and wood
h. 28 ½ x l. 74 ¾ x d. 39 ¾ in.
h. 71.5 x l. 190 x d. 100 cm
Provenance: Mr & Mrs Janicot, Le Plessis-Trévise

11/ JEAN PROUVÉ
WARDROBE NO.100, ca.1952
Bent sheet steel and wood
h. 70 ¾ x l. 79 x d. 22 ½ in.
h. 180 x l. 200.5 x d. 57 cm

12/ LE CORBUSIER
WALL LAMP, ca.1956-59
Perforated aluminum and brass
h. 5 ¾ x l. 9 ¾ x d. 5 ¾ in.
h. 13.5 x l. 25 x d. 14.5 cm
Provenance: Maison du Brésil, CIUP, Paris

13/ JEAN PROUVÉ
CITÉ BED NO. 456, ca.1950
Bent sheet steel and wood
h. 20 ¾ x l. 93 ½ x d. 51 in.
h. 52.5 x l. 237.5 x d. 129.5 cm

14/ JEAN PROUVÉ
PYROBAL FURNACE, ca.1941
Bent sheet steel, refractory brick and bakelite fortified wood
h. 24 ¾ x l. 29 ½ x d. 17 ¾ in.
h. 62 x l. 75 x d. 45 cm