



VINCENT DUBOURG

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Vincent Dubourg's is a French artist born in 1977. Dubourg's sculptural furniture makes contemporary allusions to traditional methods of cabinetmaking. This evokes a nostalgic sense of the familiar, which he simultaneously distorts with his fresh approach to materials and techniques.

Dubourg poetically fuses the crafts of glassblowing, wood-bending, and metal-casting to bring simple forms to life. In *Napoleon A Trointette*, the solid form of a bureau is harmoniously combined with the graceful curves of bronze branches.

Dubourg's designs introduce motion to stationary furniture. *Vent Sur La Table* whirls bronze and branches upwards as though freed from the constraints of gravity. Indeed, Dubourg offers a new perspective to furniture design, often subverting classic functional forms.

In *Commode à Nouvelle Zélande*, he flips a bar so that it rests on rows of up-turned glasses and bottles. Another piece in this series, *Plancher à Nouvelle Zélande*, sees shelves fly from the wall as if making an escape.

Dubourg's conceptual twists add a surreal element to traditional craftsmanship, though he never relinquishes his devotion for the search of perfection.

EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS

2018

- / Vortex, Carpenters Workshop Gallery, London, UK.
- / TEFAF, New-York Spring, Park Avenue Armory, New-York, USA.

2017

- / Vortex, Carpenters Workshop Gallery, New York, USA.
- / Cabinet Makers, Group Show, Carpenters Workshop Gallery, Paris, France.
- / Design Miami/ Basel, Switzerland.
- / FOG Design + Art, San Francisco, USA.

2016

- / New Gallery Opening, Carpenters Workshop Gallery, London, UK.
- / 10 Years of Collectible Design, Carpenters Workshop Roissy, France.
- / Pavilion of Art & Design, London, UK.
- / Design Miami/ Basel, Switzerland.
- / Zona Maco, Mexico.

2015

- / Masterpiece, London, UK.
- / Design Miami/ Basel, Switzerland.
- / Pavilion of Art & Design, Tuileries, Paris, France.
- / Design Days Dubai, Dubai, UAE.

2014

- / Dans l'Atelier, Carpenters Workshop Gallery, Paris, France.
- / Design Days Dubai, Dubai, UAE.
- / Design Shanghai, Shanghai, China.
- / BRAFA, Brussels, Belgium.

2013

- / Design Miami, Miami Beach, USA.
- / Masterpiece, London, UK.
- / The Salon: Art + Design, New York, USA.

2012

- / 'Nature', Carpenters Workshop Gallery, Paris, France.

2011

- / Design Miami, Miami Beach, USA.
- / Pavilion of Art & Design, New York, USA.
- / Pavilion of Art & Design, London, UK.
- / 'Inside', Carpenters Workshop Gallery, London, UK.

2010

- / Design Miami, Miami Beach, USA.
- / Pavilion of Art & Design, London, UK.
- / Design Miami/Basel, Switzerland.
- / Pavilion of Art & Design, Tuileries, Paris.
- / ArteFiera, Bologna, Italy.
- / 'Sotheby's at Sudeley Castle', Sudeley Castle, Gloucestershire, UK.

2009

- / 'Telling Tales: Fantasy and Fear in Contemporary Design', Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK.
- / 'Design High', Louis T Blouin Foundation in collaboration with Carpenters Workshop Gallery, London, UK.
- / Design Miami/Basel, Switzerland.
- / Pavilion of Art & Design, Tuileries, Paris, France.
- / Galerie Magda Danysz, Paris, France.

2008

- / Design Miami/Basel, Switzerland.
- / Pavilion of Art & Design, Tuileries, Paris, France.

2007

/ Design Art, London, UK.
/ 'Design Povera', Carpenters Workshop Gallery, London, UK.
/ 'Decors Fashion-Week', Gourav Goopta, Dehli, India.

2006

/ 'Metal', Carpenters Workshop Gallery, London, UK.

2005

/ 'Creation Vitrine', Galeries Lafayette, Paris, France.
/ 'Jardin-Jardin', Tuileries, Paris France.

2004

/ 100% Design Gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
/ Palais Bourbon Lacondet, Paris, France.
/ 'Jardin-Jardin', Tuileries, Paris, France.

2003

/ Festival des Jardins de Chaumont sur Loire, France.
/ Salone del Mobile, Milan, Italy.
/ Salon du Meuble, Paris, France.

AWARDS AND COMMISSIONS

2011

/ Moet & Hennessy Prize, Pavilion of Art & Design New York.

2008

/ LVMH, Paris.

2006

/ Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature, Paris.

2005

/ Window display development of Galeries Lafayette, Paris.

2003

/ Colonial Concept of a bedroom for the Princess of Morocco, Paris.

LITERATURE

2013

/ Anne Bonny, "Esprit Meuble Design", Editions du Regards, 2013.

2009

/ Gareth Williams, "Telling Tales: Fantasy and Fear in contemporary Design", London: V&A Publishing, 2009.
/ David Linely, C. Cator, and H. Chislett, "Star Pieces - The Enduring Beauty of Spectacular Furniture". London: Thames and Hudson, 2009.

MUSEUM REFERENCES

Museum of Arts and Design, New York. Victoria and Albert Museum, London. Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature, Paris