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For the 17th edition of Design Miami/ Basel, **GALERIE PATRICK SEGUIN** will present a collection of key pieces by **JEAN PROUVÉ**, illustrating the creative genius of the constructor and the timelessness of his work.



An exceptional selection of 16 Jean Prouvé chairs will be exhibited, each a different model or colour. From the early 1930s, with the historic Cité chair, to the 1950s with his signature Métropole no. 305 chairs, not forgetting the masterful Direction no. 353 swivelling office chair, this selection of iconic pieces provides a remarkable testimony to Jean Prouvé's unique vision and demonstrates the technical and aesthetic evolutions seen throughout his career.

A selection of three particularly noteworthy pieces from Cameroon – all in aluminum – will also be shown: a magnificent SAM Tropicque no. 303 table, and an exceptional no. 101 wardrobe. Iconic Jean Prouvé pieces, characterized by their extreme rarity, they illustrate the fruit of his research into the concepts of convertibility and mobility for export, a demonstration of his audacity and modernity.

A very rare rolling stepladder made for the BNP Paribas bank vaults in Paris – of which two examples are currently held in the collections of the Centre Pompidou in Paris and the Musée des Beaux-arts in Nancy; a Cafétéria no. 512 table with compass legs; a Cité bed in red – without doubt the most iconic model of this type in the work of Ateliers Jean Prouvé; and a large swing-jib lamp with sleek lines will complete the display.

Founded in 1989, **GALERIE PATRICK SEGUIN** is located in Paris' Bastille district, in a 300m² space designed by **JEAN NOUVEL** (Pritzker Prize 2008). The gallery has brought to light the talent of French designers such as **JEAN PROUVÉ, CHARLOTTE PERRIAND, PIERRE JEANNERET, LE CORBUSIER** and **JEAN ROYÈRE**.

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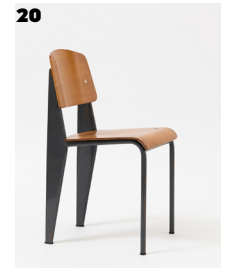
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1/ JEAN PROUVÉ
WARDROBENO NO. 101, 1952
Sheet aluminum, bent sheet steel and wood handles
h. 63 ¼ x l. 63 x d. 21 ½ in.
h. 160.5 x l. 160 x d. 55 cm
Provenance: Cameroon, Africa

2/ JEAN PROUVÉ
S.A.M. TROPIQUE NO. 503 TABLE, 1951
Bent sheet steel, steel tube and sheet aluminum
h. 28 ¾ x l. 74 ¾ x d. 35 ¾ in.
h. 72 x l. 190 x d. 90 cm
Provenance: Cameroon, Africa

3/ JEAN PROUVÉ
SWING-JIBLAMP, ca. 1950
Steel tube, sheet, cable
h. 11 ¼ x l. 59 ¾ in.
h. 30 x l. 152 cm

4/ JEAN PROUVÉ
CITÉ BED NO. 456, 1951
Bent sheet steel, wood
h. 20 ¾ x l. 93 ¾ x d. 33 ¾ in.
h. 53 x l. 238 x d. 85 cm

5/ JEAN PROUVÉ
SIDEBOARD NO. 152, ca. 1952
Sheet aluminum, sheet steel and wood
h. 39 ¾ x l. 63 x d. 17 ¾ in.
h. 100.5 x l. 160 x d. 45 cm

6/ JEAN PROUVÉ
ROLLING STEPLADDER, 1951
Bent sheet steel and solid wood
h. 76 ¾ x l. 27 ¾ x d. 46 ½ in.
h. 195 x l. 70 x d. 118 cm
Provenance: BNP Paribas Bank, Paris, France

7/ JEAN PROUVÉ
CAFÉTÉRIA NO. 512 TABLE, A.K.A. COMPAS TABLE, ca. 1950
Bent sheet steel & laminated wood
h. 28 ¾ x l. 70 ¾ x d. 31 ¾ in.
h. 71.5 x l. 179.5 x d. 79.5 cm

8/ JEAN PROUVÉ
STOOL NO. 306, 1952
Bent sheet steel, steel tube, pressed sheet aluminum
h. 16 ½ x l. 17 ¾ x d. 14 ¾ in.
h. 42 x l. 45 x d. 37 cm
Prototype

9/ JEAN PROUVÉ
FAUTEUIL LÉGER NO. 356 A.K.A. "ANTONY CHAIR", VERSION WITH CUSHIONED SHEATH, 1955
Sheet steel, steel tube, molded plywood and leatherette
h. 33 ¾ x l. 19 ¾ x d. 27 ½ in.
h. 86 x l. 50 x d. 70 cm

10/ 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 ¾ x d. 23 ¾ in.
h. 74 x l. 67.5 x d. 59.5 cm

11/ JEAN PROUVÉ
DIRECTION NO. 352 OFFICE CHAIR, 1951
Bent sheet steel, steel tube, imitation leather and wood
h. 31 ¾ x l. 24 ¾ x d. 22 in.
h. 81 x l. 62 x d. 56 cm

12/ JEAN PROUVÉ
DACTYLO CD 11 CHAIR, 1944
Bent sheet steel, steel tube and molded plywood
h. 32 ¾ x l. 15 ¾ x d. 19 ¾ in.
h. 83 x l. 40 x d. 50 cm

13/ JEAN PROUVÉ
CITÉ CHAIR, 1932
Steel tube and solid wood
h. 29 ¾ x l. 15 ½ x d. 18 ¾ in.
h. 74 x l. 39.5 x d. 48 cm
Provenance: Cité Universitaire, Nancy, France

14/ JEAN PROUVÉ
CAFÉTÉRIA NO. 300 DEMOUNTABLE CHAIR, 1950
Bent sheet steel, steel tube and molded plywood
h. 31 ¾ x l. 16 ¾ x d. 18 ¾ in.
h. 81 x l. 41.5 x d. 48 cm

15/ JEAN PROUVÉ
CAFÉTÉRIA NO. 300 DEMOUNTABLE CHAIR, VARIANT, 1951
Bent sheet steel, steel tube and molded plywood
h. 31 ½ x l. 16 ¾ x d. 19 ¾ in.
h. 80 x l. 41.5 x d. 50 cm
Provenance: Air France building, Brazzaville, Congo

16/ JEAN PROUVÉ
CAFÉTÉRIA NO. 300 DEMOUNTABLE CHAIR, TROPIQUE VARIANT, 1951
Bent sheet steel, steel tube and leather
h. 29 ¾ x l. 18 ½ x d. 17 ¾ in.
h. 75.5 x l. 47 x d. 45.5 cm
Provenance: Cameroon, Africa

17 to 23/ JEAN PROUVÉ
MÉTROPOLE NO. 305 CHAIR, ca. 1950
Bent steel and molded plywood
h. 31 ¾ x l. 16 ½ x d. 18 ¾ in.
h. 80.5 x l. 42 x d. 48 cm