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# RÉLÉVATIONS RETURNS TO CELEBRATE THE CREATIVE VITALITY OF FINE CRAFTS

Scheduled for 2021 and postponed to 2022, Révélations, the international fine crafts and contemporary creation biennial was highly awaited. It will take place from June 9 to 12, 2022, at the Grand Palais Éphémère, as a celebration of fine crafts from the entire world. After Luxembourg in 2019, the biennial will honor the African continent for this  $5^{th}$  edition.

Révélations already includes over 300 exhibitors - material artists, art manufactures, galleries, foundations... You can find loyal exhibitors such as **Atelier Demichelis**, bronze lighting and contemporary furniture, **Ulgador**, the workshop that creates gilded decorations, the **Arcanes** gallery, the **Lamellux** cabinet making and marquetry manufacture, contemporary art glass from the Czech **Kuzebauch** gallery, and all the startups that Révélations has helped reveal such as feather-work, Japanese

ceramicist **Kaori Kurihara** and the artist cabinet-maker **Steven Leprizé** with the Arca company, they are all here to reunite with their clients.

Among the new names, the public, decorators, architects and other prescribers will discover **Alistair Danhieux**'s hand-painted contemporary ceramic pieces, mosaic-plastic artist **Rozenn Alapetite**, knitter and textile designer **Cécile Feilchenfeldt**, the **Manufacture Pinton** specializing in the art of carpets.





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# LE BANQUET, THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION: DISCOVERING EXCLUSIVE CREATIVE TERRITORIES

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This edition is also the one where we will all reunite with the highly awaited international exhibition Le Banquet, a true backbone for the biennial, an invitation to an exclusive stroll among audacious pieces coming from workshops in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. Catalonia, Cyprus, the United Arab Emirates, Morocco, Nigeria, French Polynesia, Slovakia and Zambia will reveal the most remarkable pieces of their contemporary fine crafts, alongside South Korea and Luxembourg, Revelations' most loyal followers.

# AFRICA: DISCOVERING A CONTINENT VIA ITS FINE CRAFTS

Cradle of a dynamic and multiple creation, Africa is the red thread running through the entire biennial - with its presence on Le Banquet, on individual stands or as part of the biennial's cultural programming, visitors are invited to travel and discover African cultures through exceptional craftsmanship: Moroccan brassware, Senegalese revisited traditional weaving, Togolese fine crafts (textiles, bronze, wood, marquetry), South African beaded embroideries or Zambian hitherto unseen pieces.

As a place for debates and reflections, Révélations 2022 will also host a cycle of conferences and roundtables opening debates about the challenges faced by the creation sector.





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#### ABOUT ATELIERS D'ART DE FRANCE

Ateliers d'Art de France's mission is to highlight the purpose and place of fine crafts in our society. It is the only professional federation gathering all 16 areas of fine crafts, uniting over 6,000 professionals on the national territory, from individual workshops to art manufactures. Created 150 years ago, it represents and defends the 281 fine craft professions in all their diversity and contributes to the economic development of the sector, in France and abroad.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

RÉVÉLATIONS, the international fine craft and creation biennial is organized by Ateliers d'Art de France  $5^{\text{th}}$  edition

FROM JUNE 9 TO 12, 2022 • Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris Plateau Joffre, Champ de Mars, Paris

Professionals, press and VIP Day: Wednesday 8 June 2022 Thursday 9, Friday 10, Saturday 11 June: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday 12: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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