

**DIEGO  
GIACOMETTI  
FOREVER**

gallery  
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*“The present feeds on the past  
and explains the future.”*

DIDEROT

mattia bonetti  
éric schmitt  
olivier gagnère  
garouste & bonetti  
françois mascarello  
philippine lemaire  
éric jourdan  
karen swami



01 BLACK FALCON SCULPTURE éric schmitt

Inspired by Diego Giacometti who leaves his mark on the material of sculpture, cast in vibrant and poetic functional works, generations of designers evoke its grace.

Led by Pierre Basse, an authentic master of fire, the technique of wrought iron, sometimes a master model of bronze, is still embodied today. Since the 80s, Pierre Basse has subjected the sensitive curves of drawing to metal, in a miraculous union of gesture and friendship.

A relationship that has never dried up between the designers of the gallery and the workshop, complicity of creation and material.

The powerful metal invites itself with a paradoxical fragility, the delicacy of the line is led like a growing and delicate stem by Elizabeth Garouste and Mattia Bonetti, Eric Schmitt and Eric Jourdan.

It takes shape in a delicate volume at Olivier Gagnère and finds a more tense expression at Philippine Lemaire. Only François Mascarello pays homage to plaster, sensitive and fine skin.

A long history, a branch of the spirit of Diego Giacometti which shines through in this art of iron.

ANNE BONY



diego giacometti PHOTO MARTINE FRANCK

At the age of 14, Pierre Basse was hired by Mr Monse, Diego Giacometti's ironworker. He distinguished himself by his precision, his intuitive sense of proportions, and his passion for his profession.

The Maeght gallery, on the advice of Diego Giacometti, then entrusted him with the creation of pieces by a young designer, Olivier Gagnère.

The latter, enthusiastic about this exceptional ironworker, introduced him to two friends who were starting out in design, Elisabeth Garouste and Mattia Bonetti.

In 1985, as part of the opening of the Picasso Museum, Pierre Basse created several pieces and decorative elements by Diego Giacometti.

Two months before the museum opened, Diego passed away. Pierre Basse then decided to devote himself to the new generation of creators.

Several decades later, he is still the cornerstone of the gallery, for which he works exclusively.

pierre basse PHOTO SIMON KENTISH





02 SMALL TABLE EDMOND éric jourdan & karen swami



03 COBRA FLOOR LAMP mattia bonetti



04 CARRARE SIDE TABLE philippine lemaire



05 PABLO SIDE TABLE éric schmitt



*“The elegant silhouette of Diego was adorned with a felt hat, which he wore even inside his studio.”*

OLIVIER GAGNÈRE



06 ELEONORE CANDLESTICK olivier gagnère



07 BOULES LAMP éric schmitt



08 COBRA LAMP mattia bonetti



09 BLACK FALCON CHAIR éric schmitt



*“When I  
discovered the work of  
Diego Giacometti,  
his poetry had a profound  
impact on me.  
I then realized how lucky I  
was to work with one of  
his artisans.”*

MATTIA BONETTI



10 DIEGO SIDE TABLE mattia bonetti



11 AGATHE ARMCHAIR éric jourdan



12 ICEBERG LAMP françois mascarello



13 DOUBLE JEU SIDE TABLE garouste & bonetti



14 BRONZE FORKS TABLE garouste & bonetti



15 NAUTILUS WALL LAMP éric schmitt



16 JOSÉPHINE CONSOLE TABLE éric jourdan



17 MEDUSA MIRROR éric schmitt

“ *The spark is him.  
He made me want to  
do this job even if I then  
followed other paths.  
With this tribute the  
circle is closed.* ”

ÉRIC SCHMITT





18 ISIS SIDE TABLE garouste & bonetti

ART DIRECTION simon kentish

**01 SCULPTURE LE FAUCON MALTAIS** - Éric Schmitt. Bronze. Patines: vert, poli or, brun ou noir. Haut: 11 cms, dia: 8 cms. 30 exemplaires par patine.

**02 GUÉRIDON EDMOND** - Éric Jourdan & Karen Swami. Bronze et céramique smoke-fired. Haut: 69 cms, dia: 34 cms. Patines: brun, noir, poli or, vert.

**03 LAMPADAIRE COBRA** - Mattia Bonetti. Bronze. Patines: noir, poli or, vert, brun. Autres versions: feuille d'or jaune, blanc, rose. 30 exemplaires par finition. Haut: 186 cms, dia du socle: 24 cms.

**04 GUÉRIDON CARRARE** - Philippine Lemaire. Fer battu patiné noir et marbre de Carrare. Haut: 55 cms, dia: 48 cms. Autres dimensions sur commande.

**05 GUÉRIDON PABLO** - Éric Schmitt. Fer forgé patiné blanc. Haut: 45 cms, dia: 35 cms. Autres dimensions et patines sur commande.

**06 BOUGEOR ELEONORE** - Olivier Gagnère. Bronze patiné blanc. Autres patines de bronze: noir, poli or, vert, ou brun. Haut: 25 cms, dia du socle: 9 cms.

**07 LAMPE BOULES** - Éric Schmitt. Bronze. Patines: noir, poli or, vieil or, vert. Haut: 54 cms, dia du socle: 17 cms.

**08 LAMPE COBRA** - Mattia Bonetti. Bronze. Patines: brun, noir, poli or, vert. Autres finitions: feuille d'or jaune, blanc, ou rose. Haut: 58 cms, dia du socle: 10 cms.

**09 CHAUFFEUSE LE FAUCON MALTAIS** - Éric Schmitt. Bronze, tapisserie. Patines: noir, poli or, vert, brun, ou recouvert de poudre de marbre blanc. 30 exemplaires par patine. Haut: 88 cms, larg: 46 cms, prof: 54 cms.

**10 GUÉRIDON DIEGO** - Mattia Bonetti. Bronze. Petit Diego: haut: 60 cms, dia: 37 cms. Grand Diego: haut: 60 cms, dia: 45 cms. Patines: vert, vieil or, poli or, brun, noir.

**11 FAUTEUIL AGATHE** - Éric Jourdan. Fer battu & tapisserie. Haut: 86 cms, larg: 61 cms, prof: 75 cms. Autres versions: banquette ou canapé.

**12 LAMPE ICEBERG** - François Mascarello. Plâtre. Haut: 58 cms, dimensions du pied: 18 cms x 18 cms.

**13 GUÉRIDON DOUBLE JEU** - Garouste & Bonetti. Chêne sablé et fer battu. Autres dimensions et finitions sur commande. Haut: 65 cms, dia: 34 cms et 36 cms.

**14 GUÉRIDON FOURCHES** - Garouste & Bonetti. Bronze. Patines: vert, vieil or, poli or, brun, noir. Haut: 69 cms, dia: 70 cms. Existe aussi en fer battu (dimensions sur mesure).

**15 APPLIQUE NAUTILUS** - Éric Schmitt. Bronze poli or. Limité à 100 exemplaires. Haut: 30 cms, larg: 23 cms.

**16 CONSOLE JOSÉPHINE** - Éric Jourdan. Fer battu et verre. Haut: 90 cms, plateau: 28 cms x 102 cms. Autres dimensions et finitions sur commande.

**17 MIROIR MEDUSA** - Éric Schmitt. Fer battu patiné. 30 exemplaires. Haut: 58 cms, larg: 49 cms. Autres dimensions et finitions sur commande.

**18 TABLE ISIS** - Garouste & Bonetti. Fer battu et métal patiné. Haut: 50 cms, larg: 47 cms, prof: 34 cms.

**01 BLACK FALCON SCULPTURE** - Éric Schmitt. Bronze. Height: 11 cms, dia: 8 cms. 30 examples by patina: green, polished bronze, brown, black.

**02 SMALL TABLE EDMOND** - Éric Jourdan & Karen Swami. Bronze et smoke-fired ceramic. Height: 69 cms, dia: 34 cms. Patinas: black, brown, green, polished bronze.

**03 COBRA FLOOR LAMP** - Mattia Bonetti. Bronze. Patinas: black, green, brown. Other versions: gilded with yellow, white or pink gold leaf. 30 examples by finish. Height: 186 cms, dia of the base: 24 cms.

**04 CARRARE SIDE TABLE** - Philippine Lemaire. Black patinated hand wrought iron and Carrare marble. Height: 55 cms, dia: 48 cms. Other dimensions can be made to order.

**05 PABLO SIDE TABLE** - Éric Schmitt. White patinated wrought iron. Height: 45 cms, dia: 35 cms. Other dimensions and patinas on request.

**06 ELEONORE CANDLESTICK** - Olivier Gagnère. White patinated bronze. Other patinas can be made to order. Height: 25 cms, dia of the base: 9 cms.

**07 BOULES LAMP** - Éric Schmitt. Hand cast bronze. Patinas: black, green, old gold or polished bronze. Height: 54 cms, dia of the base: 17 cms.

**08 COBRA LAMP** - Mattia Bonetti. Patinated black, brown, green or polished bronze, or gilded. H: 58 cms, dia of the base: 10 cms.

**09 BLACK FALCON CHAIR** - Éric Schmitt. Hand cast bronze. Patinas: black, brown, green, polished bronze, or a white marble powder finish. 30 examples by finish. Height: 88 cms, width: 46 cms, depth: 54 cms.

**10 DIEGO SIDE TABLE** - Mattia Bonetti. Bronze. Little Diego: height: 60 cms, dia: 37 cms. Big Diego: height: 60 cms, dia: 45 cms. Patinas: green, brown, black, old gold or polished bronze.

**11 AGATHE ARMCHAIR** - Éric Jourdan. Hand-wrought iron frame. Height: 86 cms, width: 61 cms, depth: 75 cms. Other versions: stool and sofa.

**12 ICEBERG LAMP** - François Mascarello. Plaster. Height: 58 cms.

**13 DOUBLE JEU SIDE TABLE** - Garouste & Bonetti. Hand-wrought iron and sanded oak. Height: 65 cms, dia: 34 cms et 36 cms. Other dimensions and finishes can be made to order.

**14 BRONZE FORKS TABLE** - Garouste & Bonetti. Bronze. Patinas: green, brown, black, old gold or polished bronze. Height: 69 cms, dia: 70 cms. Also exists in hand wrought iron in other dimensions made to order.

**15 NAUTILUS WALL LAMP** - Éric Schmitt. Polished bronze. Edition of 100 examples. Height: 30 cms, width: 23 cms.

**16 JOSÉPHINE CONSOLE TABLE** - Éric Jourdan. Hand-wrought iron and glass top. Height: 90 cms, top: 28 cms x 102 cms. Other dimensions can be made to order.

**17 MEDUSA MIRROR** - Éric Schmitt. Hand-wrought, patinated iron. Edition of 30 examples. Height: 58 cms, width: 49 cms. Other dimensions and finishes can be made to order.

**18 ISIS SIDE TABLE** - Garouste & Bonetti. Hand-wrought iron and patinated metal. Height: 50 cms, width: 47 cms, depth: 34 cms.



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