

jean prouvé

maison carnac



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Laffanour | Galerie Downtown is participating in the second edition of Design Miami. Paris, which takes place from October 16th to 20th, 2024 in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, at the Hôtel de Maisons.

Highlight of this edition, the Maison Carnac presented in the Design At Large section is a demountable house designed by Jean Prouvé in 1946 for his family. A real example of modular architecture, it demonstrates the innovation and ingenuity of Jean Prouvé's approach to the use of axial portico structures.

Located in the garden of the Hôtel de Maisons, it offers visitors a unique immersive experience. Jean Prouvé's career in designing demountable houses began in 1939, and his work culminated after the Second World War with modular solutions designed to meet urgent housing needs, particularly in devastated regions such as Alsace-Lorraine. These prefabricated, standardised and quickly assembled structures became symbols of his innovative approach, as illustrated by his emblematic 1946 speech on 'factory-built houses'.

