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press release



Maison Rhizomes presents hand-knotted rugs by French artist Ludovic Philippon for the first time

Exclusive exhibitions in Paris and Berlin

Maison Rhizomes, the studio for hand-knotted art rugs, is launching the latest design by French artist Ludovic Philippon in two major international exhibitions at Galerie Amélie Maison d'Art in Paris and at Studio B|vdL in Berlin. The collaboration with Ludovic Philippon marks an important step in the company's journey to bring together artists and art lovers through the medium of the rug. Maison Rhizomes weaves together art and design. In collaboration with renowned international artists, the company produces unique hand-made rugs in limited editions. The exhibitions offer a unique opportunity to immerse oneself in the brand's aesthetic universe and to experience the new work "Blue Breath" by Ludovic Philippon.

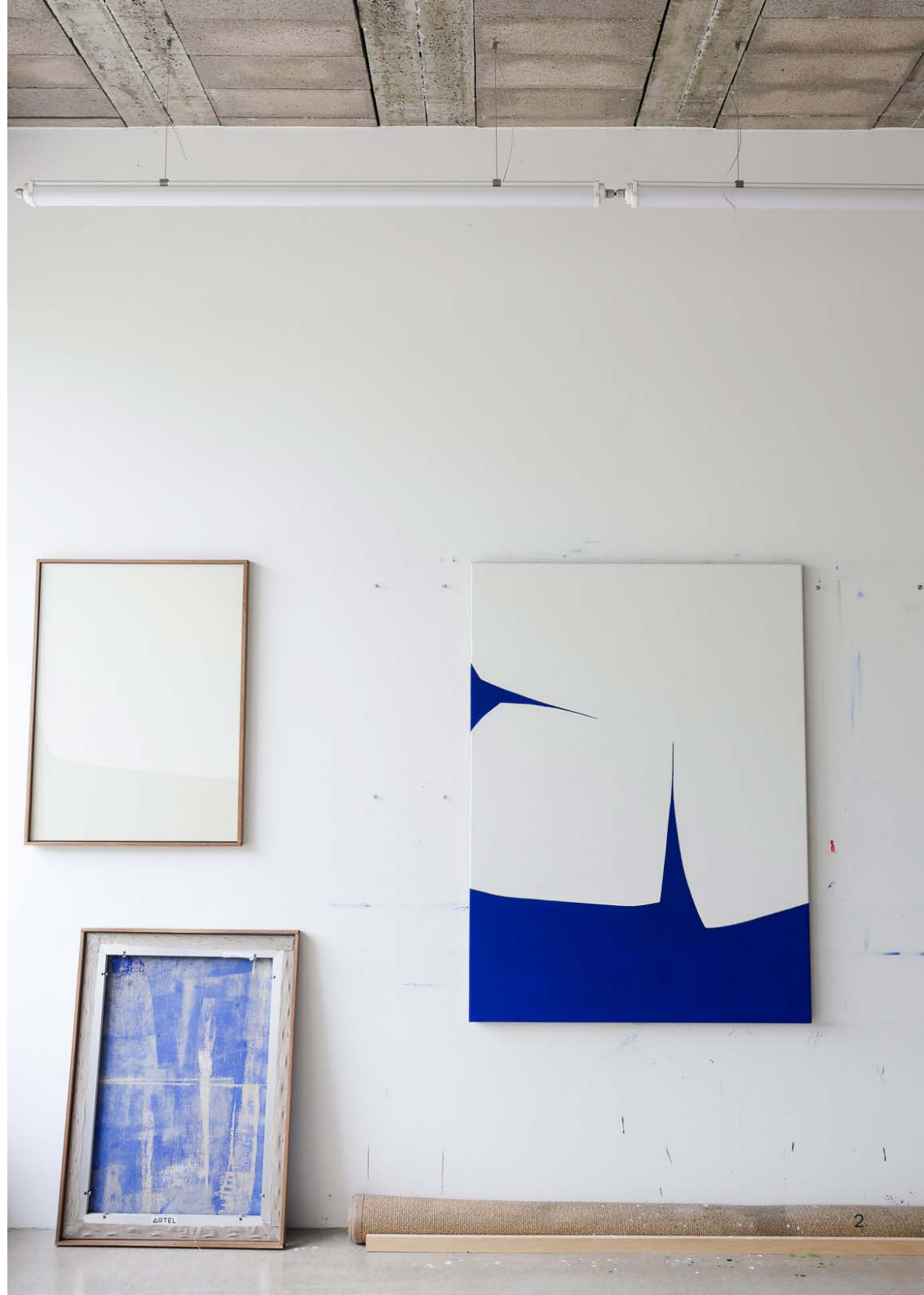
Known for its tactile and multilayered works of art, Maison Rhizomes has chosen the rug as its medium. With presentations at Galerie Amélie Maison d'Art in Paris and Studio B|vdL in Berlin, the brand is giving a first glimpse of its collection of hand-knotted art rugs, while also launching a new design by Ludovic Philippon.

A new design by Ludovic Philippon

With his new work “Blue Breath“, French painter Ludovic Philippon is the latest artist to join Maison Rhizomes. “Blue Breath“ reflects the tensions between form and counter-form, colour and pictorial space, surface and contour that characterise Philippon’s oeuvre. The abstract, two-dimensional composition thrives on contrasts that convey a sense of spatial depth. By translating his painterly language into the medium of rug, the work takes on a new tactile quality. Philippon’s designs are meticulously hand-knotted in India from merino wool, making each piece unique and combining painting and craftsmanship. “Blue Breath“ is limited to 22 pieces. The art rugs are available in 155 x 206 cm, 200 x 265 cm and made to measure.

The Maison Rhizomes brand

Maison Rhizomes rugs are works of art inspired by painting. Belgian artist Charlotte Culot created her first rug in 2019, inspired by a tapestry by Le Corbusier and translating her own painting into the tactile medium of the rug. In the same year, Charlotte Culot and Hannah Vagedes crossed paths and founded Maison Rhizomes in 2022. Driven by a passion for contemporary art and high quality traditional craftsmanship, the company works with skilled artisans in India and Nepal who use traditional weaving techniques to transform the artistic designs into high-quality, unique art rugs. Maison Rhizomes uses ethically sourced natural materials and selected natural dyes. Each piece goes through several stages and phases -





from dyeing wool, silk, hemp and linen, to weaving, washing, carving and drying. All Maison Rhizome rugs are produced in limited editions, reflecting the quality, craftsmanship and status of the rugs as independent works of art.

Exhibitions in Paris and Berlin

To mark the launch of the new design by Ludovic Philippon, Maison Rhizomes is presenting the new rug in two major exhibitions in Paris and Berlin.

Galerie Amélie Maison d'Art in Paris is dedicating a major monographic exhibition to the work of Ludovic Philippon, marking the international debut of "Blue Breath" with Maison Rhizomes. The show, entitled "La tension du peu", will run from 20 to 31 January 2024 and comprises the new art rug as well as paintings by the French artist.

From 25 January to 14 February 2024, "Blue Breath" will be shown at Studio B|vdL in Berlin alongside Maison Rhizomes' latest collections, including vibrant and graphic designs by Charlotte Culot.

NOTES FOR EDITORS

Exhibitions by Maison Rhizomes

Galerie Amélie Maison d'Art
20 -31 January 2024
18 rue Séguier
Paris 75006

Visits by appointment only
contact@amelie-paris.com

Studio B|vdL
25 January- 14 February 2024
Veteranenstrasse 15
10119 Berlin

Vernissage: 25 January, 5-9 p.m.

Visits: Fr - Sa, 2-6 p.m.
and by appointment
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About Maison Rhizomes

Maison Rhizomes is a studio for hand-knotted art rug based in Provence and Berlin. Working with renowned contemporary artists, the company transforms their works of art into unique art rugs. Each rug is made with care and attention to detail in Nepal or India. Quality craftsmanship and aesthetic, artistic standards are the foundation of Maison Rhizomes. The company was founded in 2022 by Belgian artists Charlotte Culot and Hannah Vagedes.

www.maisonrhizomes.com

About Ludovic Philippon

Ludovic Philippon is a painter from Rochefort sur Mer, France. After studying architecture and philosophy in Montpellier, he now devotes himself mainly to painting. His studio in the north of Montpellier, on the edge of the Cévennes, offers him the peace and quiet he needs to work.

www.ludovicphilippon.com