



PARIS FLEA MARKET WEEKLY

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from the Paris Flea Market
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ORI KAFRI AND MICHELE BÖNAN FROM JK PLACE PARIS

"The warehouses of Paris Flea Market
seem to have no limits"



One creates pocket palaces, the other decorates them. Ori Kafri and Michele Bönan are Florentines and hunt down the beautiful object with enthusiasm, showing a unique flair. Favorite treasure hunting ground: the Paris / Saint-Ouen Flea Market.

Florence. Capri. Rome. And now Paris. It only took a few years for **JK Place hotels** to rise to the pinnacle of luxury boutique hotels, unclassifiable, unique and wildly chic, true bespoke pocket palaces. Co-founder and co-owner of the brand, hedonist and enlightened traveler, Florentine **Ori Kafri** is at the head of these hotel houses with unique, eclectic and referenced decors, all bearing the signature of architect **Michele Bönan**.

Of Austro-Italian origin, also installed and based in Florence, this top decoration talent has distinguished himself with the hotels of the Ferragamo group (Lungarno, Portrait Suites, etc.), by collaborating over the long term with Milanese fabric editor Dedar or by signing private inte-

riors with mention to super yachts. In Paris, we also owe him the Hôtel Marquis, former Hôtel Marquet de Bourgade, Faubourg Saint-Honoré, where the Marquis de Lafayette lived. Like the other JK Place hotels, the Paris location, recently inaugurated without fanfare, rue de Lille, in the beautiful walls of a former European consulate, close to the National Assembly, naturally bears the inimitable signature of Bönan.

Together, Kafri and Bönan scoured the Paris/Saint-Ouen Flea Market, unearthing and buying a great number of furniture, objects, accessories, lights, some signed Jacques Adnet, David Hicks, Jansen, Poilletterat ... A treasure hunt officially started on 21 October 2017, with 20th century decorative arts as a common thread.

“THE WAREHOUSES OF PARIS FLEA MARKET SEEM TO HAVE NO LIMITS”

«As soon as we signed over the building for the hotel, we spent all our weekends at the Flea Market» recalls Ori Kafri, who confesses to having a lot of fun with each visit, carried away by the feeling of a unique experience. «So much so that I insist that our concierge at JK Paris recommend that our guests come and spend their Sunday there, have lunch, stroll through the aisles and indulge in some crushes!».

Through these multiplied forays, our Florentine duo have acquired a statue from **Arthur Bruet**, in Paul Bert, fashion drawings from **Patrick Serouge**, in Serpette, an abstract sculpture from **Alex Bonnieux**, in Paul Bert, a desk lamp on Hermès leather foot at **Elisio Das Neves**, still in Serpette.

“We toured a lot at the **Malassis Market** around a set of bas-reliefs that came from the old Palais de la Méditerranée in Nice and which depicted scenes from ancient Greece. They were huge, three by five meters and very expensive. They would have looked great in the hotel lobby, but we decided against them due to their size...”

Otherwise, all the hotel's fireplaces come from **Marc Maison** in **Cambo Market**. The other great privilege of the Flea Market is also to be able to penetrate into the secret of these warehouses which never seem to have any limits. Each time I go a little further into each market, this decorative archaeological atmosphere delights me to the highest point! «.

From stools to mirror doors, bronze door handles from the 1930s to floor lamps from the 1950s, all the decorative purchases made at markets and dealers have found their place in the spaces of JK Paris, from lounges to bedrooms, from suites to the restaurant. A visit and a lunch are essential to really enjoy it.

As for having a bite to eat at the Flea Market, if Ori Kafri regrets the closing of the Cocotte where he liked to have lunch on the first floor, he evokes the habits taken with Michele Bönan at the sacrosanct Paul Bert restaurant.

Pierre Léonforte

A LUXURY DECORATION FROM THE PARIS FLEA MARKET



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ANTIQUITÉS JANKOVSKY

The place to find all your doorknobs, knockers, locks, cremones, coat hooks... You will have to be patient to browse through the vast choice of this booth and find the lock of your dreams.

Serpette Market, aisle 6, stand 6
monique.jankovsky@orange.fr



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ALEX BONNIEUX

Eclectic booth where you can find animal bronzes as well as lamps, tables ... or sculptures like the one on the right in the photo.

Paul Bert Market, aisle 4, booth 225
alexbonnieux@yahoo.fr



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ARTHUR BRUET

A plethora of 20th century design pieces, best known for the chairs hanging high on his walls at Paul Bert, you might also find a statue like the one on the right in this photo.

Paul Bert Market, aisle 3 and 7,
booths 155bis and 403
nicolas.bruet@orange.fr



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MARC MAISON

Perfect for cold winter nights, Marc Maison offers a wide choice of fireplaces. Like all those he was able to provide the JK Place!

Cambo Market
www.marcmaison.fr
contact@marcmaison.com



DES VOYAGES

By Elisio Das Neves, luggage and luxury vintage accessories from luxury brands: Hermès, Louis Vuitton, Moynat and Chanel among many others. Occasionally a lamp with a Hermès leather foot such as the one on the far left of this photo, perfect for an office of a timeless chic simplicity.

**Serpette Market,
aisle 3 booths 8 and 10**

www.des-voyages.fr
ftvoyages@gmail.com



PATRICK SEROUGE

A famous booth among travel enthusiasts who will find old illustrated travel books, atlases and other ancient maps, Patrick Serouge also offers fashion illustrations such as those you can find in this charming lounge at the JK Place in Paris.

Serpette Market, aisle 4, booth 15

www.cartes-livres-anciens.com
pserouge@cartes-livres-anciens.com



INFORMATIONS

PARIS/SAINT-OUEN FLEA MARKET

OPENING TIMES:

FRIDAY: 8am to 5pm

SATURDAY: 9am to 6pm

SUNDAY: 10am to 6pm

MONDAY: 11am to 5pm

ADDRESSES :

Rue des Rosiers - Rue Paul Bert - Rue Jules Vallès - Rue des bons enfants - Rue Lécuyer in Saint-Ouen, France.

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER:

124 rue des Rosiers - 93400 Saint-Ouen - +33 1 55 87 65 50

Open Friday to Monday 9:45am to 1pm and 2pm to 5:45pm.

PARKING LOTS:

110 rue des Rosiers 93400 Saint-Ouen

7 Rue Marie Curie, 93400 Saint-Ouen

142 rue des Rosiers 93400 Saint-Ouen

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

Subway: line 13 - Garibaldi station or line 4 - porte de Clignancourt station
(CAUTION : line 4 is closed on Sundays until 12pm, until 17 December 2020)

Bus : line 85 - Marché aux Puces ou Paul Bert Station.

Tramway : Line 3b - Porte de Clignancourt or Puces de Saint-Ouen station

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