



## **PRESS TEA TIME - MAISON GUERMONT: a habitable artwork imagined by the artist Milène Guermont and realized with 80 talents of French Excellence**

Milène Guermont, the artist-engineer who created PHARES on Place de la Concorde in 2015, returns with a new large-scale project. She takes over a Parisian space, which she has totally rethought, created and rebuilt, surrounded by 80 talents belonging to the different fields of French excellence.

This total artwork, on which this plastician has been working for several years, has recently been honoured. The French artist has just won this year's Projects Woman of the Year award at the Trophées des Femmes de l'Industrie 2021. She is also the winner of the ADAGP 2021 "Collection Monographie" grant to finance the publication of her first monograph; and she has just received the Marcia & Hap Wagner Award in Philadelphia.

**We invite you to come and discover this immersive, habitable sculpture that combines new technologies and ancestral craftsmanship, refinement, ingenuity and an environmental approach, at a press tea time on November 3 from 2:30pm to 4:00 pm in the presence of the artist.**

**Please confirm your presence by email at the following address [annesophie@maisongersaint.com](mailto:annesophie@maisongersaint.com)**

## THE EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY OF A TOTAL ARTWORK

Combining ancestral know-how and high-tech, Milène Guermont creates today with this immersive sculpture unexpected links among 80 talents from various trades that illustrate French excellence. Translating the transversal vision of the artist, this creation is in line with the concept of total art that comes from German romanticism of the 19th century: Gesamtkunstwerk.

## AN INNOVATIVE, ECO-RESPONSIBLE AND UNIFYING APPROACH

Everything was imagined and designed by Milène Guermont: from the floor to the chandeliers, including the jam spoon, the switches, the soaps, the shoes... The artist unites start-ups, journeymen, the world's best sommelier and manufacturers to create eco-responsible and sustainable prototypes.

During this breakfast, you will be able to contemplate a gold-leaf heating mirror that saves energy, a system of purified and recycled water, another one with depolluted air coming out of the wall, high-tech and sustainable 24-carat gold on Limoges porcelain, and even the "Poignées Madeleines" that bring together a Normandy biscuit manufacturer and the historical creator of the cremone from Paris. ... among the many small exceptional jewels that take place in this exceptional place nestled in the Parisian district of romanticism: New Athens.

## ABOUT MILENE GUERMONT

Both an artist and an engineer (she has registered several patents), Milène Guermont combines new technologies with the power of poetic imagination.

Following an experience of synesthesia provoked by touching a wall of concrete, she transforms this material into sensitive and animated pieces. Weighing from a few grams to several tons, her works in Polysensual Concrete react when you touch them according to your magnetic field.

Since 2007, she has been exhibiting her work in institutions around the world and has received several notable distinctions that make her one of the major new voices in art and innovation.

[Discover her complete biography.](#)

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