



THE FRENCH HAT DESIGNER ARLETTE BURGAUD REVEALS HER MASTERPIECES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LONDON

scenography by Jean-Paul Lefret



© Jean-Paul Lefret 2015

Starting on the 30th of June 2015, ARLETTE BURGAUD EXHIBITION will open at the Pullman London St-Pancras Hotel****, a vibrant place recently transformed into one of the city's premiere upscale hotels.

After a very successful exhibition in Paris, the French Hat Designer, Arlette Burgaud will reveal, for the first time in London, her last creations, her masterpieces... in a decor playing with the contrasts of light and shadow.



Curated by the photographer Jean-Paul Lefret, each hat is presented as works of art in their own right: *“It is an absolute pleasure to be part of this project with Arlette Burgaud, who I hold in high regard. The show provides a unique opportunity to present a significant display of her masterpieces. I wanted to highlight each creation into a frame fluttering in the air.”*

Among the pieces on display, a special creation inspired by the street artist Fred Le Chevalier and a mise en abyme of her artwork entitled « Jack », a three-cornered hat, in a painting of Jean-Paul Chambas. It will also feature some photographs realized by Jean-Paul Lefret.

The audience will be also able to get into a small studio, a representation of Arlette Burgaud's Parisian atelier. Two short films will be presented as well: the first one titled « Birds Chamber » is a poetic video and the other is a making-off from Arlette Burgaud's work in Paris.

“I could not say what brings me to create a particular hat”, says the artist, *“sometimes, inspiration comes from a piece of textile, a jewel, a book, a film, music, a landscape, or a material”.*

But above all, Arlette Burgaud likes to create one hat for one specific person, an event, a photo, a film... something that will allow her to push herself past certain limits without forgetting who she is.

A hat can be of all shapes, all colors, even the most extravagant ones, as long as it highlights the person who wears it. *“And so I need to know more than just the size of the head, I need to know what is inside. What a beautiful moment, that moment when an idea turns into the desired object! This is why I insist on meeting the person for which I will make a unique hat”.*



© Jean Paul Lefret 2015

More information: www.arletteburgaud.com

Exhibition

Dates: 06.30.2015 > 07.12.2015

Opening night: Monday 29th of June from 6.00pm

Place: Pullman London St-Pancras Hotel****

100 - 110 Euston Road, London NW1 2AJ



Press contacts

Béatrice Martini | Tel. +33 6 24 29 68 24
info@beatricemartini.com