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Meljac presents the Studio collection, created with Studio Pluriel

On October 23 and 24, Meljac, a manufacturer of high-end switches, will present its 2024 novelty: the Studio collection. Born from a collaboration with Studio Pluriel, a collective of artisans founded by Estelle Matczak, this range notably draws on Estelle's specialist: torched patina and etching.

Thanks to Meljac's expertise, the patterns are now applied to solid brass switches, bringing a new artistic dimension to them.



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Combining functionality and artistic creation

Meljac, the leading French manufacturer of luxury electrical fittings, has embraced the torched patina effect, a rare technique used by Estelle Matczak at Studio Pluriel. The raw brass plate is oxidised and turned into a unique object, a subtle, nuanced work of art.

The expertise of Meljac's teams comes in the brass machining process and in fitting mechanisms such as toggles, push buttons and sockets to the plates.

The seven screwless models are available in several formats (single, twin, triple, etc.), with or without chamfered edges, depending on the technique used.



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Bespoke creations

Estelle Matczak and Meljac are also able to pool their know-how to produce bespoke models for specific projects, with custom colours, patterns, textures and engravings.

A meeting of minds

It was during a professional trade fair that the artist Estelle Matczak met Meljac's co-founder, Florence Bousquet. For so long, she admired the brand's universe, and the idea of collaboration has begun. The two women, who share the same values and love for craftsmanship, decided to bring the idea to life through a range of unique models. The project got under way and the magic began to happen.

After a year of fruitful cooperation and creative exploration, the Studio collection was finally launched.

Meljac, creator of switches

Founded in 1995 by André Bousquet, Meljac is the market leader in luxury electrical fittings, including switches, sockets, bells and reading lamps. The company pushes the boundaries of luxury and elevates functional objects with its collections made from quality materials. The excellence and elegant finishes of its products reflect an expert approach that combines state-of-the-art digital tools with a human touch.

Renowned for its exquisite, superlative creations, Meljac is an accredited "Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant" and its products bear the prestigious "Origine France Garantie" label.

Meljac also offers bespoke pieces and casings for home automation systems and has become a brand of choice for architects, decorators, electricians and individuals worldwide. Its innovative approach and working methods have underpinned its development and are a guarantee of outstanding quality.

Meljac has developed several collections with renowned designers and creators, and this latest collaboration with Studio Pluriel once again showcases the brand's expertise.

Studio Pluriel, design and poetry

For the past 15 years, Estelle Matczak has applied her creativity to the rare techniques of torched patina finishes and etching. She designs high-end, bespoke wallmounted creations for architecture projects, working with both companies and individuals. Her quest for excellence and the varied projects she works on mean that she is constantly reinventing her practice and using her creative approach to come up with new textures. Keen to promote other artisanal professions and offer a wider range of creative techniques, she established Studio Pluriel in 2021. She was soon joined by Pierre Oscariz. Like Estelle, he wanted to provide specifiers with both quality craftsmanship and a creative vision.

Today Studio Pluriel is a design studio with six artisans, a creator, a 3D designer and a project manager.

Estelle is a creative mediator who draws on the expertise of Studio Pluriel's artisans to propose innovative combinations of materials for interior design projects, furniture and objects.

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