

Into Red Trees

It is a world of vertiginous forests, ancient divinities, storm-filled seas that the oil paintings and pastels of French artist Fred Kleinberg reveal. The colours he uses are rich, strident and opulent. Red vermillion dominates, barely punctuated by black and white. The exhibit, entitled *Baroque Flesh*, runs through to June 25th and features subjects in which materials seemingly collide, thick oil paints worked with a knife dance on top of smooth, shiny surfaces. One theme in particular draws in the



spectator to this show, a hat ringed with lit candles, just like those once worn by artists so they could paint in the dark. It is a universe of light and dark that the artist depicts through scenes of fantasy banquets, gorgons, medusas and Indian goddesses.

Galerie Polad-Hardouin, 86 rue Quincampoix (3rd), 01 42 71 05 29

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Antique Galleries

GALERIE CAMOIN DEMACHY—A sprawling gallery filled with French and European furniture, art objects and design pieces from the 18th to 20th centuries. Mon-Fri 10am-1pm/2:30pm-7pm, Sat 11am-1pm/3pm-6pm.

www.camoindemachyantiquaire.com.

9 quai Voltaire (7th), 01.42.61.82.06.

M° Rue du Bac

GALERIE CHEVALIER—For four generations, this well-known gallery has specialized in antique tapestries and textiles as well as Oriental and European rugs. Mon 2pm-7pm Tues-Fri 10am-1pm/2pm-7pm Sat 2pm-6:30pm. www.galerie-chevalier.com. 17 quai Voltaire (7th), 01.42.60.72.68. M° Rue du Bac

GALERIE OLWEN FOREST—Gallery exhibiting vintage costume, couture jewels and Art Deco crystal jewellery, as well as jewels created by designers such as Elsa Schiaparelli and Coco Chanel. Jewellery made for the cinema and a selection of vintage jewels telling the story of

rock and roll. From Sat-Mon. www.olwenforest.com. Puces de St-Ouen, Marché Serpette, 110 rue des Rosiers, St-Ouen. 01.40.11.96.38. M° Porte de Clignancourt (then a 10-minute walk)

PHILIPPE DE BEAUVAIS—Specializing in antique lighting fixtures, this entire shop sparkles with crystal and bronze chandeliers in all sizes, including lustres de Bagues. Most date from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. www.philippe-de-beauvais.com. 112 blvd de Courcelles (17th), 01.47.63.20.72. M° Ternes

Areas & Markets

LOUVRE DES ANTIQUAIRES—Across from the Louvre, the world's largest gathering of antique dealers under one roof: 150 galleries cover 30 specialties, from archaeology and Art Deco to porcelain and paintings. **Through Jun 26** *Les Passages Couverts de Paris*, takes a journey into Paris of the 19th century through engravings and photographs of the capital's covered passages. Tue-Sun. 11am-7pm. www.louvre-antiquaires.com. 2 pl du Palais Royal (1st), 01.42.97.27.27. M° Palais Royal

MARCHE BIRON—Within the Paris Flea Market, 220 art and antiques dealers, including specialists in furniture, posters, Art Deco, Art Nouveau, silver, jewellery, toys, ceramics and more. Sat-Mon 9:30 am-6:30 pm. www.marchebiron.com. 85 rue des Rosiers, St-Ouen, 01.40.11.59.69. A 10-minute walk from M° Porte de Clignancourt

PARIS FLEA MARKET—Also known as the Puces de Saint-Ouen or Clignancourt from its location north of Montmartre, this is the city's (some claim the world's) largest and most famous flea market, offering everything from used books and leather jackets to precious antique jewellery and Louis XVI furniture, in a series of different markets. Don't be put off by the rows of tacky stands under the overpass; the real Flea Market lies beyond them. Sat-Mon 9:30 am-6:30pm. www.parispuces.com. 142 rue des Rosiers, St-Ouen (10-minute walk from Porte de Clignancourt).

Art Galleries

COLLECTION THE GALLERY OF THE ATELIERS D'ART DE FRANCE—Located right in the Marais, this gallery is an exhibition space in Paris devoted to showing exquisitely unique items. It is dedicated