

HOME FURNISHINGS

## Loro Piana, artist Charlotte Chesnais define home artistry category with candlestick drop

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*French sculptural jewelry artist Charlotte Chesnais has teamed up with Loro Piana to design the curving candleholders, playing on the purity of shape. Image credit: Loro Piana*

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Italian apparel and accessories label **Loro Piana**'s end-of-year collaboration with **Charlotte Chesnais** is a success.

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Ms. Chesnais, a French sculptural jewelry artist, has created "Sculptures in Light" alongside the LVMH-owned Maison, resulting in a set of three candle holders available in bronze, silver and gold. The triple-, double- and single-candle designs were presented at last year's Art Basel Miami Beach, and were sold only at the local boutique – the items are now available on the Loro Piana website worldwide.

Going with the flow

The candleholders double as sculptures for the home, the fluid shapes referencing the flowing materials of Loro Piana clothing pieces.

Complementing other creations in the Loro Piana Interiors Collection, the sculptures craft visual odes to the art of silversmithing and the decorative traditions of the brand. Charlotte Chesnais brought her expertise, artistic instincts and commitment to aplomb all things shared by Loro Piana.



*The brand's flowing shapes and luxury fabrics influence new sculptural creations for the home. Image credit: Loro Piana*

The common focus and history between the brand and Ms. Chesnais are what brought the two parties together to co-create the collection. The collaboration brings the act of creating into central spaces within the home, using pure shapes.

The cold materiality of the candles' metal construction contrasts the warmth of the flame atop the pieces, bringing a level of depth to the visual experience.

The brand has attempted to capture this effect on social media, in photographs shot by Paris-based photographer Julien T. Hamon with line producer Marine Becker.

For this accessories and home decor fused execution, creative Salome Rouquet stood in as stylist, while talents Chloe May and Axell Katomba assisted with the shoot. Loro Piana also tapped hair stylist Chiao Shen, makeup artist Caroline Fenouil and manicurist Alex Feller, who all worked to reflect the elegance and simplicity of the product.



*Artist Charlotte Chesnais peering through her creations. Image credit: Loro Piana*

Ms. Chesnais herself has appeared in campaign imagery.

"Beautiful and useful," she said, in the caption of a social media post, summing up both her style as a designer and what the pieces offer to the public, who can now purchase them online from anywhere in the world via the brand's site.

The dive into home artistry follows another innovative project from Loro Piana.

The brand recently debuted a first-of-its-kind CashDenim fabric. The fabric, a mix of 60 percent denim and 40 percent cashmere, further builds up the brand's reputation for luxury ([see story](#)).