

Brigitte Saby is a tireless discoverer who surfs the ever-shifting crest between Art and the decorative arts. Her inspiration is nourished by the ebb and flow between Past and Present, West and East, between the ephemeral and the intemporal, and between artistic tradition and creative buzz. But Brigitte Saby also likes to share her *coups de cœur*. This newsletter invites you into her world of perpetual movement...

Birds of Paradise

References / Birds – Symbols of Heaven

In art, birds are generally seen from afar: used as a metaphor for freedom in graphic design, flying towards the horizons of abstraction. In the applied arts, especially jewellery, it is the precious nature of their plumage that never ceases to enchant and inspire. Whether playful or gaily coloured, it brings the finest stones to life – as shown here by the famous *Tiffany* yellow diamond.



Georges Braque: *Les Oiseaux* – Persian Jar (1100 B.C.) – *Tiffany* yellow diamond, setting by Jean Schlumberger - Constantin Brancusi: *Bird*

International News / On The Wings of a Dream

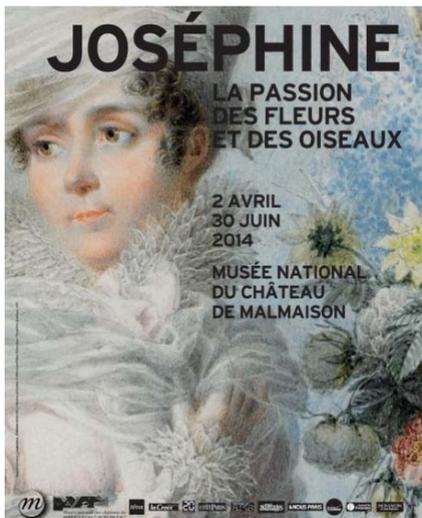
This Spring we find birds that are tropical or paradisiac, used for perfumes or jewellery... or poetically suspended like a ballerina between dream and reality, in compositions by Karen Knorr or the fantastic creations of Alexander McQueen.



Eau tropicale by Sisley - Karen Knorr at ArtParis 2014 - Lorenz Baumer: *Envol* brooch - *Histoire de la plume dans la mode*, Antwerp Fashion Museum, March/April 2014

The Bird in the World of Saby-Art Style Flight of the *Kap Kap*

The *Kap Kap* chair, inspired by the flight of the birds from the South Seas, is one of Brigitte Saby's most iconic furniture designs.



Paris News: Josephine's Passion for Nature

The Château de Malmaison, just outside Paris, is currently paying tribute to a woman best known for her love of roses, but whose fascination for birds is well worth getting to know.



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