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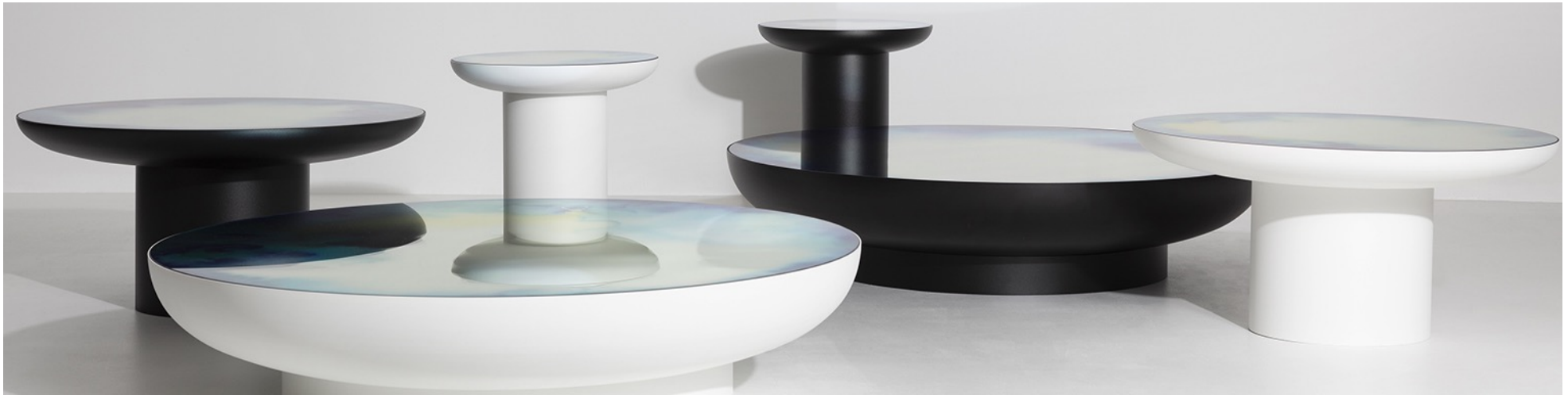
BORN FROM CHROMATIC EXPERIENCES

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**Petite
Friture**

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« Francis is a mirror that comes from a series of experiences on colours, using pigments that vanish on water, guided by a circular drawing; the result gives an illusion of convexity. » Constance Guisset

FRANCIS : A MIRROR THAT COMES FROM A SERIES OF EXPERIENCES ON COLOURS

Francis collection starts with a painter brush resting in a glass of water, when watercolour pigments reveal shifting drawings.

In order to reproduce this visual effect, Constance Guisset made watercolour painting and digitally edited them.

This method allows to modulate pigments intensity for each piece.

Francis mirrors and tables, which come each in three different sizes, have their own special pattern.

Constance Guisset launched the collection in 2012 with a mirror and added coffee tables in 2019. Lying horizontally, the mirror reverse the reflection the other way round and creates a singular display.

Francis tables making follows a meticulous process watercolour paintings are printed and captured in a glass lamination to give the tables a better resistance.

The shape of the mirrors back is evocative of large venetian mirrors; the slightly tapered, spinning-top curves push the mirror slightly off the wall at an angle, giving a greater sense of perspective.

Francis XXL is the newborn of the 2012 collection. A mirror beyond all measures that brings strength and majesty to interior design.

Francis invites the viewer in a daydream where antic times meet surrealist allegory.

A TECHNICAL AND POETIC COLLECTION

Each creation comes to sign an interior. Imprinted with poetry, the collection is inspired by the artist's gesture and lies at the border between the work of art and the mirror.

Watercolor designs are hand produced before being digitally altered. The designs are then captured in a laminate of glass, thereby enhancing the visual depth of the product. Table legs are made of powder coated steel, which offers string resistance.

CONSTANCE GUISSET

Born in 1976, Constance Guisset lives and works in Paris. Constance Guisset is a French designer with an original story. After studying economics and business at ESSEC and IEP in Paris, followed by a year in the parliament in Tokyo she chose to focus on design. In 2007 she graduated from ENSCI - Les Ateliers and founded her studio. She quickly earned recognition through winning prizes such as the Grand Prix du Design de la ville de Paris in 2008, the public prize at the Design Parade in Villa Noailles 2009, and finally in 2010 both the designer of the year at Maison et Objet, and the Audi Talent Awards. Her different research paths have led her to work with Petite Friture, Fontana Arte and Molteni amongst others for product design. In addition she has worked with Angelin Preljocaj, Established & Sons and Galeries Lafayette notably working with the latter on scenography, and has worked with video for Le Musee des Arts Decoratif and the design Biennale in Saint-Etienne.

COLLABORATIONS WITH PETITE FRITURE

VERTIGO : pendant light (2010)

FRANCIS : mirrors (2011)

NUBILO : sofa and armchair (2014)

PANACHE : mirrors (2017)

FRANCIS : tables , mirror XL (2019)

VERTIGO NOVA : pendant light, wall lamp, floor lamp (2020)

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MATERIAL

aluminium, peinture epoxy

DIMENSIONS

Small coffee table

L : 40cm | 15.7 inch
W : 40cm | 15.7 inch
H : 45cm | 17.7 inch

Large coffee table

L : 75cm | 29.5 inch
W : 75cm | 29.5 inch
H : 36cm | 14.1 inch

Extra large coffee table

L : 110cm | 43.3 inch
W : 110cm | 43.3 inch
H : 24cm | 9.4 inch

Small miroir

Ø : 45cm | 17.5 inch
W : 5cm | 2 inch

Large miroir

Ø : 60cm | 23.6 inch
W : 5cm | 2 inch

Extra large mirror

Ø : 110cm | 43.3 inch
H : 5,5cm | 2,1 inch

PRICE

Coffee table

Small table basse : €895
Large table basse : €1 495
Extra-large coffee table : € 2 395

Mirror

Small mirror : € 390
Large mirror : € 490
Extra-large mirror: € 1 695

LINKS TO VISUALS

[Cut-out mirror](#)
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