

# FUNCTIONAL ART



Functional Art 画廊是一间位于柏林的当代设计画廊。2018年，由贝诺·沃尔夫罗姆 (Benoît Wolfrom) 和哈维尔·佩雷斯 (Javier Peres) 共同创立，旨在塑造艺术与设计间的讨论，并在更广阔的艺术世界中进一步强化前沿设计的存在。合作艺术家皆为打破美学与目的、形式与功能、感知与意图之间的界限不断做创作尝试。

## 展位亮点

除了丹麦设计师安娜·阿加德·詹森 (Anna Aagaard Jensen) 和韩国设计师 Greem Jeong 独一无二、从未展出过的作品外，Functional Art 画廊还将展示 Orta Miklos 的两幅激动人心的作品——欧洲水牛城 (European Buffalo) (2019年) 和杓兰 (Cypripedium Acaule) (2019年)。这两件作品来自同一系列，其灵感为对因采砂业导致的危机而濒临灭绝的物种的致敬。

## 画廊创始人介绍

哈维尔·佩雷斯 (Javier Peres) 和贝诺·沃尔夫罗姆 (Benoît Wolfrom) 于2018年成立 Functional Art 画廊。哈维尔是一位训练有素的律师，出于对艺术的热爱，他于2000年初在加利福尼亚州成立了自己的当代艺廊 Peres。2006年，他将画廊迁至柏林，并让众多在过去15年中塑造了当代艺术语境的艺术家获得了藏家与公众的关注。贝诺在法国和美国学习商业，并在巴黎的房地产行业工作，随后于2017年移居柏林。

Functional Art 画廊的成立十分顺理成章。两位创始人在各自的领域 (当代艺术和房地产) 工作期间拜访客户的收藏时都发现，与亮眼的艺术藏品相配的，总是相对单调的设计。同时，两人也都各自在收藏当代设计作品，并对该领域的兴趣与日俱增。两人基于这一共同热情，发现了商机。一切就

Functional Art Gallery is a contemporary design gallery based in Berlin, Germany. Established in 2018 by Benoît Wolfrom and Javier Peres, Functional Art Gallery's goal is to help with shaping the discussion between art and design and to further increase the presence of cutting-edge design within the larger art world. The gallery works with artists who are pushing the boundaries between aesthetics and purposes, form and function, perception and intent.

## Booth Highlights

In addition to the exclusive and never seen works by Danish designer Anna Aagaard Jensen and Korean designer Greem Jeong, Functional Art Gallery is pleased to present two exciting works by Orta Miklos. European Buffalo, 2019 and Cypripedium Acaule, 2019 are two pieces from a series of works drawing inspiration from paying tribute to endangered species caused by the sand mining industry crisis.

## Gallery Founder & Owner

Functional Art Gallery was established by Javier Peres and Benoît Wolfrom in 2018. Javier Peres is a trained lawyer. With his great passion for art, Javier started his contemporary art gallery Peres in California in the early 2000s. He moved the gallery to Berlin in 2006. Since then, he has brought attention to a number of artists who have helped with shaping the discourse of contemporary art for over 15 years to collectors and the public. Benoît Wolfrom studied business in France and the USA. He has worked in real estate in Paris before moving to Berlin in 2017.

The inception of Functional Art Gallery came quite naturally. In their respective fields, contemporary art and real estate, Peres and Wolfrom realized that often great art collections were paired with less interesting design pieces when they visiting clients' homes. At the same time, they were both collecting contemporary design and prototypes. Their interest in this field has grown organically. They spotted a real opportunity to make a business out of this shared passion. That's how the idea started and a few months later Functional Art Gallery opened.



欧洲水牛 Ortamiklos  
European Buffalo, 2019  
座椅-纸板浆, 陶瓷, 钢, 丙烯酸树脂, 假皮草  
Armchair-Cardboard Pulp, Cement, Steel, Acrylic, Faux-fur  
106 x 129 x 82.5 cm  
(42 x 51 x 33 in)  
Foam15680  
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## FUNCTIONAL ART GALLERY



兰天麻 Ortamiklos2019-3+Hires  
Cypripedium Acaule, 2019  
茶几-陶瓷, 颜料, 钢, 电线, 灯泡  
Side Table-Cement, Pigments, Steel, Electrical wire, Lightbulb  
70 x 86 x 96 cm (28 x 34 x 38 in)  
Foam15681  
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