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Creative space

Three French designers whose original home accessories are a revelation



14 PAULINE DELTOUR ▲

Deltour has built a committed fan base for her unfailingly practical and direct style. It's exemplified by her wire-crafted 'A Tempo' collection of homeware for Alessi (pictured) and desk accessories for Muji created from leftover wood from a kitchen cabinetry manufacturer. www.paulinedeltour.com

15 CONSTANCE GUISET ►

Industrial designer Guisset describes her creations as 'objects that dance'. Her 'Vertigo' hanging lamp (pictured with Guisset, right) spins gently in the breeze, while her 'Cairn' wooden boxes, inspired by Jain temples, have hidden magnets so they can be stacked in unlikely ways. www.constanceguisset.com

16 PIERRE FAVRESSE

Impressed by the fact that a glassblower has only seconds to work before his material hardens, Favresse created his 'Jean' clock, which both tells time and attempts to trap it like a ship in a bottle. Aluminum hands hover inside a glass cloud, each one unique, blown without a mould. www.pierrefavresse.com



CLOCK WATCHING

Above, Pierre Favresse reflected in the mirror/coat rack from his 'Perch' collection; his glass-blown 'Jean' clock is pictured in the background
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