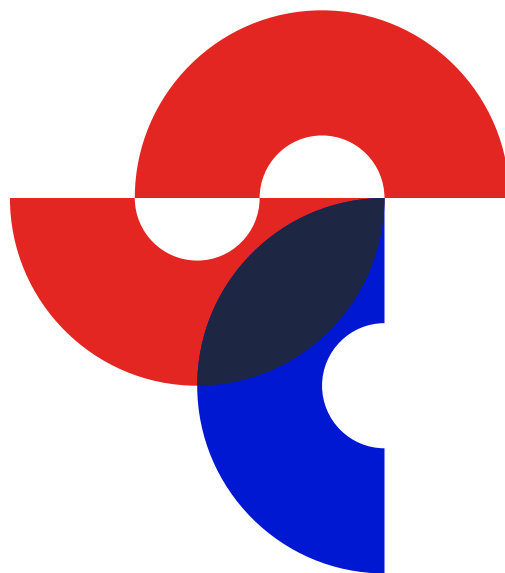




SOPHIE CANO
PARIS

PRESS KIT



« CULTIVATE STRANGENESS AND BEAUTY
WILL FOLLOW »

DAVID BOWIE

THE SOPHIE CANO PARIS COLLECTION

Sophie Cano Paris is a collection of leather goods and fashion accessories as precious as it is joyful, explosive and inventive. It is also a story of passion, encounters and commitment, of exceptional recycled materials and craft excellence.

Stylized jungles, nocturnal electric pulses, aurora borealis shades and metallic rustles collide for a glamorous and regressive 90s revival.

Each piece is unique, an accessory that goes with everything and everyone, ultra easy to wear, that twists a classic outfit and enhances a mix and match. Elegant, irreverent and ethical.



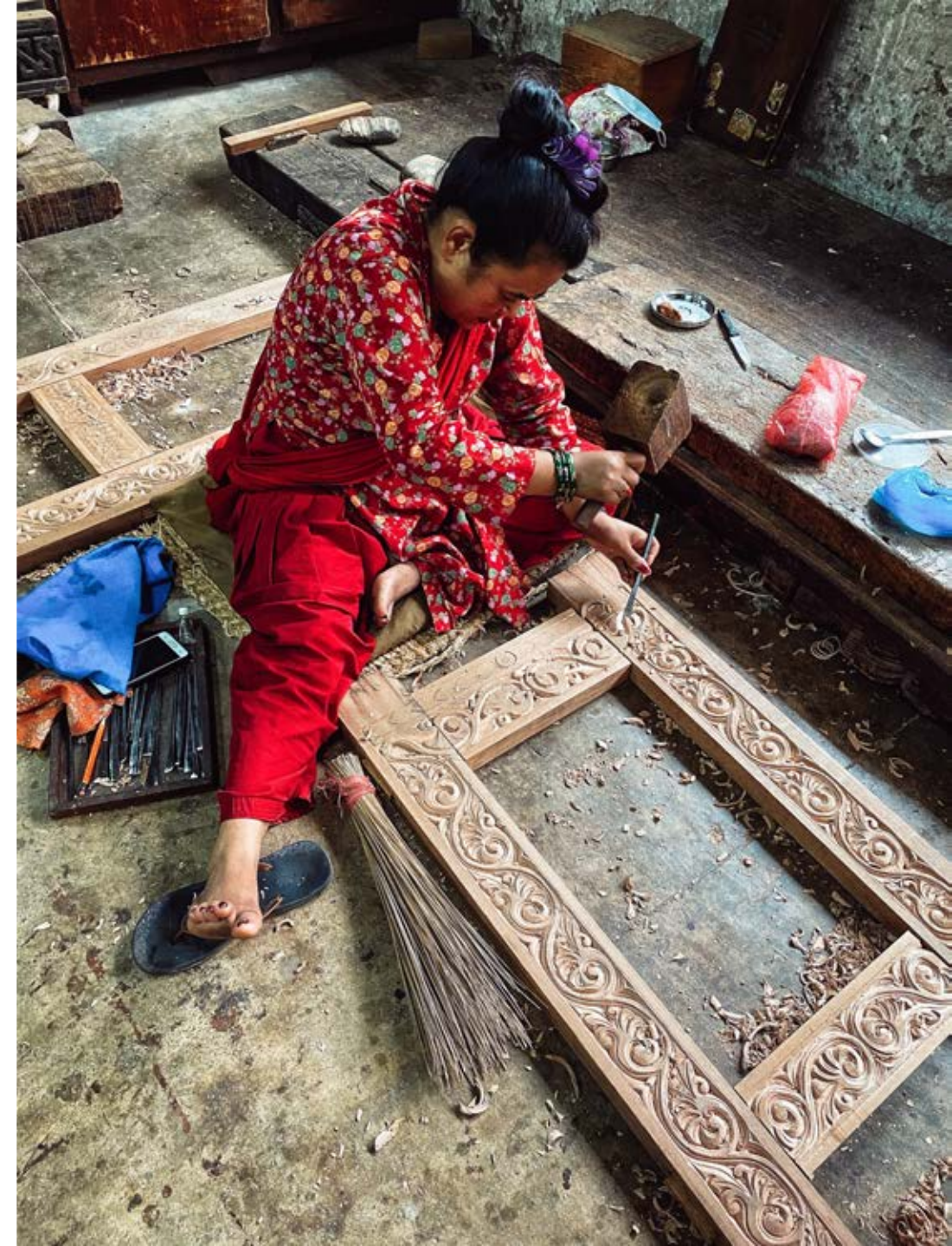
A REASONED AND ETHICAL PRODUCTION

Each piece is made in an excellent workshop in Tunis that manufactures for the biggest brands: Jacquemus, Isabel Marant, Jérôme Dreyfus, APC, Sonia Rykiel, and is made with the scraps of skins used for these brands combined with surplus stock from Chanel or from the big Italian fashion houses that I source in Paris.

The workshop I work with is run by a former craftsman who has invested in the revitalisation of an entire village by cleaning up the roads, creating a school and buying up houses to set up human-sized workshops.

The embroidered pieces are handmade in Delhi by a quartet of workers I have known for years. They are the only ones who are able to ensure the level of excellence required for the demanding designs.

Their employer is one of the last manufacturers to refuse to relocate to the suburbs of Delhi. The working conditions they offer their employees are well above the industry average, with a salary twice as high and workshops set up in small houses to maintain acceptable thermal comfort throughout the year.



A UNIQUE CREATIVE PROCESS

Through my collections, I want to defend the craftsmanship and cultural traditions that are the source of my inspiration.

This is why I regularly visit the workshops where the products are made. A large part of my creative process takes place in contact with the craftsmen, imagining and testing new combinations of techniques and materials with them.





SOPHIE CANO BY SOPHIE CANO

I live and work in Paris. I've had a very couture career working with Alexander McQueen, Stella McCartney, a certain Karl L and more recently with the Lanvin team.

For the past 30 years, I've been exploring Asia, from Japan to Nepal, from front-row seats at Tokyo fashion shows to trekking in Mongolia.

I've learned to draw Tibetan clouds in traditional thanka classes in Nepal, I've been nourished by spirituality and ancestral crafts, I've met countless artisans, some of whom have become partners...

And after developing the leather goods lines for Printemps, I launched my first collection of mini beaded bags in 2018, produced in a workshop of shaper-grinders in Dehli.

My desire: to combine whimsy and depth in everything I do, in the service of a warm, urban and vibrant atmosphere.



SOPHIE CANO, A LEATHER GOODS...

... COOL

Hyper-couture mini-bags that go with absolutely everything.

That's what cool is all about... A jewelry box size and supple, original leathers make these mini-bags practical, luxurious accessories without being stuffy.

Yet their small size means you can fit... your life inside. You'll be able to slip in a gigantic smartphone, a bunch of keys, a must-have glasses case, not forgetting your Sophie Cano mini wallet!



Bag Babymix Royal paille
Mix leather & paille - 17x14,5 x 5 cm
€325,00

SOPHIE CANO, A LEATHER GOODS...

... PRECIOUS

Each piece is elegant and always enriched by the graphic accents (contrasting red stains and edges) that are one of the brand's signatures.

I use only luxury leathers; the jewelry comes from Italy, with a high- quality light gold finish that is neither passe-partout nor show-off.

I take great care to control the embroidery, which tolerates no deviation in quality - only the craftsman's touch!

The bag is entirely handmade, a piece of art and craftsmanship!



Bag Baby Gaucho Black

Mix leather - paille - 17x14,5 x 5 cm
€350,00

SOPHIE CANO, A LEATHER GOODS...



Bag Toxic jungle
Japanese beads and thread embroidery -
Leather handle
17 x 14,5 x 6cm
€315,00

... EXOTIC

Sophie Cano bags are all about Asia and travel.

Each bag has an inspiration linked to elsewhere. Each bag tells a little of my journey and my travels. From my fascination with the Buddhist temples of Japan, Mongolia and Tibet to the remote gompas of the Himalayas and even the plains of Afghanistan, where I've spent some time.

Asian iconography is omnipresent in my work. Those who know me well know that my interior resembles the Silk Road!

I've been studying Tibetan painting for over 18 years now.

SOPHIE CANO, A LEATHER GOODS...

... TIMELESS

The collections are off the beaten track, they talk to each other, and coordinate perfectly while renewing themselves within a typical DNA.

Mix'n match is a major component of my creations, and it's this puzzle game that amuses me the most. The pieces I imagine don't respond to any particular trend, even though I'm naturally curious about the evolution of fashion... You can't be a designer for 25 years without leaving traces!



Banane Superball Black
mix leather - 25x18x10cm
€315,00



SOPHIE CANO, A LEATHER GOODS...

... ENGAGED

It took me a long time to find the 2 workshops capable of producing my collections, and God knows I've come across some throughout my career!

An amusing anecdote about my iconic pearl creations: cool karma! The first prototypes arrived badly made, the clouds were shapeless. My shaper didn't understand the degree of precision I demanded/ I told him the clouds looked like potatoes! He laughed a lot, and it's remained a quality marker: "Does that look like potatoes this time?"

He sends me whats app throughout the embroidery process, even for the simplest wallets!

As for my leather creations, Ali once said to me "you drive us crazy with your creations, we have to change threads, leathers and slice dyes every two minutes, it's not a production, it's haute couture! We keep you because it's beautiful, we like you and the workers are proud to make your bags" ...True story!





From Delhi to Paris: Where Sophie Cano Meets the World's Museums

My background as a Paris-based fashion designer and creative consultant naturally led me to the kind of collaborations that I find so inspiring. I spent many years designing licensed collections for major fashion houses in Japan, as well as several seasons of rugby jerseys and related products for the Stade Français team with Adidas.

Bringing together the DNA of my brand with the cultural universe of museums or prestigious institutions—by creating hybrid collections specifically for them—feels almost self-evident at a time when museum concept stores are exploring new territories and offering their audiences an increasingly creative and refined range of products.

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by



SOPHIE CANO



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Bibliothèque
nationale de France

Collaboration

BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE DE FRANCE

(National Library of France)

The collaboration with the Bibliothèque nationale de France grew out of my fascination with the Nabis exhibition.

Choosing Félix Vallotton's *La Paresse* felt like a bold move: such graphic purity, such modern strength.

The collection became a dialogue between softness and structure, where each accessory echoes Vallotton's unique balance of poetry and rigor.



Collaboration

BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE DE FRANCE

(National Library of France)

Coming December 2025



Pouch BNF -Vallotton

Japanese beads,
Cotton-polyester thread embroidery
21 x 15cm
Retail 175 €



Brooch BNF –Vallotton

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
6 x 8 cm
Retail: €14

Purse BNF -Vallotton

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
12,5 x 10cm
Retail: €75



Collaboration

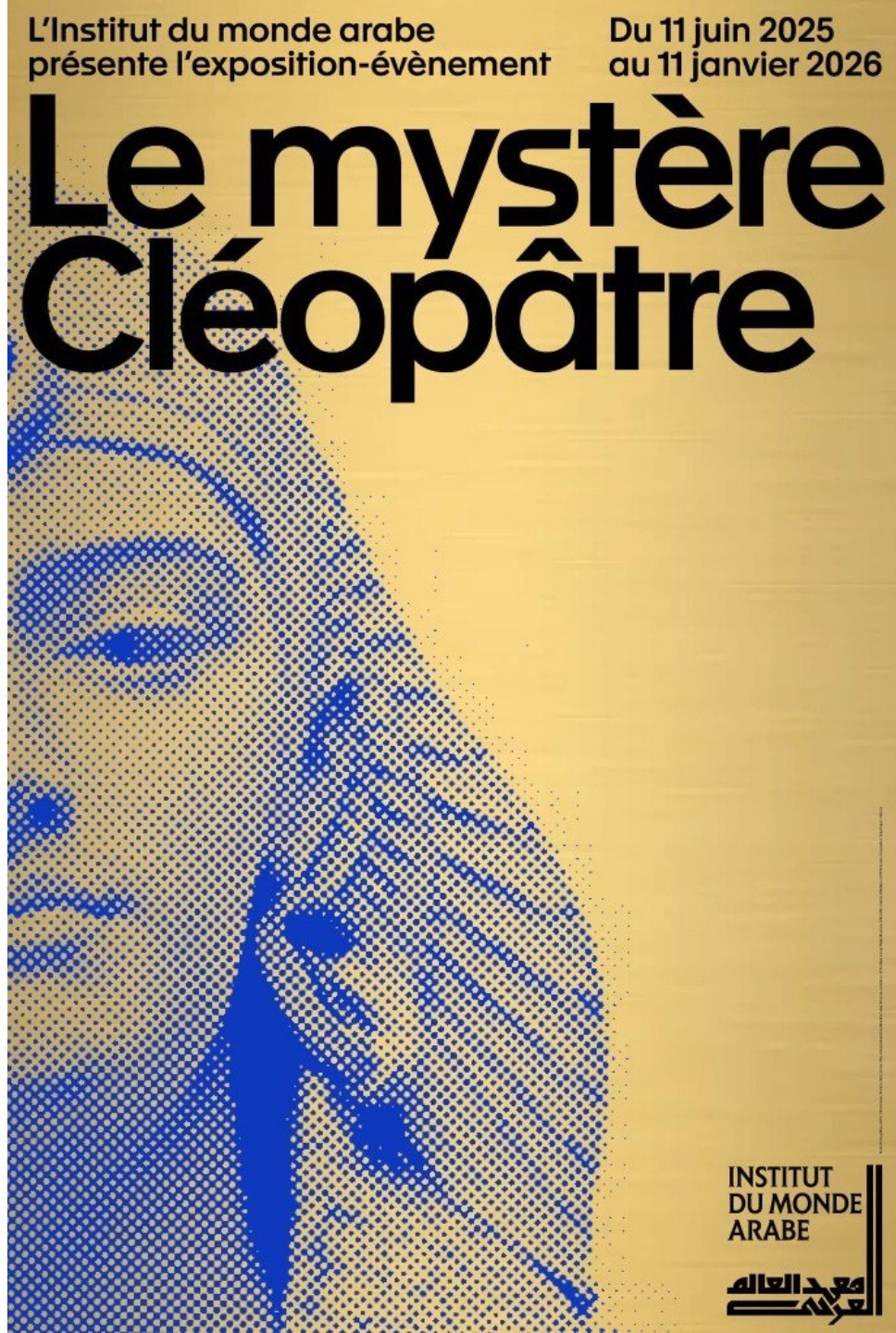
INSTITUT DU MONDE ARABE

(Arab World Institute)

When the Arab World Institute approached me for their Cleopatra exhibition, I immediately thought of coins, jewelry, and the queen's aura in cinema.

The idea was to mix history and glamour — ancient symbols meeting Elizabeth Taylor's unforgettable costumes.

Gold, deep blue, and gemstone tones give the collection both richness and a contemporary edge.



INSTITUT DU MONDE ARABE



Purse Cleopatra

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail: €75



Phone pouch Cleopatra

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail: €145



Pouch Cleopatra

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail: €175



Baby bag Cleopatra

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail price: €350

Collaborations

NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS

It all began with an unlikely encounter at a trade show with the team from Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris. "What if we worked together on an iconography inspired by this medieval heritage site?"

Moved by the challenge and the trust placed in me, I immediately set to work. What greater honor than putting my passion at the service of this Parisian symbol, at such a pivotal moment in its history?

Through a series of style meetings at Le Prieuré, the collection gradually took shape before coming to life in the skilled hands of the Indian artisans who have been my partners since the very beginning.

It is with great pride that I presented the **Notre-Dame x Sophie Cano Paris** collection: iconic mini-bags, beaded clutches, and jewel purses. The collection was relaunched to coincide with the *Notre-Dame de Paris* exhibition at the Louvre in winter 2023.



Collaborations

NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS



Purse ROSACE
Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
75 €



Broche ALPHONSE
Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
75 €



Pouch LOGO
Japanese beads, on
jute base
160 €



Broche
Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
75 €



Broche LEON
Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
75 €



Sac Baby LOGO
Japanese beads,
on jute base
325 €





Collaborations

MOULIN ROUGE

From stained glass to feathers, the world of the Moulin Rouge instantly captivated me. Its flamboyance, its lights, its sheer irreverence — it was a playground of inspiration.

Translating that energy into beadwork felt natural, almost inevitable.

The result is a collection of mini-bags and clutches as vibrant as the cabaret itself, infused with joy, glamour, and a bold touch of Parisian audacity.



Collaboration

MOULIN ROUGE



Purse ALCHIMIE

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail: €75



Pouch ALCHIMIE

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail: €175



Phone pouch ALCHIMIE

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail: €145



Baby bag ALCHIMIE

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail price: €350

Collaboration

MOULIN ROUGE



Pouch LOGO

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail: €175



Purse LOGO

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail: €75



Passport holder LOGO

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail: €135



Card holder LOGO

Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Retail: €120

Collaborations

MOULIN ROUGE



Pouch LOGO
Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Wholesale price: €70
€175



Purse LOGO
Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Wholesale price: €30
€75



Purse ALCHIMIE
Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Wholesale price: €30
€75



Pouch ALCHIMIE
Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Wholesale price: €70
€175



Baby bag ALCHIMIE
Japanese beads,
Metal thread embroidery
Wholesale price: €140
€350



Collaborations

Musée du quai Branly – Jacques Chirac

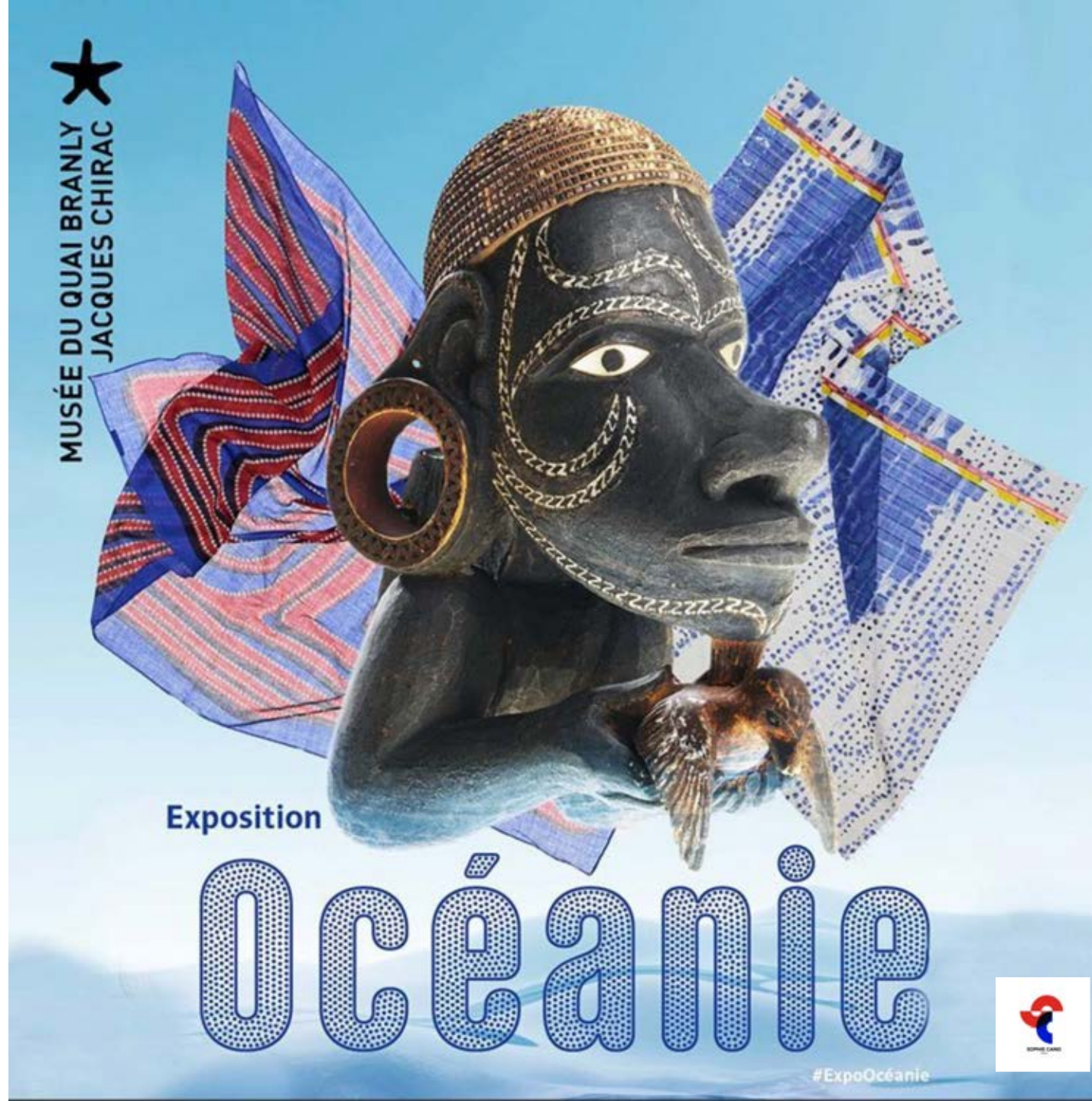
(Quai Branly Museum)

My first true encounters with museums! I once dreamed of becoming a costume anthropologist before turning to fashion design, and I spent countless hours at the «**Musée de l'Homme**» and later the Quai Branly, always fascinated by their collections.

At a trade show, I unveiled a collection inspired by Aboriginal graphic vocabulary and dedicated to travel writer Bruce Chatwin. Just a few months later, the Quai Branly launched its major Oceania exhibition — perfect timing.

The collection was purchased exactly as it was and became part of the opening.

Foutas, scarves, clutches, bags: pieces born from travel and a lifelong fascination with world cultures.



Collaborations

VAN GOGH MUSEUM

Van Gogh Museum Collaborations

Sophie Cano Paris joins forces with the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam for two exclusive collections inspired by the painter's masterpieces.

Irises – Van Gogh's Garden Reimagined

After *Almond Blossom*, a new chapter opened with one of Van Gogh's most iconic works: *Irises*.

The collection translates the energy of the petals, the deep blues, and the luminous contrasts into precious accessories, shaped with meticulous savoir-faire.

Each piece feels like a fragment of Van Gogh's garden — a way to wear the intensity and poetry of his art.

Not available for sale.

Van
Gogh
Museum
Amsterdam



Collaborations *(only on sale in the museum shop and on the eshop).*

VAN GOGH MUSEUM



Baby bag

Clutch



Charms



Purse

Collaborations

VAN GOGH MUSEUM

Almond Blossom – *Blossom Harmony* by Sophie Cano Paris

The collaboration with the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam began with *Almond Blossom*, a masterpiece full of light and delicacy.

The collection reinterprets its timeless elegance and graphic purity through a line of jewelry accessories crafted by our long-time artisan partners.

Blossom Harmony by Sophie Cano Paris captures Van Gogh's poetry in pieces that shine like stars from his canvas.

Not available for sale.



Collaborations

VAN GOGH MUSEUM



Baby bag



Purse



Broche



Clutch



A timeless mix 'n match style

Leather baby bags



Baby Superball blue

Mix leather – 17 x 14,5 x 6 cm

Retail 350 €

Wholesale 140 €



Baby Gaucho Black

Mix leather – 17 x 14,5 x 6 cm

Retail 350 €

Wholesale 140 €



Babymix Royal paille

Mix leather & paille – 17 x 14,5 x 6 cm

Retail 350 €

Wholesale 140 €



Punchy Mix

Mix leather - 16 x 6 x 13 cm

Retail 350 €

Wholesale 140 €



Baby Disco Mobil

Mix leather - 16 x 6 x 13 cm

Retail 350 €

Wholesale 140 €



Baby Royal khaki

Mix leather – 17 x 14,5 x 6 cm

Retail 350 €

Wholesale 140 €

Chic and precious all year round

Beaded baby bags



Baby Bag Cool Karma Blue

Japanese beads, Metal thread embroidery

17 x 14,5 x 6cm

Retail 335 €

Wholesale 134 €



Baby Bag Wild Dots

Japanese beads, Metal thread embroidery

17 x 14,5 x 6cm

Retail 335 €

Wholesale 134 €



Baby Bag Sheerazade

Japanese beads, silk&cotton thread embroidery

17 x 14,5 x 6cm

Retail 335 €

Wholesale 134 €



Baby Bag The Path

Japanese beads, jute&cotton thread embroidery

17 x 14,5 x 6cm

Retail 335 €

Wholesale 134 €



Baby Bag Cool Karma Green

Japanese beads, Metal thread embroidery

17 x 14,5 x 6cm

Retail 335 €

Wholesale 134 €



Baby Bag Queen of the Jungle

Japanese beads, Metal thread embroidery

17 x 14,5 x 6cm

Retail 335 €

Wholesale 134 €



Baby Bag Toxic jungle

Japanese beads, silk&cotton thread embroidery

17 x 14,5 x 6cm

Retail 335 €

Wholesale 134 €

Les Nouveaux formats de la ligne DRAAG

NEW SS26



Baguette Bag Draag

Japanese beads, Metal thread embroidery
21 x 12,5 x 5,5 cm
Retail 395 €



Phone pouch Draag

Japanese beads, Metal thread embroidery
21 x 12,5 cm
Retail 145 €



Purse Draag

Japanese beads, Metal thread embroidery
10 x 12,5 cm
Retail 75 €



Chic and precious all year round

Purses



Cool Karma Blue
12 x 10 cm
Retail 75€
Wholesale 30€
Faire price : 23.20€



Wild Dots
12 x 10 cm
Retail 75€
Wholesale 30€
Faire price : 23.20€



Lhasa
12 x 10 cm
Retail 75€
Wholesale 30€
Faire price : 23.20€



Boukhara
12 x 10 cm
Retail 75€
Wholesale 30€
Faire price : 23.20€



Tashkent
12 x 10 cm,
Retail 75€
Wholesale 30€
Faire price : 23.20€



Sheerazade
12 x 10 cm,
Retail 75€
Wholesale 30€
Faire price : 23.20€



Cool Karma Green
12 x 10 cm,
Retail 75€
Wholesale 30€
Sold out!



Queen of the Jungle
12 x 10 cm
Retail 75€
Wholesale 30€
Faire price : 23.20€



Toxic jungle
12 x 10 cm,
Retail 75€
Wholesale 30€
Faire price : 23.20€



The Pass
12 x 10 cm
Retail 75€
Wholesale 30€
Faire price : 23.20€



Les ceintures iconiques



Altaïr Burgundi

Studded cowhide leather,
brass buckle
75, 80, 85 ,90 cm
Retail 125 €



Altaïr Black

Studded cowhide
leather, brass buckle
75, 80, 85 ,90 cm
Retail 125 €



Altaïr Tan

Studded cowhide leather,
brass buckle
75, 80, 85 ,90 cm
Retail 125 €



Altaïr Kaki

Studded cowhide leather,
brass buckle
75, 80, 85 ,90 cm
Retail 125 €

Urban cool and practical

Bananas



Banana Paille Royale
Mix leather & paille straw
Retail 325 €
Wholesale 130 €



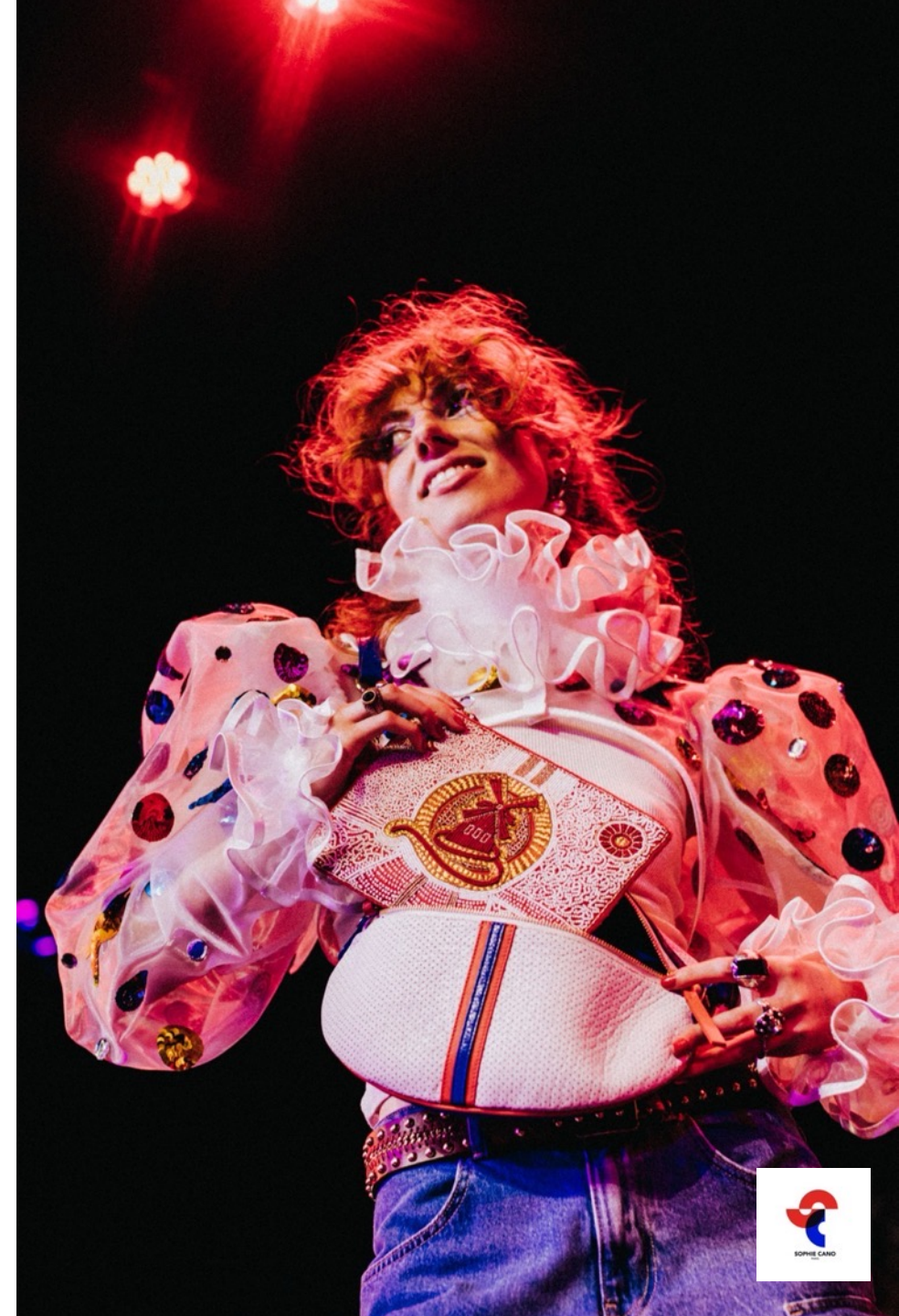
Banana Royal khaki
Mix leather - 25x18x10 cm
Retail 325 €
Wholesale 130 €



Banana Disco Mobil
Mix leather - 25x18x10cm
Retail 325 €
Wholesale 130 €



Banana Punchy Mix
Mix leather - 25x18x10cm
Retail 325 €
Wholesale 130 €



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