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Inside a Jewel Box Paris Pied-à-Terre That Mixes Old and New

Plus, designer Judy Dunne shares her go-to galleries to visit.

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For New York-based interior designer **Judy Dunne**, **Paris** has long served as a favorite **destination** where she and her husband **explore** galleries, museums, and markets and find pieces for clients. To enable those visits, they have rented a two-bedroom, 1,600 square-foot apartment on the Île de la Cité for the better part of the last fifteen years.

"All of our homes are a little bit of like a love letter to people we've met," Dunne says. "We're able to display things we found or commemorate places we've been. It's kind of nice to also have a very different surrounding in Europe than we have in New York. New York is definitely much more contemporary, and so this gives me a whole different vibe."

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The living room accent wall features artwork by Santa Gaia Pilens.

"I feel like no trip is complete if I haven't met a new maker, discovered a new gallery, or had some wonderful, unexpected design experience," Dunne says.

Visit Judy Dunne's Go-To Paris Galleries:

Galerie Gosserez

"This cozy gallery in the Marais shows the work of an impressive range of designers."

Galerie BSL

"Nestled along the Rue des Beaux Arts, this gallery represents some well known makers such as Nada Debs and Isabel Stanislas, but also promotes the work of many lesser known talents such as Francesco Mascarello whose 'paintings' in fabric are not to be missed."

Anne Jacquemin Sablon

"This jewel box of a gallery is housed in what was a chic fashion boutique in the 1920s. The founder has an incredible eye for talent and works with creators who produce pieces at the highest level with workshops in France."

Galerie JAG

"A beautifully curated gallery in the 7th arrondissement. They offer works from a range of artists and artisans and there is always something new and interesting to see."

Galerie Zebres

"This beautiful gallery is on a quiet street just behind City Hall. They boast an enviable roster of artists and designers and the owner, Antonin, has a deep knowledge of their individual stories."

Styled by Sarah de Beaumont.