

Quelle Pop-up!

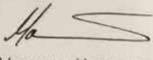
CCORDING TO SHOPIFY, A *POP-UP shop" is a short-term, temporary retail event that is "here today. gone tomorrow." Once confined to popular seasonal destinations, such as the Hamptons, pop-up shops are -alem - popping up all over
At January's Deco Off in Paris. during which furnishings and fabrics companies invited editors, design professionals and the public to view their brand-new wares, one such pop-up stood out for its creativity and variety of participating brands. Set up to suggest an elegant train compartment on the Orient Express, the Ancien et Moderne salon teatured glamorous wall coverings, fabrics and rugs, a handcrafted bed, an inlaid cabinet, sumptuous glassware and fine luggage -all accourrements of luxury travel.



Curated by Beth Dempsey of Connecticut—based Images & Details, the shop hummed with visitors and buyers at all hours. And if it hadn't been for our hectic schedule, I could have easily settled in and held court there for our entire trip!



The Ancien et Moderne pop-up featured sumptuous furnishings (ABOVE), including sconces from Hector Finch Lighting; handpainted, hand-embroidered Fromental wall coverings; and vintage luggage inlaid with fabrics by Voutsa. Images & Details hosted a tour for a group of Connecticut designers (AIGHT): (back row) Carey Karlan, Beth Cannon, Fiona Leonard; (middle row) Francine Gardner, Beth Dempsey, Christina Roughan; (front row) Hope Swales and Elena Phillips. See more at cottagesgardens.com/parispopup.



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Ancien et Moderne

Local designers traveled to Paris to visit the pop-up salon during MAISON ET OBJET and PARIS DECO OFF.







Designers Beth Cannon, Christina Roughan, Elena Phillips, Fiona Leonard, Carey Karlan and Francine Gardner on the streets of Paris 2. Interior designer Carey Karlan and Ancien et Moderne creator Beth Dempsey 3. The salon hosted Fromental, Hector Finch, Maison Leleu, Rinck, Savoir Beds, Voutsa, Soane and Lasvit.







4. An elegant cabinet by Rinck 5. (back row) Fiona Leonard and Beth Cannon, (middle row) Elena Phillips and Carey Karlan, (front row) Christina Roughan, Jonathan Savage and Francine Gardner 6. An exterior view of the Orient Express—themed pop-up