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Color Diaries is about the interaction of color, form, and space—a narrative of upholstered furniture from the French 1960s and 70s, a design period marked by rounded forms, curves, angles, openings, colors, and textures, incorporated into the interiors of modern architecture. Innovative designers like Joseph-André Motte, Pierre Paulin, and Olivier Mourgue brought these elements together to contrast with the strict architecture of the times, and inject softness and comfort to humanize the space.

The exhibition presents a curated color field in three-dimensional soft forms—a visual story of the sensory perception of color. With miniature blocks, visitors are encouraged to engage in an act of color play, to discover and experiment with the juxtaposition of color and create color combinations guided by their own personal associations.

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CHRISTIAN ADAM
Pair of Scherzo Chairs, 1970
Polyurethane foam, fabric
21.65 H x 37.01 x 31.5 inches
55 H x 94 x 80 cm
Seat height: 12.2 inches (31 cm)
Edition Airborne



JEAN-PIERRE LAPORTE
Pair of Gamme 1150 Easy Chair Prototypes, 1966
Lacquered plywood, foam, jersey fabric
29.92 H x 24.02 x 29.53 inches
76 H x 61 x 75 cm
Seat height: 17.3 inches (44 cm)
Unique work, Edition Thonet



ÉTIENNE FERMIGIER
Onde Chair, 1972
Tubular structure, foam, fabric
22.44 H x 26.77 x 32.28 inches
57 H x 68 x 82 cm
Seat height: 13.4 inches (34 cm)
Edition Actual



JOSEPH-ANDRÉ MOTTE
Set of 3 Chairs, Model 771, 1958
Enameled metal, foam, velvet
31.89 H x 19.69 x 19.69 inches
81 H x 50 x 50 cm
Seat height: 17.32 inches (44 cm)
Edition Steiner



BERNARD GOVIN
Quadra Sofa and Two Armchairs,
c. 1975
Smoked Plexiglas, foam, leather
Sofa:
28.74 H x 87 x 32 inches
73 H x 221 x 81.3 cm
Chairs:
28.74 H x 35.43 x 32 inches
73 H x 90 x 81.3 cm
Seat height: 13.8 inches (35 cm)
Edition Ligne Roset



JOSEPH-ANDRÉ MOTTE
Trèfle Banquette, 1975
Tubular metal, foam, fabric
16.14 H x 86.61 x 86.61 inches
41 H x 220 x 220 cm



OLIVIER MOURGUE
Pair of Montreal Chairs, 1967
Tubular metal, foam, fabric
24.02 H x 34.25 x 28.74 inches
61 H x 87 x 73 cm
Seat height: 15 inches (38 cm)
Edition Airborne



PIERRE PAULIN
Cylindrical Mushroom Chair,
Model F566,
c. 1964
Steel, foam, vinyl
26.77 H x 34 D inches
68 H x 86.4 D cm
Seat height: 14.2 inches (36 cm)
Edition Artifort



PIERRE PAULIN
Armchair, Model 570, 1963
Metal, foam, fabric
30.31 H x 33.46 x 29.53 inches
77 H x 85 x 75 cm
Seat height: 15.35 inches (39 cm)
Edition Artifort



PIERRE PAULIN
Globe Chair, Model F584, 1960
Beech, aluminum, foam, fabric
31.1 H x 39 x 33 inches
79 H x 99.1 x 83.8 cm
Seat height: 16.1 inches (41 cm)
Edition Artifort



PIERRE PAULIN
Armchair and Stool,
Model F545, 1965
36.61 H x 34.25 x 31.89 inches
93 H x 87 x 81 cm
Seat height: 14 inches (36 cm)
Stool:
17.32 H x 26.77 x 18.11 inches
44 H x 68 x 46 cm



PIERRE PAULIN
Multimo Three-seater Sofa,
Armless Model F286, 1969
Stainless steel, wood, leather,
foam, fabric
27 H x 96 x 25 inches
68.6 H x 243.8 x 63.5 cm
Seat height 15 inches (38 cm)
Edition Artifort
Manufacturer's label on underside



PIERRE PAULIN
Pair of Pacha Chairs, Low Back,
1975
Molded plywood, foam, fabric
25.2 H x 32.28 x 29.13 inches
64 H x 82 x 74 cm
Seat height: 15.75 inches (40 cm)
Edition Mobilier International



SHEILA HICKS
Untitled, 1985
Woven textile
109.06 H x 106.3 inches
277 H x 270 cm
Signed and dated "Sheila Hicks, 85"
Atelier Philippe Hecquet - Bolduc label
on verso
Unique work



PIERRE PAULIN
Sofa, Model F500, c. 1970
Wood, foam, fabric
26.77 H x 60.63 x 30.71 inches
68 H x 154 x 78 cm
Seat height: 11.81 inches (30 cm)
Edition Artifort



OLIVIER MOURGUE
Djinn Lounge Set, 1964
Steel, foam, fabric
Sofa: 25.2 H x 50 x 29.92 inches
64 H x 127 x 76 cm
Chair: 25.2 H x 28.35 x 29.92 inches
64 H x 72 x 76 cm
Stool: 13.78 H x 28.35 x 22.83 inches
35 H x 72 x 58 cm
Seat height: 13.8 inches (35 cm)
Edition Airborne



SHEILA HICKS
PCP, 1988
Plaited silk on canvas
21 H x 21 x 1.75 inches
53.3 H x 53.3 x 4.4 cm
Titled, dated and signed on verso:
"PCP 1988 / Sheila Hicks"



MICHEL BOYER
Coffee Table, 1968
Wood, Formica
13.78 H x 38.58 x 39.37 inches
35 H x 98 x 100 cm
Edition Rouve



RENÉ-JEAN CAILLETTE
Dining Table, 1958
Chromed metal, palissander
28.74 H x 41.34 D inches
73 H x 105 D cm
With 2 extensions: 28.74 H x 80.5 x 41.34
inches (73 H x 204.5 x 105 cm)
Edition Charron



JOS DEVRIENDT
Night and Day 125, 2017
Glazed ceramic
17.72 H x 14.57 x 14.57 inches
45 H x 37 x 37 cm
Unique work



JOS DEVRIENDT
Big Lamp 5CR, 2019
Metal, glazed stoneware, fabric shade
86.61 H x 41.54 D inches
220 H x 105.5 D cm
Shade: 25.2 H inches (64 H cm)
Unique work



PIERRE PAULIN
Tulip Chair, Model F543, 1965
Steel, foam, upholstery
28.74 H x 35.04 x 26.77 inches
73 H x 89 x 68 cm



PIERRE PAULIN
Élysée Floor Lamp, 1972
Lacquered metal
71.26 H x 11.81 inches
181 H x 30 cm
Edition Verre Lumiere



JOSEPH-ANDRÉ MOTTE
Pair of Quevilly Armchairs,
1967/1975
Tubular chromed metal base,
foam, fabric
33.86 H x 24.02 x 23.62 inches
86 H x 61 x 60 cm
Seat height: 20 inches (50.8 cm)



JOSEPH-ANDRÉ MOTTE
Sofa, Model 770, c. 1958
Painted brass, fabric, foam
35.43 H x 59.84 x 33.46 inches
90 H x 152 x 85 cm
Seat height: 16.14 inches (41 cm)
Edition Steiner



MICHEL MORTIER
Pair of Armchairs, 1978
Tinted beech, foam, fabric
Edition Meubles et Fonction,
MP2 Program



JOSEPH-ANDRÉ MOTTE
Armchair, Model 770, c. 1958
Metal, foam, fabric
36.61 H x 36.61 x 33.46 inches
93 H x 93 x 85 cm
Seat height: 17.5 inches (44.5 cm)



MICHEL MORTIER
SF 103 Triennale Chair, 1960
Chromed metal, wood, foam, fabric
38.19 H x 31.1 x 32.28 inches
97 H x 79 x 82 cm
Seat height: 17.7 inches (45 cm)
Edition Steiner



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