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# Discover Pierre Frey's new collection inspired by the great transatlantic liners of the 1930s

Pierre Frey's new artistic director of furniture has teamed up with design duo David Raffoul and Nicholas Moussallem, combining their artistic visions to create a modern and functional collection inspired by the theme of travel.

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Sam Baron, recently appointed artistic director of furniture at Maison Pierre Frey, has teamed up with Lebanese design duo David Raffoul and Nicolas Moussallem for an innovative new collection.

In his new role, Baron aims to bring Pierre Frey back to its roots, while always striving for innovative and functional design. He applies this vision by redesigning basics such as chairs, dressers and footstools and adding a contemporary twist.

With this new collection, Baron and his team pay homage to the work of René Prou, grandfather of Patrick Frey and one of the iconic interior designers in the first half of the 20th century. Together, they designed pieces based on the theme of travel, and in particular the great transatlantic liners, some of which were decorated by Prou in

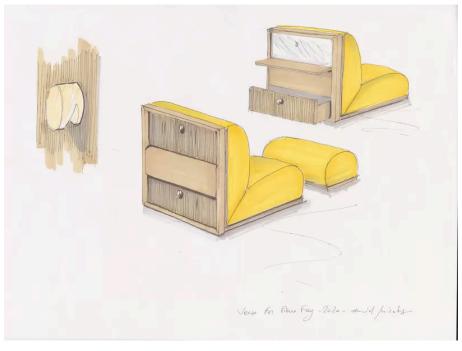
the 1930s to 50s.

The team has redesigned some of Prou's classic pieces, while maintaining the design and comfort that made them so distinctive. Raffoul and Moussallem's influence is very much evident in the collection. The duo are known for their ability to combine contemporary and futuristic elements, and each piece feels deeply modern while still recalling its 1930s roots. Amongst the pieces in the collection are a dresser, a lounge chair and a sofa with a shelf behind it that functions as a desk, with a low pouf to accompany it. All of these were expertly made using solid oak and covered with mohair velvet or fabric designed by René Prou, reissued especially for the occasion.

The pieces are both functional and beautiful, bringing a modern edge to traditional necessities.

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