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LISBON

◀ Raw Rugs

French designer Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance has launched Raw, a mineral inspired hand-tufted carpet collection, in collaboration with bespoke rug manufacturer, Tai Ping. Noé, who has worked with luxury brands from Saint-Louis to Hermès, says the earth-like design references his childhood growing up on the wild coasts of Brittany. Based now in Lisbon (he still retains a studio in Paris) Noé is working with local craftspeople in Portugal to promote craft, its people, heritage processes and to ultimately celebrate design with a collection launching early 2020.

LOS ANGELES

▼ Soho Sunset

The Soho House Group are opening a Downtown destination for their third house in LA - the others are in WeHo and Malibu. Soho Warehouse, launch date TBC, will be located in a 100-year old building in the Arts District. The 48-room hotel, designed by LA firm Killefer Flammang Architects and will be a complete renovation and refurbishment of this iconic building recalling the property's industrial past.



PARIS

► Pioneering Perriand

On 2 October 2019 until February 24, 2020, the Louis Vuitton Fondation opens a large-scale exhibition dedicated to architect Charlotte Perriand (1903-1999) on the twentieth anniversary of her death. A pioneer of modernity, Perriand contributed to the definition of a new art de vivre, making revolutionary connections between different cultures. The exhibition explores the links between art, architecture and design and examines how her creations presage current conversations about the roles of women and nature in our society.

