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HOTEL NORMAN PARIS - HOTEL & SPA PARTNERS WITH DJ CLAIRE-MARIE ASTRUC

WHEN PARIS MOVES TO THE RHYTHM OF DESIGN

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USPA NEWS - At Hôtel Norman, Design doesn't stop at the Walls. To extend its Modernist Aesthetic into the Guest Experience, the Parisian Address has joined Forces with DJ and Music Curator Claire-Marie Astruc. A Meeting of Architecture, Fashion and Music that creates a New Definition of Parisian Chic. There are Hotels you visit. And then there are those you remember.

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Le Norman belongs to the Latter Category. Nestled in the Heart of the 8th Arrondissement, just Steps from the Champs-Élysées, the Hotel approaches Hospitality as an Exercise In Style: an Architecture meant to be lived in, Carefully Selected Materials, Graphic Lines, and that Effortless Elegance unique to Parisian Addresses that cultivate their Individuality rather than follow Passing Trends. Its World draws in particular on the Aesthetic of 1960s Paris and the Work of American Artist and Designer Norman Ives. This Modernist Influence gives the Property its Distinctive Character: Sophisticated without being Ostentatious, Graphic without ever Feeling Cold. But Today, Luxury is no longer experienced Solely Through Sight. It is Heard. It is precisely within this Invisible Space that the Collaboration with Claire-Marie Astruc takes Shape.

- The Ear as the New Territory of Luxury

DJ, music Curator and Founder of Listen To, Claire-Marie Astruc operates at the Intersection of Music, Fashion and Contemporary Creativity. Her Work is less about simply selecting Tracks than about creating Worlds. For her, a Playlist becomes a Narrative. A Tempo can extend an Architectural Language. A Voice can alter the Perception of a Space. A Track can turn a Late Afternoon into a Parisian Night. This Approach naturally echoes that of Le Norman, whose Identity is built around a Holistic Vision of the Guest Experience. Music becomes an Extension of what Design has already begun. The Eye meets the Ear. The Setting finds its Rhythm.

- A Meeting of Two Creative Languages

What makes this Collaboration particularly compelling is precisely this Sense of Complementarity. On One Side, Le Norman asserts a Distinctive Aesthetic shaped by Modernism, Graphic Design and a Particular Vision of Creative Paris. On The Other, Claire-Marie Astruc brings a Musical Culture capable of moving Freely across Eras, Genres and Influences, with the Openness that characterizes Contemporary Artistic Scenes. This is not about bringing a DJ into a Hotel. It is about creating a Dialogue between Two Sensibilities. One unfolds through Space; the other through Time. Because while Architecture defines a Place, Music defines its Movement. It gives it a Pulse, a Mood, and sometimes even a Memory.

- The Paris of Those in the Know

This Meeting also tells the Story of a Particular Vision of Paris. A Paris far removed from Postcards and Standardized Addresses. A Paris where one moves from a Gallery to Dinner, from a Hotel to an Exhibition, from a Fashion Show to a Dancefloor. A Paris where Design, Fashion, Art and Music are not Separate Worlds, but Different Chapters of the Same Culture. It is precisely this Fluidity that Today's New Luxury Destinations are embracing. True Privilege is no longer necessarily about gaining Access to a Spectacular Place. It is about becoming Part of its Atmosphere. And Atmosphere cannot always be photographed. It is felt.

- From Setting to Experience

The Collaboration between Le Norman and Claire-Marie Astruc is therefore part of a Broader Transformation in High-End Hospitality. After Design, Gastronomy, Fragrance and Contemporary Art, Music is becoming yet another Territory for Distinction. Hotels are no

longer simply seeking to offer a Room, a Bar or a Restaurant. They are creating Worlds. Worlds with a Light, a Texture, a Scent, a Taste — and now, a Soundtrack. At Le Norman, this Approach feels particularly Natural. The Hotel already possesses that Rare Quality found in Places whose Identity can be sensed before it is ever explained. Adding a Musical Signature ultimately makes Audible what was already Present in its Architecture.

- A Soundtrack for a New Kind of Elegance

With Claire-Marie Astruc, Le Norman extends its Language beyond the Visible. Music becomes a Subtle yet Powerful Thread connecting Spaces, Times of Day and the People moving through Them. It accompanies without imposing. It suggests without explaining. And above all, it places the Property firmly within its Time. Because Contemporary Luxury may no longer be about Accumulation, but about Precision: the Right Object, the Right Light, the Right Sound, at the Right Moment. At Le Norman, Paris is told in a Different Way. Through its Lines, Materials and Colours, of course. But also through its Silences, its Pulses and its carefully Selected Tracks. A Destination takes Shape. An Identity comes Together. And somewhere between Design and the Dancefloor, Le Norman finds its Soundtrack.

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