

and written texts, plus each collection or collaboration will come with its own limited-edition catalogue raisonné.

All this is merely to give some idea of the scope of what will be on offer. Almost every creative activity will be represented there: from glass-blowers, painters and fashion designers to product designers and, as we have seen, perfumers.

Housed in a Neil Denari building, the shop/gallery's interior was designed by MOS Architects "with a cavernous repository in mind", so that it has "a subterranean feel, as if visitors are making a pilgrimage to a hidden place". In



Clockwise from right: Osvaldo Borsani for Tecno rosewood 196 desk, \$15,000. Matali Crasset for Nodus Cathédrale Végétale carpet, \$5,900. Nick Ervinck 30-printed EDHOLP sculpture, \$6,700 other words, a magic cave filled with vaults and niches and thrilling things.

As to who Mosqueda is going to work with next, he has not yet decided. He has in mind, however, an artist or a designer from east Asia. "Somebody like Rei Kawakubo [of Comme des Garçons] or Kenya Hara [a designer/curator who has been artistic director of Japanese brand Muji since 2001] —

it would be such a complete contrast."

For the moment, he's deeply immersed in his first big collaboration. It is, clearly, like nothing else at all – and I, for one, can't wait to cross the ocean to see it. *

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