

# SIDE GALLERY

ELISSA LACOSTE



## Epimorph chair

Manufactured by Elissa Lacoste.

France, 2023.

Steel, recycled aluminum, vermiculite,  
acrylic resin, pigment.

## Measurements

55 x 45 x 95h cm

21,7 x 17,8 x 37,4h in

## Edition

Unique piece.

## Exhibition

*Global Tools*, Side Gallery, Barcelona.

## Concept

Lacoste's work considers the gathering of materials and their assemblage and interplay as a celebratory act of defying prediction and conjuring mutating synthetic topographies and rebellious biomes within contemporary boundaries. Just as Jules Verne describes the sea, 'you feel life stirring on all sides', Elissa's collection evokes the diversity that was or could be, with materials flowing free from tyranny.

## Biography

Elissa Lacoste is a french designer born in 1994 who graduated in 2018 from Design Academy Eindhoven, MA Contextual Design.

Hands-on and instinctive, her work ensues from her quest for the wild, the inexplicable and the sensorial in the contemporary. Her interest in allowing matter to show its vibrancy leads her to unexpected results presenting an unconventional beauty. Textures and material otherness in objects reflect upon our relationship to our physical environment, be it anthropogenic or natural