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ATELIER 154

154, rue Oberkampf

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Thursday through Saturday - 2 to 7pm

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ATELIER 154 IS SET AT THE END OF A LONG COBBLESTONE OPENING BETWEEN TWO EDIFICES. (NOTE: LEARN FROM MY mistakes and leave your high heels at home for this one.) The sad news is that the new landowner is requesting that all the *ateliers* and galleries move out to make room for new development, endangering the survival of this wonderfully secluded lane of *fait main* wares.

However, Stéphane Quatresous, the proprietor and artisan of Atelier 154, is not so willing to budge, and has recently secured a second showroom in the *passage*. While his first *atelier*, at the back of the lane, is desirably dim and cavellike, with an incredible selection of reworked industrial treasures, the new *atelier*, found midway up the *passage*, is light, bright, and mostly white. Both spaces embody Quatresous's concept of reworking old industrial pieces into functional, modern, and very stylish home furniture. There are fifties Jielde lamps, Bienaise and Flambo work chairs, twenties postal desks and adjustable drafting tables, plus the more common *brocante* finds, like old Paris street signs and rusted metal letters. Quatresous has such an eye for style that even the most pedestrian items in his showrooms are

