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GALLERY GUIDE

Pierre
Chareau

Modern
Architecture
and Design

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Pierre Chareau was a celebrated French furniture designer, architect, and art collector. His unique designs combine materials in unexpected ways, often using both machine-made and natural materials in a single work of art. Today you will explore his range of work, from home furnishings to entire buildings as well as his personal collection of art. As you walk through this exhibition, choose your favorite objects.

Think about the following questions and themes together.

What materials do you notice throughout the exhibition? Circle the materials below that you find.

Wood

GlassFabric

Metal

LeatherStone

Paint

Do any of the pieces of furniture you see remind you of something from the world around you? What makes you say that?

Find a piece of furniture that catches your eye. Describe what you like about it. Sketch this piece of furniture in the space below.

Describe the shapes you notice. Draw the shapes you find in the space below.

At home

Choose a favorite room in your home.
Imagine you could redesign the entire room.
Think of three pieces of furniture you would like to include.

Using paper and colored pencils, sketch the new design of this room. What shapes and colors would each piece of furniture be made of? Think about the rest of the room. Would you include artwork, wall paper, or light fixtures? Get playful and use Chareau as inspiration for your one-of-a-kind design!

Thank you for visiting the Jewish Museum.
We hope you enjoyed the exhibition!

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Cover: *La Religieuse* floor lamp, c. 1923, designed by Pierre Chareau. Robert and Cheska Vallois, Paris. Photograph by Ken Collins, image provided by Gallery Vallois America, LLC. | **Inside:** Table and bookcase (MB960), c. 1930, designed by Pierre Chareau. Robert and Cheska Vallois, Paris. Photograph by Ken Collins, image provided by Gallery Vallois America, LLC.



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