Artsy features designer Sibylle Stœckli in special installation at Design Miami/ Basel

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**Basel, Switzerland—**Artsy, the online partner of Design Miami/ Basel, is delighted to debut a site-specific installation with Swiss product designer Sibylle Stœckli for #ArtsyTakeover, a project series for which Artsy invites contemporary artists and designers to reimagine spaces onsite at art fairs. The installation, curated by Artsy's Alex Gilbert, is an extension of Stœckli's Global Design Research, an around-the-world project in design and social organization, which examines the relationship between found objects, food, and mankind. The installation will be on view at the Artsy Design Curio booth, C05, at Design Miami/ Basel, June 16-21.

Titled “News Base Fluido Space,” the project’s backdrop is wallpaper made of newspaper and painted by Swiss artist Charlotte Herzig, which comments on typological language. Laid out in the foreground is an array of found objects ranging from the supremely abstract to the most basic: a spoon. The viewer, when presented with a selection of these visually stimulating designs, reflects upon his or her own relationship with food through a cultural, biological, and anthropological lens.

“Artsy is excited to spotlight the work of a leading Swiss designer within Design Miami/ Basel’s dynamic Design Curio initiative. Sibylle is especially adept at creating immersive environments and she designed this scenographic presentation to invoke wonder and discussion around typologies present in both nature (food) and the manmade world,” explains Artsy’s Alex Gilbert.
SIBYLLE STOECKLI’S INSTALLATION FOR #ARTSYTAKEOVER AT DESIGN MIAMI/ BASEL

Design Curio/ is an exhibition of booths within Design Miami/ Basel that focus on projects, ideas, and design-related phenomena not traditionally found in the gallery program. Other designers featured in the section include Andy Coolquitt and Max Lamb.

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About Sibylle Stœckli

A longtime resident of Lausanne, Switzerland, Sibylle Stœckli received her bachelor's degree in industrial and product design from ECAL (The École cantonale d’art de Lausanne) before pursuing her master's from the G.R.I.D. Institute, which she will receive in 2016. In addition to overseeing her textile label Louise Blanche and her studio, where she develops scenography, product, and furniture design, Sibylle has been focusing on Global Design Research since 2013. A long-term research project in design and social organization that spans five continents, Global Design Research aims to understand where design and practicality meet in relation to humans interaction with food. Recent exhibitions of Sibylle's include “ALP” at 5.5.2015, “Do it Yourself” at Museum für Gestaltung in Zurich, and a scenography for Fashion brand “Atelier Laure Paschoud.” Her next show will be held at Depot Basel “Forum for an Attitude – Between Idealism and Pragmatism” 10 September 2015 - 24 January 2016. Visit Sibylle Stœckli’s website at: http://www.sibyllestoeckli.com/.

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