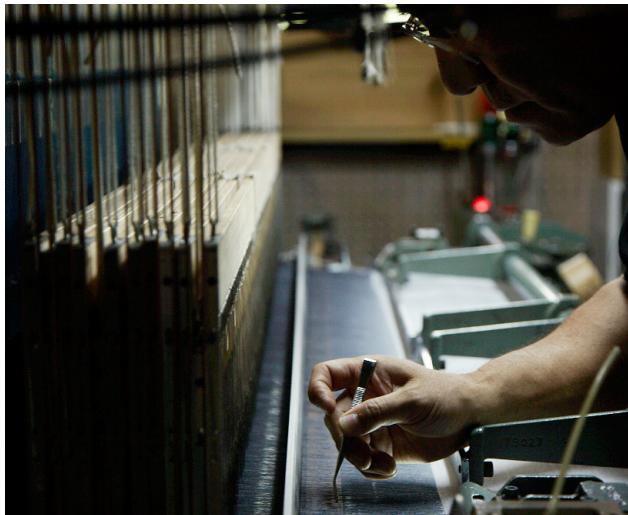


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**Japanese textile brand HOSOO is excited to announce its permanent showroom
at Atelier Courbet in New York**



Since October 2013, HOSOO has collaborated with Atelier Courbet in New York, which showcases and presents HOSOO fabrics to the discerning clientele of Atelier Courbet. Following an extensive response, HOSOO and Atelier Courbet are now excited to announce their joint partnership in establishing a permanent showroom of HOSOO fabrics.

The partnership will include exciting future events as well as new textile designs developed exclusively for Atelier Courbet. The first textile collection to be presented is by NY-based designer Anna Karlin whose exciting multidisciplinary background embraces graphic design and furniture design.

The opening of the permanent showroom will be celebrated with a reception party on 18 May where Atelier Courbet will host a panel discussion between Mr Masataka, 12th generation of the HOSOO company, and designer Anna Karlin under the theme "More than textile". The panel discussion will be moderated by Deputy Editor Annie Block from Interior Design Magazine.

The opening reception will feature champagne and Japanese pickles "otsukemono" kindly provided by Murakamijuhonten, Kyoto.

Atelier Courbet is a gallery and showroom in New York that presents a curated selection of exquisite objects, furniture pieces, textiles, and home accessories at a prime location on the fringe of Soho. Atelier Courbet represents some of the world's finest crafts companies including Japan Handmade, a joint collaboration of crafts companies from Kyoto, among which HOSOO is also represented. Additionally, Atelier Courbet will host the event "In dialogue with the Japanese master" on 17 May where members of the Japan Handmade initiative from Kaikado, Asahiyaki, Nakagawa Mokkougei, Kanaami-Tsuji and HOSOO will share the experience of Japanese craftsmanship.

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