GALERIE JAMES

Serpette, allée 4, booths 17-19, Marché aux Puces Saint-Ouen Paul Viguier is not even thirty, not only model good-looking but also and already the promising name of the Saint-Ouen flea market. He specializes in Brazilian modernism from the 1950s to the '70s, with names that get the connoisseurs such as Joaquim Tenreiro and Sergio Rodriguez, excited.

GALERIE NEXTLEVEL

8, rue Charlot, 75003

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The international scene of fledging designers is nestled in this gallery of the upper Marais, created and managed by Isabelle Mesnil. She fosters designers flirting with art and also curates regular original-photo exhibitions.

GALERIE BSL

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Another hip gallery of the Marais, getting its cool reputation with its contemporary design, twentieth-century lights, and also a great roster of tasteful artists' jewelry (including Ron Arad).

RUE HÉROLD

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"It's Margiela meets Comme des Garçons on the fabrics field," sums up an enthusiastic friend. Charlotte de la Grandière, the owner and stylist, sells incredible fabrics she finds in Japan, France, and Italy by the yard. Very selective. Some fashion customers bring these decoration fabrics to their bespoke tailors.