

# HILTON McCONNICO

## Profile:

- Hilton McConnico is a painter, fashion designer, producer and designer whose talent is recognised worldwide.
- He creates a colourful, poetic, original and unusual world.
- The originality of his Cactus collection has marked the 90s.

## Biography (1943)



Born in 1943 in Memphis, Tennessee in the USA, Hilton McConnico is a painter, stylist, decorator, photographer, stage designer, director and designer all in one. He began in couture, working for several Paris houses such as Ted Lapidus and Yves St Laurent; at the same time, he exhibited his paintings in New York and San Francisco. He has lived and worked in Paris since 1965. In 1983, he received the "César" prize for best decor in Jean-Jacques Beineix's "La lune dans le caniveau". **With his rich and fertile imagination, Hilton McConnico creates a world full of poetry, which is also found in the objects he designs for an everyday environment.**

## Hilton McConnico for Daum

Hilton McConnico marked Daum's creative side during the 1990s, reviving the plant tradition of the Art Nouveau period in a subtle, offbeat way with his decorative objects featuring exotic cactuses.



"**Le Cheval porteur de feu**", produced in 2001 in 375 copies, is his only sculpture for the Art editions.

The horse is a universal theme. Through this sculpture, Hilton McConnico accentuates the power and nobility of the animal that has been man's faithful servant since the earliest civilisations. For this piece, the artist took inspiration from the legend of Yassidra and Forcius. According to this tale, Princess Yassidra was kept prisoner by the dreadful witch Malicta far away from her lover Forcius, and was forced to remain at the bottom of the "cave of shadows". After years of wandering, Forcius reached the peak of the mountain of fire, where his father, Tsaro, gave him his blue crystal horse,

together with a ball of fire. This invincible horse, "fire-carrier and light-bearer", was sent into the cave to light the way and enable Yassidra to join her beloved.

Height: 30 cm

Colour: ultramarine

The world of Hilton McConnico



Diffuser

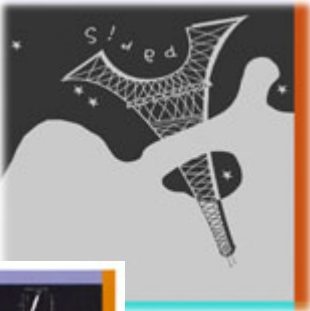


Building six  
Carpet  
Size: 170 x 270



"Gourmandise"  
Table linen

Paris



Architecture

