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## Press Release

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# Parisian artist and designer Marc Ange brings his celebrated *Le Refuge* to The Beverly Hills Hotel for permanent display



Le Refuge



Marc Ange

**Los Angeles, CA** – *Le Refuge*, the renowned pink daybed designed by Parisian Artist and Designer Marc Ange, is returning for permanent exhibition at The Beverly Hills Hotel. With its signature color theme and beloved design elements, the “Pink Palace” provides the ideal setting for visitors to enjoy this celebrated piece and engage with its global community on social media.

Renowned Parisian Artist and Designer Marc Ange first unveiled *Le Refuge* during Milan Design Week on April 2017, in collaboration with Wallpaper magazine. The piece was temporarily exhibited in the citrus garden at The Beverly Hills Hotel in August 2017 and was extensively featured on social media. The hotel has purchased the piece for permanent display, and it will return to the same location on September 5, 2018, for guests and non-guests alike to enjoy.

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As the name itself suggests, *Le Refuge* is a place where one finds comfort and peace, much like the expansive gardens and elegant appointments of The Beverly Hills Hotel. "It is the projection of a childhood memory. Its large leaves form a shelter under the sun, away from reality, just like those of the imaginary jungle that grows in the room of a child who seeks escape" says Marc Ange who drew inspiration for the creation of the piece from his new life in Los Angeles. "With its iconic pink facade, legendary history and magical setting, The Beverly Hills Hotel provides the perfect environment to showcase *Le Refuge*," he adds.

The version of *Le Refuge* at The Beverly Hills Hotel is in Flamingo Pink, but it is available in other colors and finishes through *Leclairleur Los Angeles* at 450 N Robertson Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA, 90048.

### ABOUT MARC ANGE

Bridging the gap between Art & Design, Marc Ange's extraordinary world revolves around the **design of objects, places and furniture pieces**. Born in Rome and raised in Paris, the designer's universe and creations are eternally balanced between real and unreal, perfection and mistake, harmony and chance, a beautiful incarnation of his unconscious. After excelling as a luxury car designer, in 2008 Marc Ange decides to expand his creations to the design of anything extraordinary, and opens the door to his studio **Bloom Room ([bloomroom.com](http://bloomroom.com))**, currently the most sought after design agency in France and the often silent creator of iconic products and places for brands like Jean Paul Gaultier, Prada, Louis Vuitton, Ferrari, Moët et Chandon, Orient Express and more. Under Marc Ange's vision, Bloom Room continues to grow in Europe while developing in China after creating Peugeot Avenue Qianmen, a massive showroom for the car brand in the heart of Beijing. In 2016 Marc Ange expands Bloom Room to Los Angeles, focusing on the design of extraordinary places. He is currently developing concepts for private homes in Los Angeles playing with and reinventing the LA architecture. In 2017, drawing inspiration from his newly found Californian home, Marc Ange unveils his own furniture brand, **LJ Edition ([ljedition.com](http://ljedition.com))**. Furniture creations now include **Le Refuge, Le Refuge Lamps, Les Araignées and Le Roi**. Le Refuge, Marc Ange's first furniture piece, a giant daybed with iconic palm leaves, was unveiled at Milan Design Week 2017. The piece has recently been awarded the Wallpaper magazine award for being the most instagrammed pieces of Milan Design Week.

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