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Patrick Roger teams up with RIMOWA

Paris, November 2017 – Maître chocolatier et Meilleur Ouvrier de France and winner of the widely acclaimed *Meilleur Ouvrier de France* award, Patrick Roger will be exhibiting in RIMOWA's prestigious flagship store on Rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré in Paris from December 1, 2017 through February 15, 2018. The world-renowned chocolate artist will be showcasing a number of selected works at the exhibition space in RIMOWA's store, including two sculptures, chocolate-scented stickers and a special-edition chocolate bar created specifically for the exhibition.



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RIMOWA, a leading global manufacturer of premium luggage, is bringing its own savoir-faire to the exhibition by creating a limited-edition suitcase in Patrick Roger's signature emerald green color. This special edition is based on RIMOWA's Salsa Deluxe collection, made from high-quality, shiny polycarbonate and enhanced with state-of-the-art, unique features such as the Multiwheel® system for effortless steering and maneuvering, an innovative TSA lock and a stageless telescopic handle. The company is limiting production to 50 pieces, which will be on sale from December.



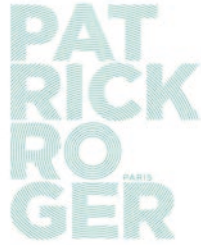
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Patrick Roger will unveil his sculpture *L'Homme qui voyage* (The Traveler) at the RIMOWA boutique: “CEO of RIMOWA Alexandre Arnault and I make a naturally complementary team, crossing generations in the quest for inspiration. After all, travel is the key to enlightenment and insight,” explains Patrick Roger. In his new sculpture, the chocolatier has achieved an innate feeling of lightness through the use of aluminum. Evolving his art like brush strokes on a canvas, he has freed himself from the weight of conventional materials for this work, making matter almost completely irrelevant and leaving room solely for his own interpretation.





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About Patrick Roger

Patrick Roger is master chocolatier, sculptor and winner of the *Meilleur Ouvrier de France* award (2000). For him, chocolate is a world of infinite possibilities. While some might describe him as a sculptor or a chocolatier, he sees himself as a designer – an artist embarking on a journey through material, crafting a unique experience that takes his audience to the very heart of his artworks. He cuts, carves, chisels and shapes chocolate to create sculptures of all shapes and sizes at the interface between the art of taste and the taste for art. Some of these works are then molded and recreated in different materials such as bronze, aluminum or silver. Since the recent renovation of his workshop in Sceaux, Patrick Roger, who is a tireless and an insatiable traveler, has resolutely flown the flag of his creation. Whether in chocolate, aluminum or even bronze, his sculptures continually surprise the beholder.

Patrick Roger's creativity knows no bounds. He believes that it is creativity that inspires people to aim for new heights in an appeal to our artistic and gourmet sensibilities around the world.

About RIMOWA

Founded in Cologne in 1898, RIMOWA is a quintessential manufacturer of prestigious luggage, renowned for its iconic design and tireless pursuit of excellence. In 2000, RIMOWA was the first luggage manufacturer to start using the light yet extremely strong and resilient material polycarbonate in its products.

The RIMOWA Ala Moana Center and Waikiki store have one of the largest selections of RIMOWA in the USA, with many lines not carried anywhere else. RIMOWA is most recognized for its line of premium aluminum and polycarbonate luggage and suitcases, and has stores worldwide in Hong Kong, Rio de Janeiro, Seoul, Singapore and Taipei, to name just a few.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

L'Homme qui voyage (The Traveler):

From December 1, 2017 to February 15, 2018

RIMOWA flagship store

73 Rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré, 75008 Paris

Boutique opening hours: Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 7 pm

Voyage chocolate bar:

65% Madagascar chocolate

Weight: 100g

Price (incl. all taxes): €15

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