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## CLAUDE LALANNE (1925-2019)

Claude Lalanne (1925-2019) - Designer, architect, and sculptor. She was a member of the École de Fontainebleau, a group of designers who worked in the chateau of Fontainebleau in the 1930s. She was known for her innovative and often whimsical designs, including furniture, lighting, and sculpture.

Her most famous work is the sculpture *L'homme à tête de chou* (The man with a cabbage head), which she designed in 1965. This work, along with her design for Yves Saint Laurent's perfume *Veruschka*, established her reputation as a leading designer of the mid-20th century. She was also a member of the Académie des Beaux-Arts and received the Grand Prix de la Ville de Paris in 1965.

In 2010, she was awarded the Grand Prix de la Ville de Paris for her lifetime achievements in design and sculpture.

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