



• CRAFT/PROFESSION

Sylvie JANISEL crafts decorative pieces using natural objects and materials collected during rambles in the local countryside. She creates compositions made from dried plants, Christmas decorations and table decorations for parties or weddings.



Working with wood, dried leaves, recycled cotton cord, seeds, flowers and branches, she designs striking compositions, sometimes embellished by model animals which she also makes herself.



• BACKGROUND

As a young woman, Sylvie spent several years travelling from New Caledonia to French Guyana, then on to Martinique and finally Paris, where she honed her drawing skills at the Beaux-Arts.



During these years, she studied at several art schools, learning a range of techniques and immersing herself in the magnificent landscapes of the countries she spent time in.

Back in New Caledonia, Sylvie returned to her beloved nature for inspiration and turned her mind to creating Christmas decorations from entirely natural materials. Thus were sown the seeds of her future craft enterprise.

Today, Sylvie heads a flourishing business and also holds creative workshops.

• INSPIRATION AND DESIGNS

Sylvie's earliest source of inspiration were her parents, particularly her father, himself a maker of decorative items. She learned the basic techniques of macramé from him. From her mother, Sylvie inherited a passionate love of nature. Her philosophy is: "Nature offers us so much beauty that we can use to create art".