



CAGOU PILOU



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• CRAFT/PROFESSION

Christian DUBOIS is a carpenter and cabinetmaker; he makes and installs kitchens. As another string to his bow, he also designs and crafts items in resin and wood: kohu, gaïac and blackwood.

He makes a variety of objects in resin: Kanak rooftop totems, carved doorposts and other traditional items, which he mounts using glass or wood.



• BACKGROUND

Christian became interested in crafting objects when he was at school. As part of a school workshop, he had to make articles using natural materials such as coconut, cow horns, shells and cuttlefish bones. "The work stimulated my curiosity and I got interested in all types of craft techniques" he explains.

Christian studied carpentry at Lapérouse Vocational High School and obtained CAP and BEP diplomas in Carpentry. He then spent several years working with professionals to gain experience before setting up by himself.



• INSPIRATION AND ART/DESIGNS

Christian fashions faithful reproductions inspired by Melanesian art to create designs which he mounts under glass in wooden frames. His aim is to make ancient artifacts available to all.

His key sources of inspiration are New Caledonia's history, heritage and symbols, and also nature and the environment.