

# ROCHE BOBOIS



Agnes Chouchan's chic gallery offers superior lounging with a comfy-modern array of furniture—padded with a decades-long family legacy

**R**oche Bobois is a dynasty of design, beginning with its very name—*Roche* from the Roche family, *Bobois* from the Chouchan family, both of whom began designing and selling contemporary furniture in France back in the '50s. After forging ahead together, the two families created perhaps one of their best design works yet — Roche Bobois — a company known around the world for its creative ingenuity with contemporary classics. ▶





With design-descendant Agnes Chouchan at the helm, the Beverly Boulevard gallery is a sectional of enticing vignettes filled with eye-catching arrangements at every turn.

Mahjon couches sit comfortably on the floor, padded with vibrant colors and patterned mixes that have made the modular sets a top seller for over 20 years. "It's exciting to see the old color and design schemes become new again," Chouchan says.

Around the corner, a piece reflecting a newer trend of a low-to-floor sofa sits with long, flat seats made from a selection of soft Italian leather and includes a push-and-slide seatback to accommodate a unique lounging experience. ▶





Aptly assigned to the "Ultimate" collection, the couch accompanies a pair of smoky-glassed circular Cuba Libre cocktail tables and a color-splashed rug to complete the look. Articulate wallpaper plays an interesting backdrop to lacquered bed frames and leathered headboards, combined with willowy cabinetry creating a convivial atmosphere.

A group of talented designers collaborating with the Roche Bobois team in Europe exclusively inspire each piece in the collection, with a change in featured artists occurring every six months to keep the line in signature fashion. A flip through their jumbo-sized catalog (out every two years) is highly recommended, or a visit to their web site, where the artists—as much as the furniture they've designed—are given equal and deserved light.

Whether it's a specific piece, or a complete design service you're seeking, Roche Bobois remains a master of form and a champion of creature comforts. □ —Anna Curtis

