



Marcel MARIËN *Erogenie* , 1979 - 2021 Sculpture, painted bronze ED. 3/8 213 x 70 x 73 cm

## RECUEIL «CHAPITRE I»

GALERIE B IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE FIRST CHAPTER OF A SELECTION OF WORKS BY MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS.

A VARIETY OF FAVORITES THAT WE WISH TO HIGHLIGHT IN ORDER TO SHARE OUR LOVE OF ART.

A WALK AMONG CAREFULLY SELECTED WORKS, IMPORTANT IN THE TRAJECTORY OF THE ARTISTS PRESENTED.

ONE COULD SAY THAT A WORK OF ART IS THE PRODUCT OF A HUMAN BEING WISHING TO SHARE HIS VISION, HIS EXPRESSION OF THE WORLD AND HIS EMOTIONS FELT WITH OTHERS, TO GIVE A PART OF HIMSELF WITH THE BEAUTY AND FRAGILITY THAT CHARACTERIZE THE ARTISTS SINCE THE BIRTH OF ART, THE ORIGIN OF THE WORLD.

WE ARE PROUD TO SHARE WITH YOU THESE WINDOWS THAT OPEN TO THE VISITOR TOWARDS WORLDS IMAGINED BY THE AUTHORS OF THESE WORKS THAT PLUNGE US INTO THE VARIED ARTISTIC UNIVERSES THAT ARE SO REPRESENTATIVE OF HUMAN THOUGHT AND THE CONSCIOUSNESS THAT ANIMATES EACH OF US.

« L'art c'est la plus sublime mission de l'homme, puisque c'est l'exercice de la pensée qui cherche à comprendre le monde et à le faire comprendre »

Auguste Rodin

## EXHIBITION MARCH - JUNE 2022

## A SELECTION OF WORKS BY

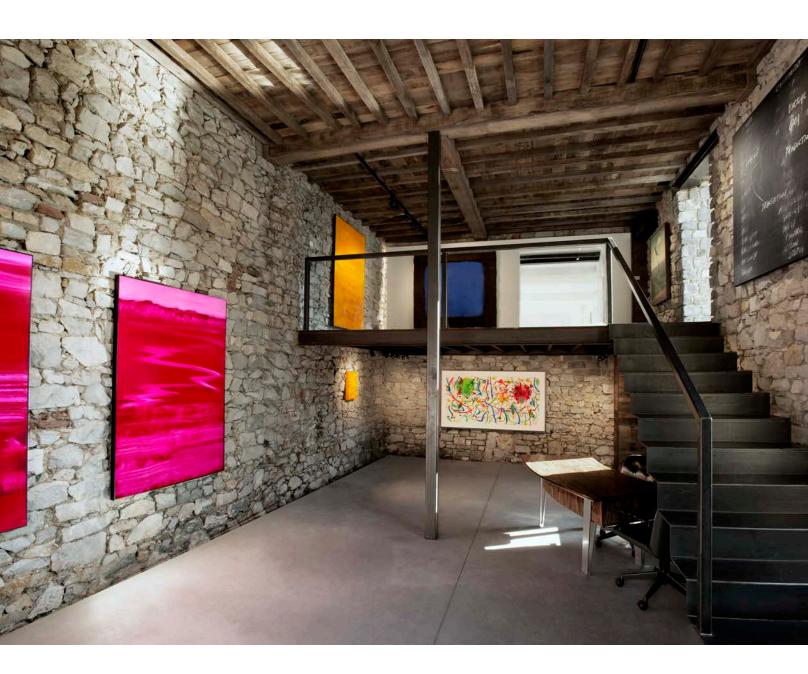
SAM FRANCIS - ALAIN BORNAIN - MARCEL MARIËN

BRAM BOGART - SASHA DRUTSKOY - RENÉ MAGRITTE

JOHAN VAN MULLEM - JAMES ENSOR - CHUN KWANG YOUNG

KEVENS PREVARIS - KEVIN DOUILLEZ

PETER HALLEY - FRANK STELLA - DAMIEN HIRST





Johan VAN MULLEM *Untitled P21047*, 2021

Ink on thick paper mounted on MDF wood panel
180 x 130 cm



Johan VAN MULLEM *Untitled P21044*, 2021

Ink on thick paper mounted on MDF wood panel
180 x 130 cm



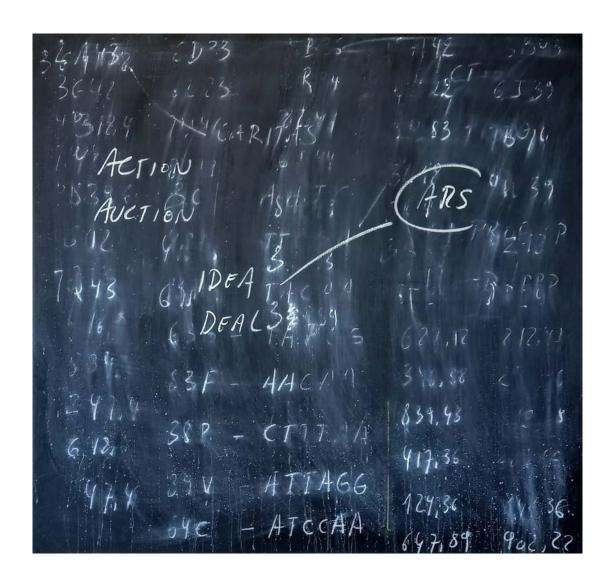




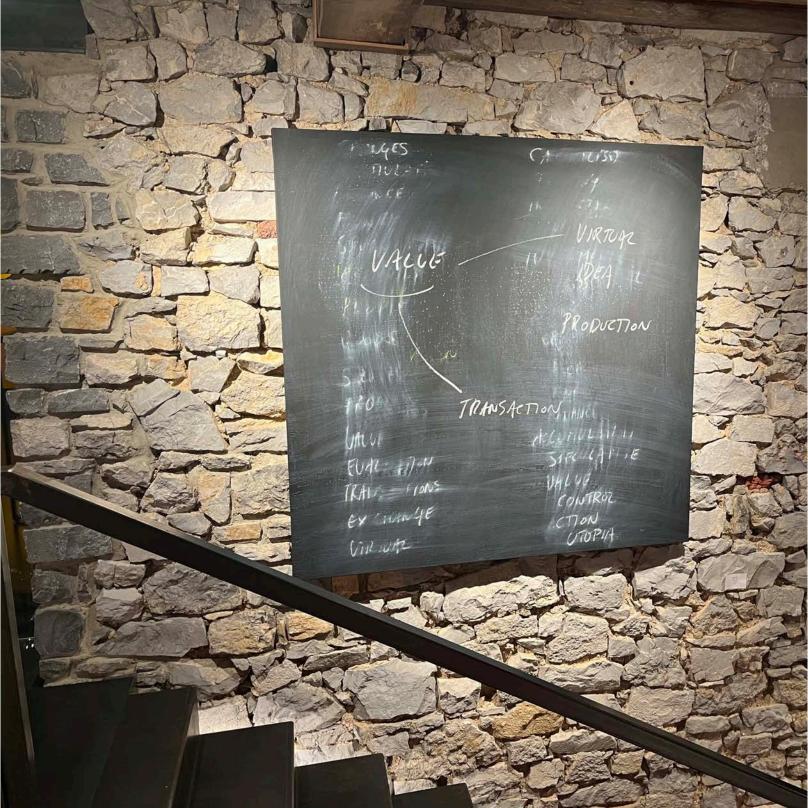
Chun KWANG YOUNG AGGREGATION 20 NV085, 2020 Mixed Media on Mulberry paper 47 x 39 cm



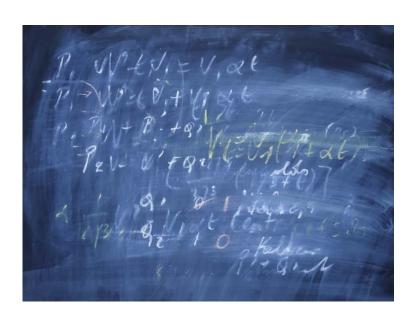
Sam FRANCIS SF91-112, 1991 Acrylic on paper 91 x 183 cm



Alain BORNAIN BlackBoard 22\_01, 2022 Oil on canvas 159 x 151 cm









Alain BORNAIN BlackBoard 99-21, 1999 Oil on canvas 60 x 80 cm Alain BORNAIN BlackBoard 00-35, 2000 Oil on canvas 40 x 50 cm

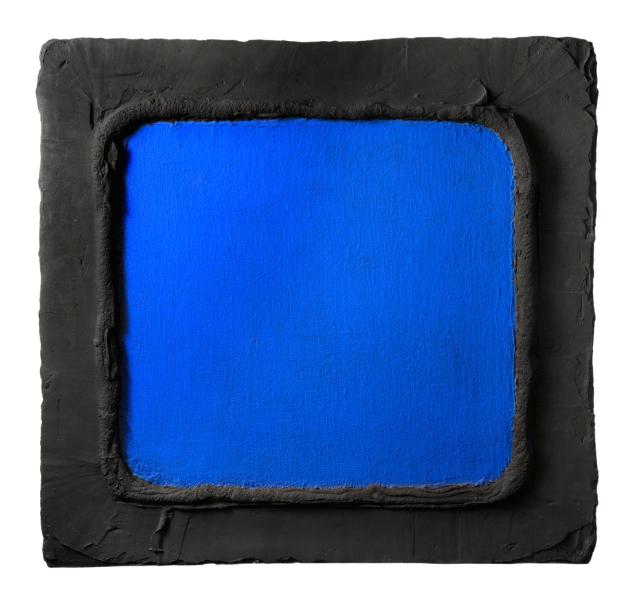




Johan VAN MULLEM *Untitled P21066*, 2021

Ink on thick paper mounted on MDF wood panel
180 x 130 cm





Bram BOGART

Middenvlakblauwzwart (Blue Black) 1971

Mixed Media

156 x 164 cm





Sasha DRUTSKOY Co-Creation N°1, 2021 Oil on canvas 110 x 80 cm

IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THE ORIGINAL CANVAS PAINTED BY GUSTAVE COURBET IN 1866, "THE ORIGIN OF THE WORLD" WAS OWNED BY JACQUES LACAN (1901 - 1981) FROM 1955 UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1981.

AROUND 1930, FUCHS PUBLISHED "DIE GROSSEN MEISTER DER EROTIK ART" IN GERMANY, IN WHICH THE BLACK AND WHITE IMAGE OF COURBET'S ORIGINAL PAINTING WAS REPRODUCED FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

MOST COPIES OF THIS BOOK WERE DESTROYED DURING THE NAZI REGIME.

IN 1967, THE FIRST COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH OF GUSTAVE COURBET'S FAMOUS PAINTING THE ORIGIN OF THE WORLD WAS PUBLISHED IN DR. GÉRARD ZWANG'S HIGHLY ILLUSTRATED ESSAY THE SEX OF WOMEN.

IT WAS LO DUCA WHO TOOK RESPONSIBILITY AND PREFERRED TO PASS OFF THE MAGRITTE IMAGE AS THE IMAGE OF THE REAL COURBET, SINCE THIS PAINTING HAD NEVER BEEN REPRODUCED IN COLOUR SINCE ITS CREATION IN 1866.

UNTIL 1988, HISTORIANS AND ENTHUSIASTS THOUGHT THAT IT WAS A PHOTO OF THE ORIGINAL PAINTING.

AT THAT TIME, HOWEVER, IT BELONGED TO THE PSYCHOANALYST JACQUES LACAN, AND THEN TO HIS SUCCESSORS, WHO HAD NEVER AGREED TO EXHIBIT IT OR TO CIRCULATE REPRODUCTIONS OF IT.

FROM 1967 TO 1995, THEREFORE FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS, IT WAS THE COPY THAT WAS PRESENTED IN ALL THE BOOKS, FILMS AND PRESS AS THE IMAGE OF THE ORIGIN OF THE WORLD BY COURBET.

EVEN UNTIL 2008 IN "L'AVENTURE DE L'ART AU 19ÈME SIÈCLE" BY JEAN-LOUIS FERRIER, PROFESSOR AT THE ECOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE DES ARTS DÉCORATIFS, CRITIC FOR LE POINT, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, WHILE THE PAINTING HAS BEEN EXHIBITED AT THE MUSÉE D'ORSAY SINCE 1995.

SO THIS PAINTING BY COURBET, WHICH THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY OF JUST OVER 150 YEARS HAS REMAINED WITHOUT AN IMAGE... IT IS THE COPY ATTRIBUTED TO RENÉ MAGRITTE THAT WILL BE THE OFFICIAL IMAGE OF COURBET, THANKS TO AND BECAUSE OF ITS OWNER, WHO HAS CHOSEN SUBTERFUGE AND SECRECY.

LO DUCA PREFERRED TO REVEAL THE SUBJECT OF THE IMAGE RATHER THAN THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE AUTHOR.



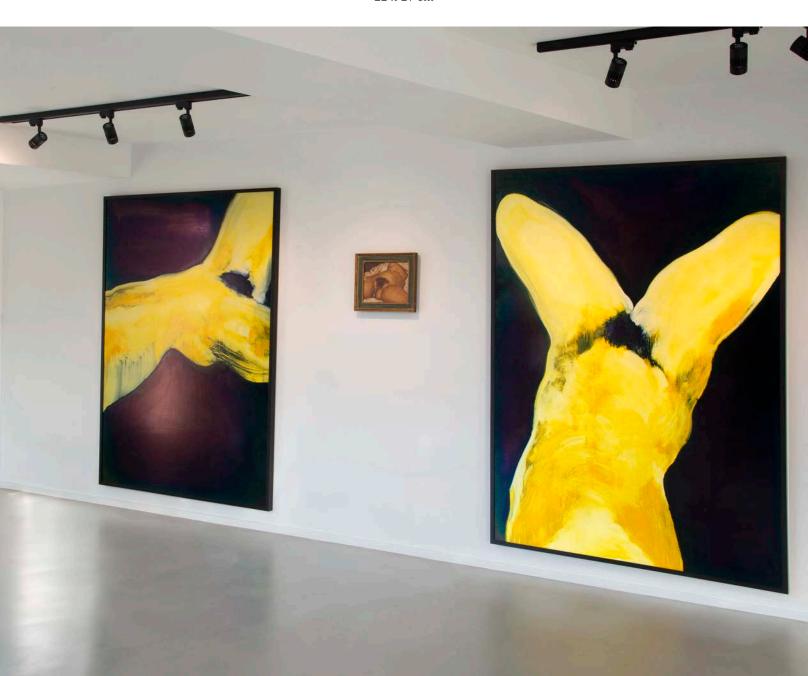
Attributed to René MAGRITTE

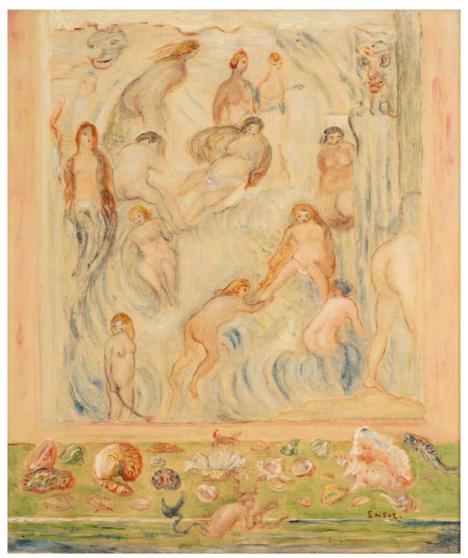
L'Origine du Monde

1945 - 1966

Oil on canvas

22 x 27 cm





James ENSOR Seashells, Rumps and Molluscs, 1937 Oil on canvas 60 x 50 cm



James Ensor in his studio 1943





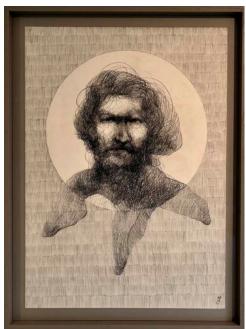
Johan VAN MULLEM *Untitled P21039*, 2021

Ink on thick paper mounted on MDF wood panel
180 x 130 cm

Johan VAN MULLEM *Untitled P21036*, 2021

Ink on thick paper mounted on MDF wood panel
180 x 130 cm







Johan VAN MULLEM *Untitled*, 2019
Black & coloured pencil drawing on paper
70 x 50 cm



René MAGRITTE

Variant of the photograph known as 'God, the Eighth Day', René
Magritte, Brussels, Rue Esseghem, 1937

Black and white photograph, vintage enlargement.

17,8 x 12,6 cm



René MAGRITTE

Georgette Magritte (with a framing drawing by René Magritte)

and Betty Magritte, Circa 1930

Vintage black and white photograph.

12,5 x 8 cm







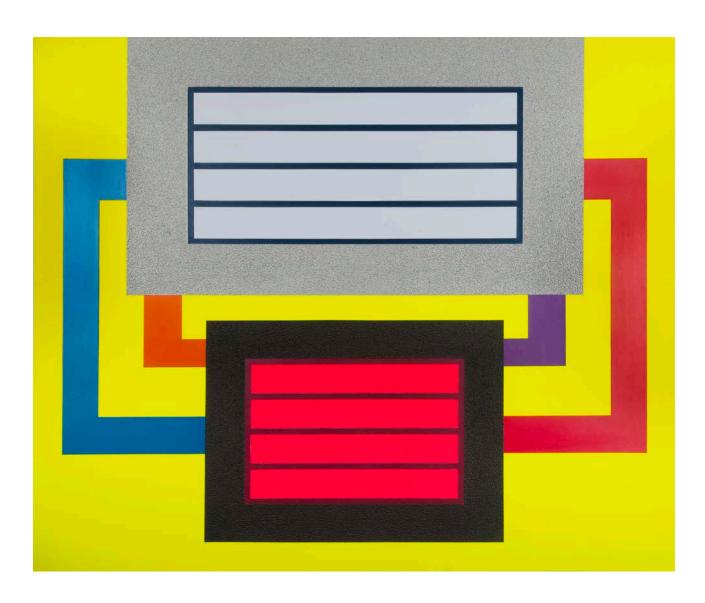
Frank STELLA

And the Holy One, Blessed Be He, Came and Smote the Angel of Death, 1984

Hand colored and collaged with lithographic, linoleum block, silkscreen and rubber relief printings on Saunders paper (background) and shaped, hand-cut Somerset paper(collage)

unique piece
129,5 x 105,4 cm





Peter HALLEY Artifact, 2006 Acrylic on canvas 183 x 212 cm







Damien HIRST
Eternal Belief, 2017

Numbered and signed edition of 20 ex.
Clear crystal Lost wax
Edition 7/20
106 x 56 x 25 cm

Damien HIRST
Eternal Truth, 2017

Numbered and signed edition of 20 ex.
Clear crystal & 18 carat gold Lost wax
Edition 7/20
63 x 47 x 22 cm







Kevin DOUILLEZ Untitled, 2022 Mixed Media 150 x 280 cm











Kevens PREVARIS *Untitled*, 2015 Acrylic on paper 83 x 58 cm Kevens PREVARIS *Untitled*, 2015 Acrylic on paper 83 x 58 cm





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