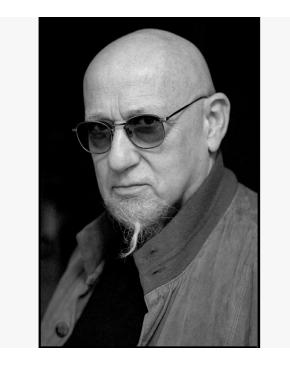
#### the bridge by christian berst presents the exhibition yes or notes by charlElie couture

from april 9 to june 13, 2021 in virtual tour until the reopening of the galleries

#### exhibition yes or notes

curator : CharlElie Couture

Franco-American singer, composer, writer and artist, CharlElie Couture is part of the « multist » movement of which he is one of the founders. His work is a conceptual journey around the question of Existence, or « how to define oneself between the identified conscious and the emotional unconscious ». For the bridge by christian berst, CharlElie Couture shows a set of his works in dialogue with artists who, like him, feel a creative impulse, an irrepressible « raw » need, thus building a bridge between art brut, visual arts and music.



#### exhibited artists

Misleidys Castillo Pedroso, CharlElie Couture, Janko Domsic, José Manuel Egea, Le Fétichiste, Harald Stoffers, Albert Moser, Koji Nishioka, Shogo Ozaki, Milton Schwartz, Dominique Théate, Pépé Vignes.



#### catalog yes or notes

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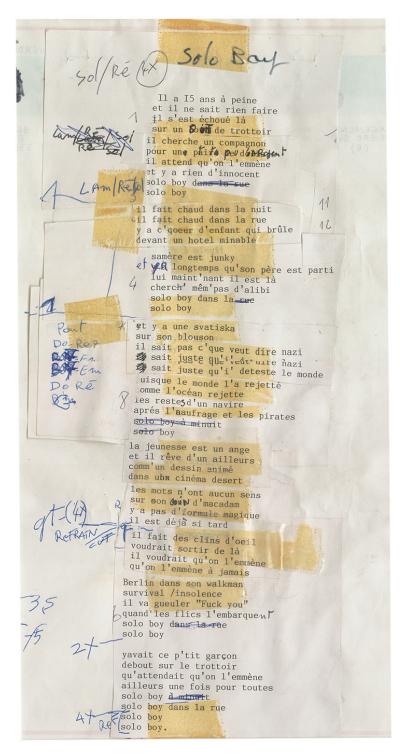
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On the occasion of its first monographic exhibition the gallery publishes a bilingual (FR/EN) 100-page catalog, with a text by CharlElie Couture.

\* all the works are reproduced in this catalog



Original typescript of the song « Solo Boy » recorded in 1987 on the eponymous record.

Solo boy, song original typescript, 1987, mixed media,  $17.5 \times 10$  in.  $44 \times 25$  cm

purchase price 2800€



Il a I5 ans à peine et il ne sait rien faire il s'est échoué là sur un **Sout** de trottoir il cherche un compagnon pour une pairs pev déblique. il attend qu'on l'emmène et y a rien d'innocent solo boy d<del>ans la rue</del> solo boy

Sol/Ré (FX) Solo Bay

LAM/Reto

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il fait chaud dans la nuit
il fait chaud dans la rue
y a c'qoeur d'enfant qui brûle
devant un hotel minable

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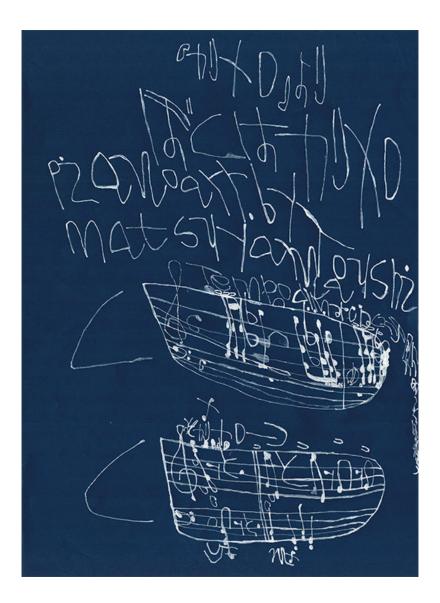
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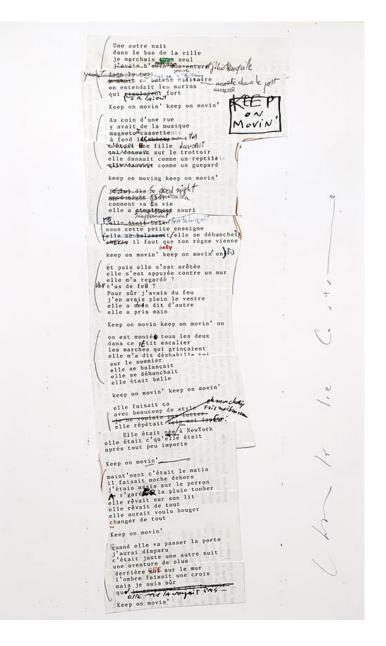
les mots n'ont aucun sens sur oon (out) d'macadam y a pas d'formule magique il est déjà si tard

il fait des clins d'oeil voudrait sortir de là

# artist koji nishioka



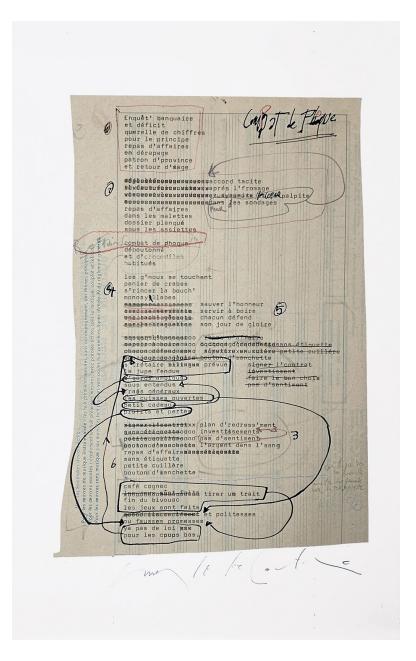
untitled, circa 2018. white ink on paper,  $21.3 \times 15.5$  in.  $54.3 \times 39.3$  cm inventory nis003 purchase price  $2700 \in$ 



Written in Quebec City in 1985, this text was typed on an electric typewriter and reworked two years later to appear on the album *Solo Boys*.

Keep on movin, song manuscript, 1985-1987, mixed media,  $15.75 \times 10$  in.  $40 \times 25$  cm

purchase price 2800€



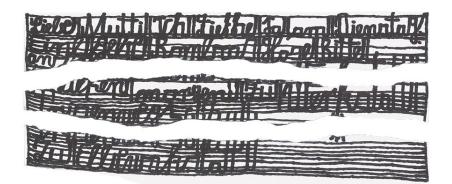
Working typescript, corrections and repentirs of the song « Combat de phoques » recorded on the *Crocodiles* record. No collage but many « fléchages » / montages to note that it is written on the back of a sheet of declaration SACEM.

Combat de phoques, song original tapuscrit, 1983, mixed media,  $15.75 \times 10$  in.  $40 \times 25$  cm

purchase price 2800€

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## artist harald stoffers



untitled, 2008. acrylic marker on paper,  $3 \times 6.75$  in.  $7.5 \times 17$  cm inventory sto020 purchase price  $2\ 000 \in$ 



Collage / assembly made from two silver prints taken in 1984 representing the left-handed guitarist Alice Botté.

Rehearsal OUT SIDE..., 1996, assembly (photographs and torn paper) and painting on paper, 13.75 × 19.5 in. 35 × 50 cm. purchase price 2 200 €

#### artist milton schwartz

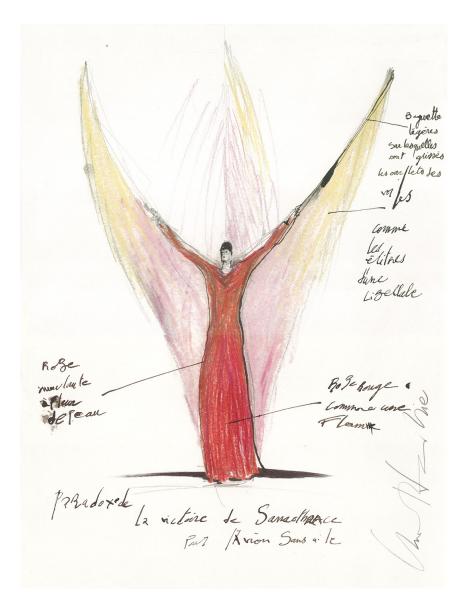


untitled, circa 1985. pencil, pen felt and collage on paper,  $17 \times 14.5$  in.  $43 \times 37$  cm inventory sch4\_017 purchase price  $1900 \in$ 



Collage made from the silver print of a photo taken at a concert in July 1982.

*Carcassonne sonne...*, 1996, collage (photographs and torn paper), pen and painting on paper, 13.75 × 19.5 in. 35 × 50 cm purchase price 2 200 €



Drawing of the costume worn during the "concerts naïfs au pays des anges" concerts given at the Odéon in 1994 - Staged on the advice and suggestions of Philippe Découflé.

untitled, costume design, 1994. mixed media on paper,  $13 \times 10$  in.  $33 \times 25$  cm

purchase price 2 200 €

#### artist albert moser



untitled, 2007. photographs and masking or scotch-tape - description and signature on the back, 10 × 4.75 in. 26 × 12 cm inventory mos147 purchase price 2 200 €

# artist josé manuel egea



untitled, circa 2017. acrylic marker on photographic printing, 11 × 8 in. 27.5 × 20 cm inventory ege161 purchase price 2 400 €

#### artist le fétichiste



untitled, 2003. vintage photographic print,  $6 \times 4$  in.  $15 \times 10$  cm inventory fet186 purchase price  $800 \in$ 

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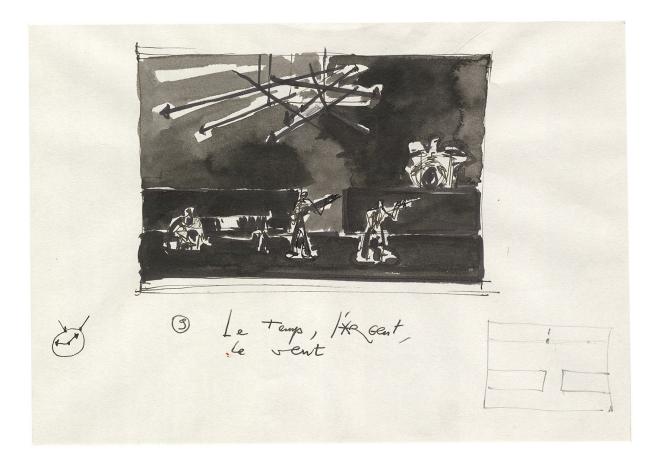
untitled, 2001. vintage photographic print,  $6 \times 4$  in.  $15 \times 10$  cm inventory fet201 purchase price  $800 \in$ 



Visual transcriptions of Philippe Découflé's advice and suggestions for the staging of the "Concerts naïfs au pays des anges", given at the Odéon in 1994.

untitled, staging of « concerts naïfs au pays des anges », 1994, ink and watercolor on paper,  $8 \times 11.5$  in.  $20.8 \times 29.5$  cm

purchase price 1900 €



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# artist dominique théate

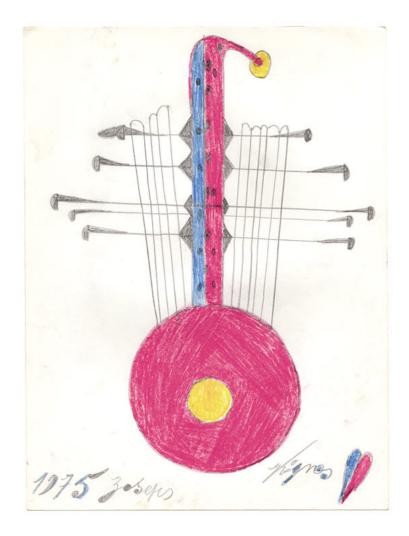


untitled, 2012. gouache on paper,  $43 \times 29.5$  in.  $110 \times 75$  cm inventory the087 purchase price  $2300 \in$ 



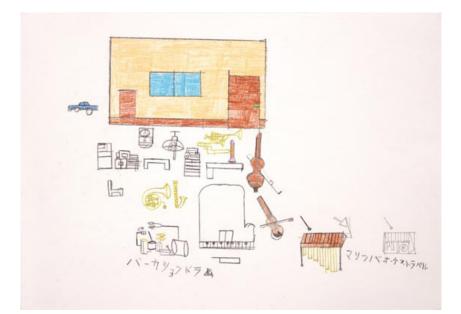
Dysfunction..., 1996, assembly of pen and colored pencil drawings on paper, 19.5 × 13.75 in. 50 × 35 cm purchase price 2 200 €

# artist joseph « pépé » vignes



untitled, 1975. coloured pencil and graphite on paper, 12.5  $\times$  9.5 in.  $~32\times24$  cm inventory vig009 purchase price  $~1\,600$   $\in$ 

# artist koji nishioka



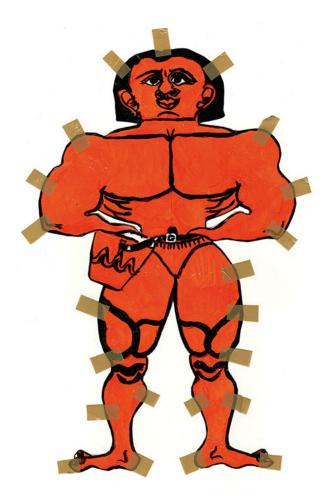
untitled, circa 2010. graphite and coloured pencil on paper, 7.5  $\times$  10.5 in. 19  $\times$  27 cm inventory oza005 purchase price 1300 €

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Violon-celle..., 1996, assembly of pen and colored pencil drawings on paper, 19.5 × 13.75 in. 50 × 35 cm purchase price 2 200 €

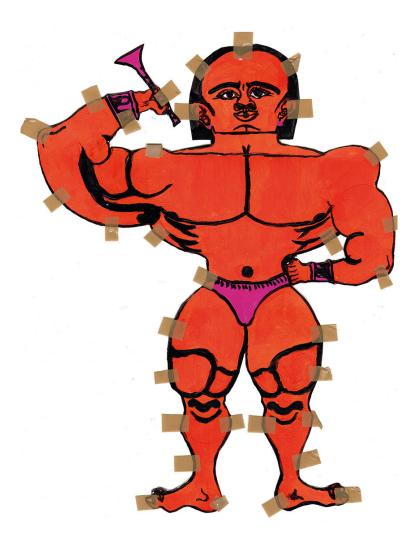
# artist misleidys castillo pedroso



untitled, circa 2016. gouache on paper, 13.75  $\times$  8.5 in. 35  $\times$  22 cm inventory mis223 purchase price 2.600 €



# artist misleidys castillo pedroso



untitled, circa 2016. gouache on paper, 15 × 11 in.  $38 \times 27.5$  cm inventory mis225 purchase price 2 600 €

#### artist albert moser

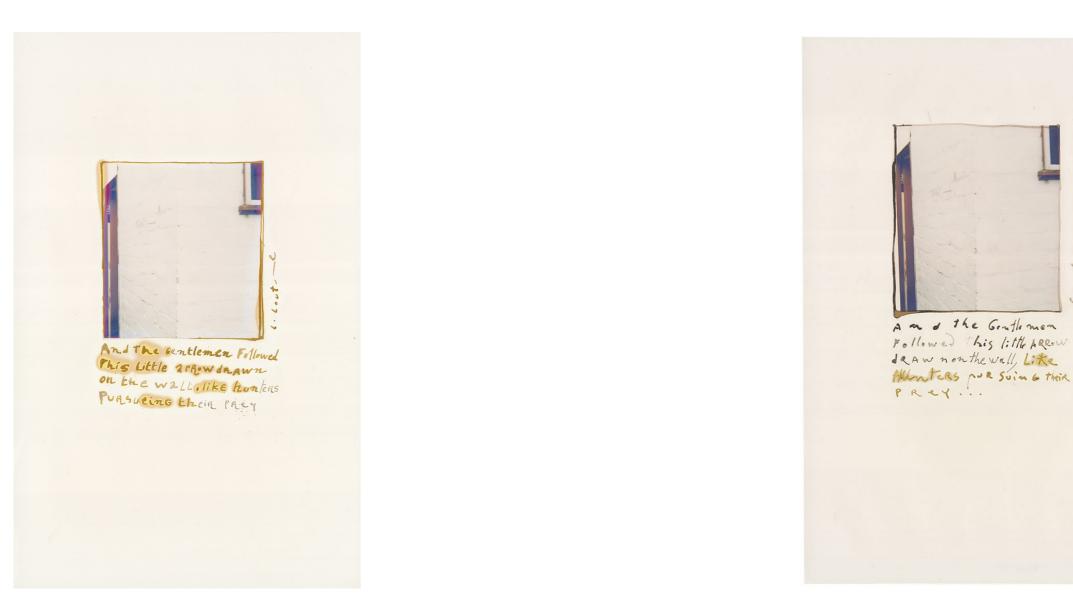


untitled, 1996. photographs and masking or scotch-tape - description and signature on the back, 9 × 30 in. 23 × 77 cm inventory mos036 purchase price 3 500 €





## artist charlElie couture



Two poems written in 1991 on original silver color prints with a mixture of acid (sulfuric? hence the yellow discoloration) and colored ink.

Photo-poème australien, 1991. ink on color silver paper (original print), 15.5 × 9.5 in. 39.8 × 24.8 cm.

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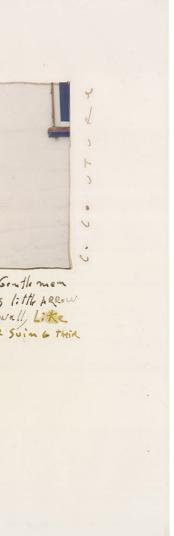


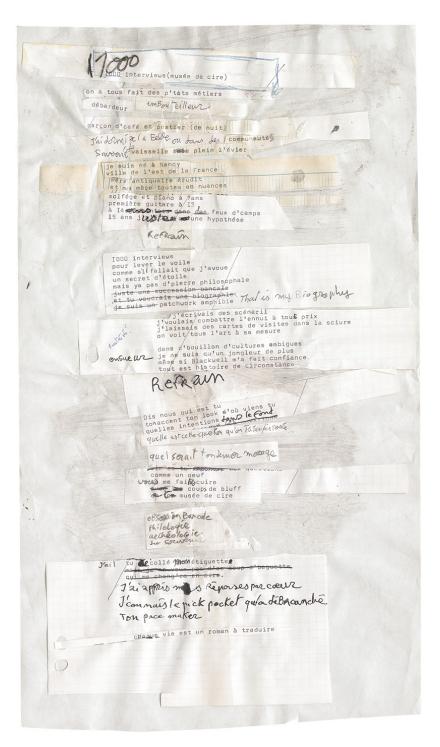


Photo poème, 1991, ink on color silver paper (original print), 15.5 × 9.5 in. 39.8 × 24.8 cm purchase price 1900 €

# artist koji nishioka



untitled, circa 2018. marker on cardboard,  $4 \times 6$  in.  $10.2 \times 15$  cm inventory nis004 purchase price  $1\,800 \in$ 



Original tapuscript of the song « 1000 interviews » recorded in 1985 on the disc *Art and Scalp*, to note that the written parts were not it any more on a typewriter but it is about the first texts on a keyboard of computer nevertheless, it mingles with handwritten strophes.

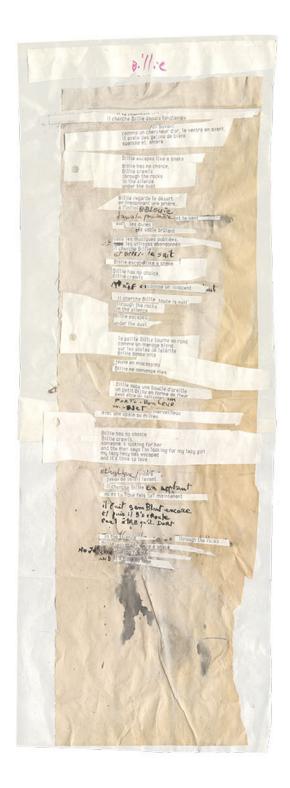
1000 interviews, song tapuscrit, 1985, mixed media,  $17.5 \times 10$  in.  $44 \times 25$  cm

purchase price 2800€



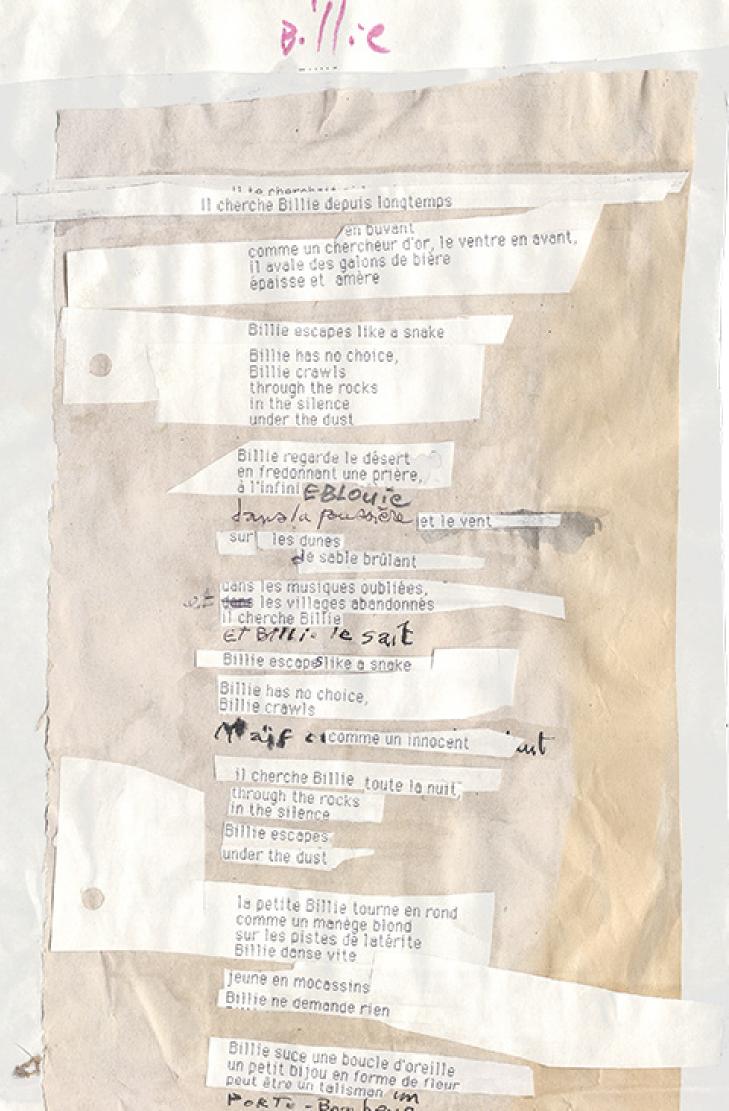
erviews(musée de cire) on a tous fait des p'tots métiers EmBoy Feilleur débardeur darçon d'café et postier (de nuit) J'ai domia la Belle ou dans des / communautes Savdon vaisselle sate plein l'évier je suis né à Nancy ville de l'est de la France Pere antiquaire érudit let ma mère toutes eb nuances solfége et piano à 7ans première guitare à/13 à I4 de la feux d'camps 15 ans juistes de une hypothése ReFrain 1000 interviews pour lever le voile comme s'il fallait que j'avoue un secret d'étoile mais ya pas d'pierre philosophale juste une succession bancale et tu voudrais une biographie. That is my Biography je suis un patchwork amphibie That is my Biography /j'écrivais des scénarii j'voulais combattre l'ennui à tous prix j'laissais des cartes de visites dans la sciure Friendle. on voit tous l'art à sa mesure dans c'bouillon d'cultures embigues je ne suis qu'un jongleur de plus ensueur même si Blackwell m'a fait confiance tout est histoire de circonstance efram Dis nous qui est tu tonaccent ton look s'où viens tu quelles intentions fano le fond quelle est cette question qu'on Fatampis rosée quel socait ton territor marage 211 00 tu PROVINSING COM comme un oeuf Voca me faifgcuire coups de bluff con musée de cire obseption Bancale Fhilologie urchéologie tu le collé Man étiquetter Jail qui me chang're en cire. J'ai appris mis Reporses por cour

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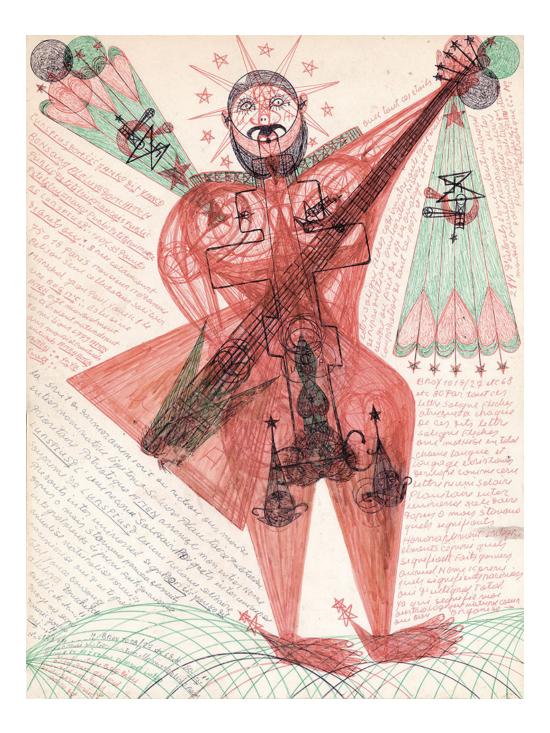
Billie, song tapuscrit, 1990, mixed media,  $23.5 \times 8.25$  in.  $60.5 \times 21$  cm

purchase price 2800 €

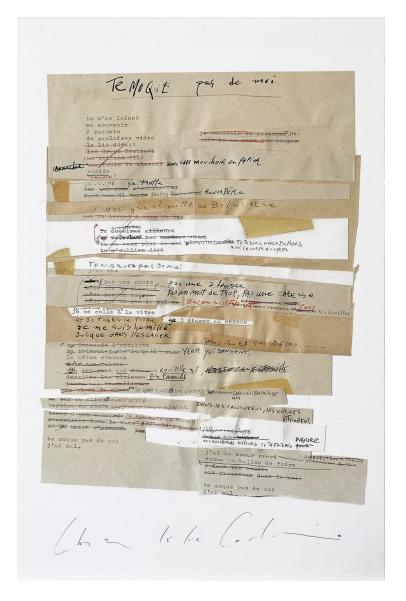


PORTE - Bon hour

# artist janko domsic



untitled, circa 1975. ballpoint pen on cardboard, 18  $\times$  13.3 in. 45.7  $\times$  34 cm inventory dom043 purchase price 13 000 €



Original typescript and collages of the song « Te moque pas de moi », a bitter sweet song about the argument of separation on the record Le pêcheur recorded in 1979, and mixed in July of the same year, a few days after the end of my studies at the Beaux Arts. (Note: The song will undergo further changes before the final version).

Te moque pas de moi, original tapuscrit, 1979, mixed media,  $12 \times 12$  in.  $30 \times 30$  cm

purchase price 2800€

TEMOQUE pas de moi tu m'as laissé en souvenir 2 paquets je voudraie to proténer. Ut . de gauloises vides main je no paux pas bouger le lit dégait les draps froissés (un collant filé manathak - me boule do kloener som um mouchoir en parich humide Theread ( dos mouros stantes and the sources and the sou uise lovent à oing neuros Ta domiras ailleurs 1 10 20 Portouse ton manteen corstoe The power plue de moi premerstes tours Tu Tesenis meux DeHors FINI LE CORPS À CORPS tu m'oublies déjà TEMOQUERPAS DEMO; J'al mar mente pas une photo, P25 une 2 Inesse mente pas un cheveux Pas un mot de TROP, PAS une CARESSE un pou de palive Biacon Maltretore construction et mentes res luveiles je me colle à la vitre 27 Je Foisgig 14 12 Pitre # 3 étages au dessus Je me Suis humilie Jusque dans l'escalier TEMO QUEB SAS DEMO: -... et ty descends l'escaller 12 tremose an Institutioner YENA gui DINSENT le béton résonne -BAA tos tolonoderritre les oloisons En Édmille SI is not of MUJE HAT RANGELLES VERRES , DESCOMMELESCELIBATAIRES an our de l'liest event chité termine ou ronde south vent review papiers DANS IES CANTUERUX, IES VOILRES tombe d'une monsored de Reasoure de Reveil s'envolent dans la rue et 5'ATTENDS : & Southril J'Allone une cloppe ATIFINDENT TV COUCHERAS AITERIAS ELTEFASSAL POR te moque pas de moi PAKIRE j'ai mal. j'ai le coeur crevé -SCHOTAISTAUGIR TROJUE comme un ballon de foire y faut pas creire aux promesses dans le noir te moque pas de moi j'ai mal le lie le 1

## christian berst art brut

Since 2005, the gallery christian berst art brut - internationally recognized as a reference in its field - has been putting its passion at the service of creators off the beaten track, whether they are "classics" already consecrated by museums and collections or contemporary discoveries promised to the recognition of the art world.

The gallery distinguishes itself as much by its exhibitions, its participation in international art fairs as by its publications - more than 70 bilingual catalogues to date - or its conferences, screenings and other cultural events that tend to bring an ever wider public into the intricacies of Art Brut.

Several artists represented by the gallery have recently joined prestigious public collections (MNAM-Pompidou, MoMA, Metropolitan Art Museum, ...) and about fifteen of them were included in the selection for the 2013 Venice Biennale, while Lubos Plny and Dan Miller, defended by the gallery for 10 years, were selected for the 2017 Venice Biennale.

In 2014 and 2015, Christian Berst was part of the critical college of the Salon d'art contemporain de Montrouge. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Comité professionnel des galeries d'art (CPGA) from 2013 to 2019 and secretary general of the Friends of the Bibliothèque nationale de France from 2014 to 2019.

In 2016, the gallery also became part of the collective MAP Metropolitan Art Paris, while Christian Berst curated two museum exhibitions: Art Brut: A Story Of Individual Mythologies, at the Oliva Creative Factory, Sao Joao de Madeira (Portugal) and Brut Now: Art Brut in the Age of New Technologies at the Belfort Museums (catalogue published by the Presses du Réel).

In October 2020, on the occasion of its 15th anniversary, the gallery opened a second space, The Bridge. This bridge between art brut and other categories of art allows guest curators, 7 times a year, to express their own vision of this fruitful dialogue.

In 2022, Christian Berst will co-direct, with Raphaël Koenig, the Cerisy colloquium devoted to art brut.

#### \*art brut

Art Brut is the expression of an individual mythology liberated from the system and economy of the art object. This work, produced with no clear audience in mind, is created by individuals who live in « otherness », be it psychological or social. Sometimes it draws our attention to the metaphysics of art - the creative urge as an attempt to elucidate the mystery of existence - and at others, to the need to repair the world, to care for it, to make it habitable.