ORIANE DÉCHERY PORTFOLIO - EN 2023

#### **NOTE**

My work is to observe the materials that build the world; questioning practices, the evolution of techniques and the frameworks of our activities that depend on them.

With a deep attachment to construction materials and their uses, I have autonomously set up a particular environment to collect information and plastic resources and to be able to intervene in places different from the art world: the construction site.

A construction site seems to me to be a favourable field for observing a multiplicity of forms; those that pre-exist the work of the hand and those that appear through technique; as well as the forms of organisation of work and daily narratives.

And making art is indeed a question of form.

I displace the primary function of the materials I use. But I also like to observe them where they are used for their usual property. So I need to base my work on different realities. Discussing with a plasterworker about a material that we both use, when it can become a sculpture when it is predisposed to be an insulator hidden between partitions, is a delightful dialogue.

By diverting these "worthless" materials from their environment, that of the construction site, to the spaces of art, it is a matter of transforming their economic and plastic value.

All these materials become mostly invisible once they are in their proper context. Access to a construction site is a chance to see and understand the issues related to these materials that surround us. But it is above all the materials themselves, their uses as well as the manufacturing techniques that are at the core of this work. This interest in these materials and this sector of activity allows me to approach stories of tools, techniques, architecture, societies and ways of life.

january 2023





## MATÉRIAUTHÈQUE\_selection

ETCH\_9\_Tavola\_AntiInfiltration\_TerreCuite\_30x30\_Ep.4\_2021 REV.INT\_7\_Tavola\_PrimaireAccroche\_Jaune\_25x30\_Ep.3\_2022

Matériauthèque is a work of referencing and a work of painting.

This work is engaged since 2017, questioning the very value of materials collected on construction sites. Each painting is a sample of material. For the majority, it is a technical coating to be applied with a brush or a roller on a surface, not necessarily flat and smooth.

We can find very different materials such as more or less sticky silicone pastes, extremely liquid and light coatings, granular and heavy mineral paints, sticky paints that are difficult to apply on classic supports used by a painter, etc...

As for their colours, it appears that exterior coatings, particularly waterproofing and insulation, are produced in shades designed to imitate natural elements and blend in with the landscape.

The more synthetic colours are found in the materials used to build the interiors of our living spaces.

However, these colours disappear under the successive layers of furnishing materials.

Each painting is listed according to a specific nomenclature:

Lot\_N°\_Support\_Material\_(Colour)\_ Dimensions\_Thickness\_Year

Today, the inventory includes 37 paintings, divided into 6 families (Waterproofing, Insulation, External coating, Internal coating, Cleaning).











## Crépi60x80 Exterior white roughcast, wood tavola 60 x 80 x 4 cm 2020

Photo: Maintenance exhibition, Agence EGA, Paris, France, 2021





#### Fantôme

White roughcast on white wall and white neon H900 x L350 cm 2018, commission and private collection, Caromb, France

Wall painting made on a 3 floors' wall of a town house hosting artists in residence. The main function of the roughcast is to protect the walls from external aggressions and bad weather. Here, the exterior roughcast has been used for the new interior walls of this stone house. This mural was painted with the help of the mason who worked on the renovation of the house.





#### Saucisse 8505

Pearl cotton thread on white wool felt 3mm thick, stitch passed flat  $185 \times 120 \text{ cm}$ 

1215 meters of 5M 433 thread used

Embroidery work time: 8505 minutes = 141,75 hours = 35 hours / 1 month (35 hours / 1 month is the standard contract for wage labour in France, until now) 2020-2021

Sausage 8505 is part of a series of handmade embroideries. The time of manual fabrication is an essential value in this work. By calculating the time it takes to make this handmade object, and by putting this value back into the framework of contractual work, the differences in working conditions and the value of the art itself become apparent.

Photo: Maintenance exhibition, Agence EGA, Paris, France, 2021



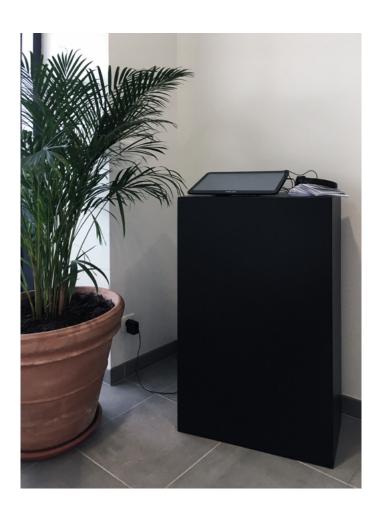


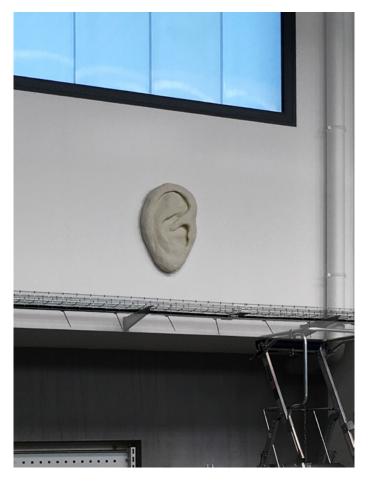
#### Mural Bâtiment 2

Handmade wall drawing with oil pastels Sennelier 114 H610 x L350 cm 2012, private commission, Tergnier, France

Commissioned by the Camille Fournet leather goods company for the opening of the factory's second building.

This building is mainly dedicated to he leather craftsmen's manual work.





#### 11H50

Sound and visual interventions for a collective professional environment. Sound part: Computer program, digital tablets, loudspeaker system / bells Sculptures: flexible polyurethane foam, elastic coating, liquid rubber for sealing Dimensions of the ears 80 cm x 5 2019-2020

Tergnier, France

Commissioned by the Camille Fournet leather goods company, on the occasion of the opening of the third building of the factory. About 300 people work there. Most of the premises are manufacturing workshops.

There are 12 identical bells per day that indicate when to start and stop at the workstation for the craftsmen in the workshops.

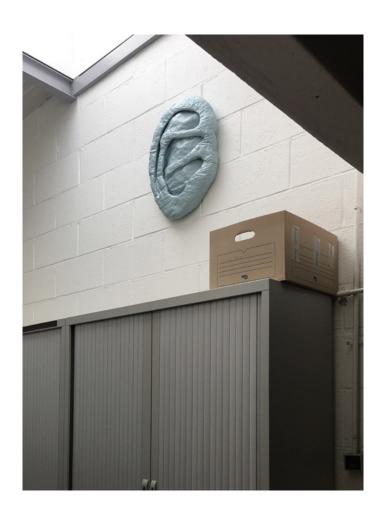
Each person working on the site can decide to replace one of the bells.

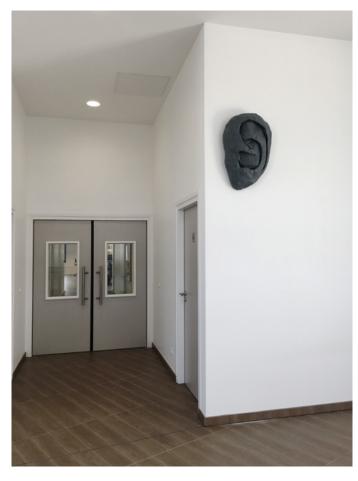
Three touch-screen kiosks with a computer programme designed specifically for the project are accessible 24/7 in the three buildings, to record the anonymous choices of all staff.

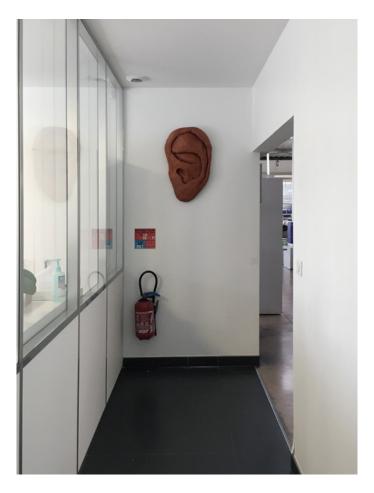
Every day, everyone in the factory can hear and make others hear something else.

The playlist has been archived since the project started. It will be the subject of a second part of the project.

5 ears of different colours are hung in rooms, corridors or staircases of the factory.













## Blackrotte

Flexible polyurethane foam, sealing liquid rubber, 3mm thick aluminum plate  $60 \times 122 \text{ cm}$  2019

## Ruissellement

Flexible polyurethane foam, 3mm thick pmma plate  $60 \times 122 \text{ cm}$  2020









#### Camarades

Soft polyurethane foam, varnish, aluminum D 15 cm
Flexible polyurethane foam, sealing liquid rubber.
50 x 22 cm
Flexible polyurethane foam, sealing liquid rubber
40 x 10 cm
Plaster, protective resin, alginate.
24 x 17 cm

*Camarades* is a series of domestic sculptures, made from 2019 with the remains of productions. They are given to friends, according to the encounters.





## Compagnie

Soft polyurethane foam, terracotta, varnish
The foam used for this piece deteriorates slowly over time, softening and yellowing
60 x 20 cm
2020

#### **Photos:**

Your friends and neighbors exhibition, Hight Art Gallery, Paris, France, 2020 Maintenance exhibition, EGA Agency, Paris, France, 2021





## Maintenance - POST QRIPTUM

Flexible polyurethane foam, sealing liquid rubber, resin varnish, cardboard, wood tavola, Led sopt 18 x 22 cm 2021

Photo: Flexistock exhibition, Ateliers Wonder, invitée par Doc!, Clichy, France, 2021

## Post Qriptum: 2

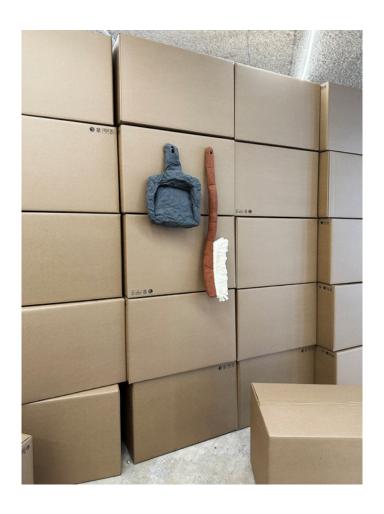
Plaster casting of one of the Post Qriptum sculptures in flexible polyurethane foam Lost mould print, 1 copy 25 x 40 cm environ 2021



## Maintenance - BASSINE

Hard polyurethane foam, elastic coating, protective resin varnish 60 x 40 cm approx. 2021

Photo: Maintenance exhibition, EGA Agency, Paris, France, 2021





#### Maintenance - PELLE ET BALAYETTE

Flexible and semi-hard polyurethane foams, sealing liquid rubbers  $43 \times 27 \text{ cm}$  et  $79 \times 12 \text{ cm}$  2020

#### Maintenance - VENTOUSE

Hard polyurethane foam, sealing liquid rubbers  $40 \times 90 \text{ cm}$  2020

Photos: Restes de Traces exhibition, cur. Eladio Aguilera, Tour Orion, Montreuil, France, 2023





Maintenance - BROSSE A DENTS
Hard polyurethane foam, sealing liquid rubber
116 x 20 cm
2020

## Maintenance - BALAYETTE Soft polyurethane foam, elastic coating 36 x 12 x 7 cm 2020

Photos: Maintenance exhibition, EGA Agency, Paris, France, 2021





Maintenance - TUBE DE DENTIFRICE

Soft and hard polyurethane foams, elastic coating, resin varnish  $80 \times 15 \times 32 \text{ cm}$  2020

#### **DUR DUR MÉNAGE**

Sound piece and looped video projection 2020

Link for listening and video: <a href="https://vimeo.com/559044370">https://vimeo.com/559044370</a>

Each sound track is the voice recording of a word designating a cleaning action: washing, scrubing, cleaning... The projection is the looped video capture of the sound editing software.

Photos: Maintenance exhibition, EGA Agency, Paris, France, 2021

## **SCHRR SCHRR SCHRR**

Sound piece, 12 tracks 13,23 min 2020-2021

Soundtrack for the *Maintenance* exhibition, EGA Agency, Paris, France, 2021

Link for listening: <a href="https://orianedechery.bandcamp.com/album/schrr-schrr-schrr">https://orianedechery.bandcamp.com/album/schrr-schrr</a>

This sound piece is a recording and transformation of the sounds of work in the studio, during the production of the *Maintenance* objects.



### Marron volant

Medium hard polyurethane foam, sealing liquid rubber, wood tavola, motor, magnets, led spot  $50 \times 70 \text{ cm}$  2021

Link to the video: <a href="https://vimeo.com/548821430">https://vimeo.com/548821430</a>

Photo: Maintenance exhibition, EGA Agency, Paris, France, 2021



#### 100% PRO

Metal mesh, cotton thread embroidery 75 x 85 cm x3 (set of 3 T-shirts with 3 slogans) 2021

Link to the video: <a href="https://vimeo.com/575300143">https://vimeo.com/575300143</a>

## 100% PRO - SAVE MONEY - SAVE TIME

These are the slogans of *La Plateforme du bâtiment*. The company, which is specialised in construction materials for professionals, provides construction workers with advertising T-shirts bearing these slogans.



#### Chantier BMCH 21

- 1. Les matériaux pour construire le monde. Plasterboard. 60 x 40 cm
- 2. NETT\_1\_Tavola\_PoussiereChantier\_25x30\_EP.3\_2022. Dust, resin varnish, wood tavola. 24 x 30 cm
- 3. G8 sur enduit plâtre. glossy polyurethane varnish. 110 x,70 cm
- 4. *Escabeau*. Flexible polyurethane foam, elastic coating. 125 x 45 cm approx 2021

Paintings and sculptures made on the construction site of a Parisian building, using resources found on site.



## **DécoupePrimaire**

Medium wood, adhesion primer before tiling 80 x 140 cm 2023

Photo: Restes de Traces exhibition, cur. Eladio Aguilera, Tour Orion, Montreuil, France, 2023





PlacoTableau 1 et 2 Plasterboard, G8 super polyurethane varnish 83 x 133 cm 80 x 120 cm 2022

Photos: Restes de Traces exhibition, cur. Eladio Aguilera, Tour Orion, Montreuil, France, 2023



## Triptyque chantier

Super G8 polyurethane varnish, painting from Matériauthèque (*REV.INT\_7\_Tavola\_PrimaireAccroche\_Jaune\_25x30\_Ep.3\_2022*), existing post 2022

Photo: Orion PO exhibition, Diamètre 15, Tour Orion, Montreuil, 2022





## Placo Plâtre au ciseau Plaster board 120 x 70 cm 2022

## EnduitMural 50x40 Plaster, glass mesh 50 x 40 cm 2022



## TESSOM REIVILO

Smoothing plaster, super G8 polyurethane gloss varnish 244 x 122 cm 2022, commission and private collection, Neuchâtel, Switzerland





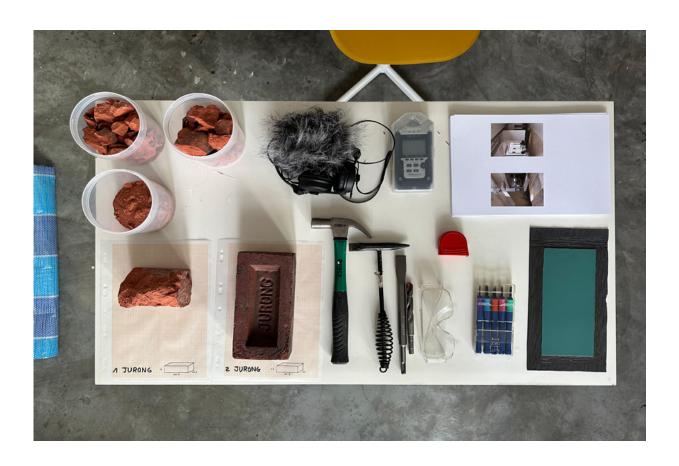








Scènes de chantier Selection Clay, resin varnish 20 x 20 cm 2022



#### **Bricks** - Singapore

International crossed residency with the MAGCP Contemporary Art center (fr) and Grey Projects (sg), Singapore, 2022.

Historical, social and plastic investigation on the brick and its uses in Singapore - The brick as an object of historical memory, a symbol of the city's expansion, and a witness of cultural and social planning.

This investigation on the brick allowed me to understand a certain history of Singapore, through the techniques of construction and restoration, as well as through the domestic uses.

The project carried out on site, following an initial period of observation of four singular sites, and meetings with actors involved in restoration and urban development, was initiated by a brick found in the Tiong Bahru district, one of the fields of investigation.

Understanding that land without human technique is a surface that can accommodate a certain unplanned, autonomous way of life, but that it can be a material that, through human technique, serves a need for planning and smoothing of lifestyles, I decided to powder this brick. To make powder from bricks that had been used to build, to construct, in order to extract a pigment. With this pigment I plan to create an ink, and use it with a traditional printing technique, to recreate a flat surface. Before starting this experimental project, I worked with the print shop Bee's Knees Press. Working for the first time with linocut, to print bricks in series, I realised that this technique brought me closer to the artisanal production methods of clay bricks. I had the chance during a short stay in Sumatra at the beginning of October 2022 to visit a local brick factory and to make my own clay bricks. Both techniques involve printing a form in series, but each element is unique. We have a template, the engraved panel or the wooden mould, and we print these shapes to make prints.









Local and family bricks factory, Bukittinggi, Sumatra, Indonesia Raw clay brick 22 x 11 x 6 cm 2022

Linocut, burnt sienna ink Prints 1/10 and 8/10 of the series  $N^{\circ}1/2$  Format  $38 \times 27$  cm Grey Projects, 2022























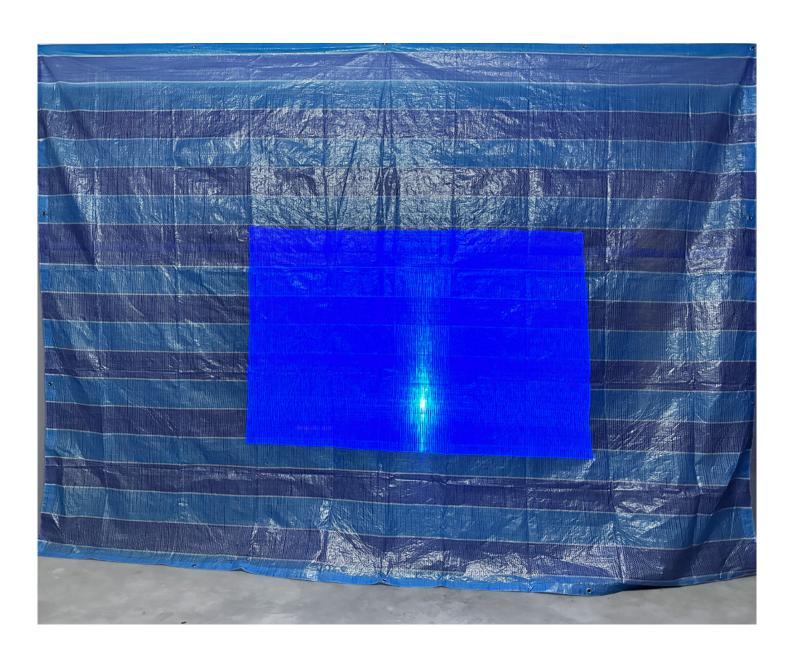


#### Bricks - Singapore

Selection of digital photographs 7 x 10 cm, 2022

This series traces a field investigation of the brick produced by the former Alexandra Brickworks in Singapore. This brick factory, which was the first in the region to produce bricks on a large scale, has been a landmark in Singapore's history, from its creation in 1899 under British rule, then under Japanese occupation, to its shutdown in 1973 due to competition from new, cheaper materials and dwindling clay resources.

These bricks were used in particular for the construction of public buildings (some of which have now been destroyed) and social housing areas during the rapid urban planning of the 1960s.



#### Bricks - Singapore

Light projection on plastic tarpaulin, air conditioner blowing, stereo spatialized soundtrack.  $270 \times 400 \text{ cm}$  Grey Projects, 2022

Link for listening to the soundtrack (stereo recommended):  $\underline{\text{https://on.soundcloud.com/mW5ou}}$ 

This tarpaulin is used by construction workers to hide construction sites in Singapore. The soundtrack was created from several sound recordings made near construction sites in the city.









## Masking Tape

\*Tesa Masking Professional 25 m x 38 mm Protocol work for *Demo* exhibition, cur. More Projects and Salon du salon, Marseille 4 copies 2022

"When we finally decide to paint the walls of our home, it is wise to prepare this work well. A good preparation of the painting work will avoid us some disappointments. Let us focus our attention on one step of this preparation: the protection of wall sockets and switches. Let us equip ourselves with masking tape. Here we will use yellow tesa® Masking Professional\* tape. Let us cut strips the size of one side of our item to be protected. Let us start by applying the tape to the edge of the element, being careful to follow the connecting line between the wall and the edge of the element, without biting into the wall. Then fold the tape over the face of the element, pressing lightly with your finger for good adhesion. Let us repeat this gesture on each side of the element, then on each element to be protected."

#### *MMBL*

Sound piece in stereo, inspired by the short novel *Immobile* by Samuel Beckett. 2,45 min.

2017

 $Link\ for\ listening: \underline{https://soundcloud.com/oriane-dechery/mmbl-2017-245}$ 



# *DIAPERS \_A.E.I.O.U*Experimental music album. 34.74 minutes 2020

Link for listening: <a href="https://diapersdiapers.bandcamp.com/">https://diapersdiapers.bandcamp.com/</a>

Diapers is a music band created during the residency with The Cheapest University at the Treignac Project art centre in August 2020.

The group came together to work on the theme of old age.

This album was produced independently, and without any of the participants knowing how to play an instrument. With Charlotte Hourtte, François Lancien Guilberteau, Maxime Bicon, Julie Sas, Louise Sartor, Matthieu Palud, Hélène Baril and Damien Le Dévédec.



#### Le Rivage

Choreographic and sound piece by and with Jérôme Andrieu, Betty Tchomanga (writing and choreography) and Oriane Déchery (writing and sound)

Co-productions: Éclats, la Ménagerie de verre, compagnie Lola Gatt and Format Danse

Duration: 70 minutes with walking

2013 and 2015

Link to the 2015 footage: <a href="https://vimeo.com/330011385">https://vimeo.com/330011385</a>

Le Rivage is an outdoor choreography and sound piece inspired by Roger Caillois' poem L'eau dans la pierre.

Created in 2013 for *Rencontres Éclats*, a festival of contemporary creations in Caromb, France, *Le Rivage* was presented on a plateau of pine trees and ruins. This first site was an integral part of the production. A new creation of the piece was then presented at the *Format Dance* festival in 2015, in Jaujac, France, for a different, more forested and dense landscape.

Audience members are guided slowly by sound through the landscape until they reach two dancers who blend their ghostly presence with the surrounding sounds.





#### Entrelacs

Marine plywood, acrylic paint, varnish, concrete slab and hinges 310 x 80 cm 2010

Commission and private collection, Villereal, France

## Un pas de côté

Digital prints on wood lath 200 x 95 cm 2009

Photo: *Roomscape sacha ackas* exhibition, cur. JM Bustamante et Laurent Lebon, Espace EDF electra, Paris, France







#### 1 Planche

1 board found in the street = 1 sculpture + 1 painting Size of the board 60 x 100 cm Sculpture: medium, acrylic, wood glue, plaster Oil painting by Charlotte Houette Projection, gold paint 2011

Photo: Mapping the studio again exhibition, cur. KGM, Moinsun, Paris, France, 2011







#### Sans titre

Medium, rubber hollow joints, ceramic tiles 10x10 cm  $220 \times 90$  cm 2009

Photo: Tenants exhibition, cur. Jason Hwang, La Fonderie, Paris, France

## 10x10x10X10X10...

Silk-screen prints on ceramic tiles 10x10 cm 2007

## Vis sans fin

Flexible polyurethane foam, casting copies 2007

## EXPOSITIONS, COMMANDES ET PROJETS

2023	Restes de traces, group show, cur. Eladio Aguilera, Tour Orion, Montreuil, France
2022	Demo, group show, cur. More Projects and Salon du salon, Marseille, France
2022	Chocolate Fresa Vainilla, group show, cur. Camila Oliveira Fairclough, Luis Adelantado
	Gallery, Valencia, Spain
2022	Launch of <i>Home Affairs</i> , residency programme on construction sites and production structure for
	domestic objects made from construction waste
2022	G8 TESSOM REIVILO, commission and private collection, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
2022	Lumen, Art-O-Rama, cur. More Projects, Marseille, France
2022	Orion, group show, Diamètre 15, Tour Orion, Montreuil, France
2021	Maintenance, solo show, Elias Guenoun Architecture, Paris, France
2021	Flexistock, group show, cur. Doc!, Ateliers Wonder/Frotin, Clichy, France
2021	Langue d'asile, Writing project on the administrative language experienced by asylum seekers
	during asylum procedures in France - Publication in the journal Dispersantx directed by Julie Sas
	(DQ Press/ The Cheapest University)
	Public readings at FRAC Bretagne
2020	La galerie des crevé·e·s, concerts and sound editing with The Cheapest University, Art Centre
	Treignac Project, France
2020	Your friends and neighbors, group show, High Art Gallery, Paris, France
2019 à 2020	11H50, intervention in the factory of the leather goods company Camille Fournet, commission
	and private collection, Tergnier, France
2019	Saussice Partout Police Nulle Part, edition of multiples, for the publishing house Architectural
	<u>Notes</u>
2018	Tuto Asile, production and post production of video tutorials in three languages (fr, engl, ar), for
	asylum seekers, for Dom'Asile
2018	Fantôme, commission and private collection, Caromb, France
2018	Tendre jeudi, group show, cur. Thierry Leviez, Confort Mental, Paris, France
2015	Le Rivage V2, choreographic piece, programmed at the Format Danse festival, Jaujac, France,
	with Jérôme Andrieu and Betty Tchomanga (dancers and choreographers)
2015	Co-productions: Lola Gatt, Association Éclats, Format Danse
2015	Boulevard Brune, scenography of 10 flats, commissioned by Elias Guenoun Architecture. Paris, France
2014	cf.CF, artist's book on the manual work of the craftsmen of the Camille Fournet factory, with the
2014	illustrator Alice Bunel, commissioned by the Camille Fournet Foundation
2013	Le Rivage, creation of the choreographic piece, programmed at the Rencontres Éclats, Caromb,
2010	France, with Betty Tchomanga and Jérôme Andrieu (dancers and choreographers)
	Production Éclats, with the support of La Ménagerie de Verre Studiolab
2012	Mural, commission and private collection, Camille Fournet Factory, Tergnier, France
2012 à 2015	<i>Éclats</i> - founder and artistic director - programme of residencies and multidisciplinary artistic
	events, workshops for young public and radio programme, Caromb, France.
	Over 4 years, some forty artists (multidisciplinary and international programme) were invited
	to Caromb for residencies, and presented works in-situ during the annual and summer
	Rencontres Éclats. The art works were presented in public or private places in the city, both
	indoors and outdoors. We welcomed, for example visual artist Virginie Yassef, writer Jérémy
	Liron, director Christelle Alves Meira, architect Boris Cindric, designer Romain Guillet, visual
	artist Bertrand Rigaux, graphic designers Yeep, dancers and choreographers Betty Tchomanga
	and Jérôme Andrieu, composer Jacopo Baboni Schilingi, performers Neil Callaghan & Simone
	Kenyon, as well as the duo Hunt&Darton, video artist Gabriel Desplanques
	The artists, as well as actors of the contemporary creation scene were invited on the radio set,
	for different programmess (documentaries, portraits, shared tables, vignettes) broadcasted live.
	We hosted for example: the gallery owners Suzanne Tarasiève and Isabelle Gounod,
	representatives of the cultural structures of the region, the curator Thierry Leviez, the artistic
	team of Format Danse, etc Workshops were proposed throughout the year for three years, in

	collaboration with the city's multimedia library and the Communauté de Communes.
	Éclats has been supported by public subventions from the PACA Region, the city and the
	Communité de Communes, private funding and several partnerships.
2011	Paradistinguidas, performer in the Paradistinguidas play by the choreographer La Ribot,
	Festival d'automne, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
2011	Tenants, group show, cur. Jason Hwang, la fonderie, Paris, France
2011	Mapping the studio again, group show, cur. KGM, Le Moinsun, Paris, France
2011	Albers / Lewitt / Cointet _ Super 14, execution of the 3 murals by Sol Lewitt for the Albers /
	Lewitt / Cointet exhibition, proposed by Christophe Lemaitre at the CNEAI, Super 14 program.
	Paris, France
2010	Entrelacs, commission and private collection, Villereal, France
2009	Eindhoven, artistic intervention in the student residence of the Design Academy, private
	commission, Eindhoven, Pays-Bas
2009	Roomscapes sacha ackas, group show, cur. Jean Marc Bustamante and Laurent Lebon,
	espace Électra EDF, Paris, France
2009	L'importance des sujets, show with Neil Beloufa, Galerie LHK, Paris, France
	Publication in "semaines n°16 - neil beloufa/oriane déchery" by Jérémy Liron p.74
2009	Tarot Globot - paris nyc, show with Pierre Tectin, Galerie Mycroft, Paris, France
2008	Coober Nnion, group show, Cooper Union, New York, USA
2008	Some still feeds the animal, group show, Cabinet d'Architecture, Paris, France
2006 à 2017	Scénographies, artist for the shop windows of the Camille Fournet leather goods company,
	France, China and Japan
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## RESIDENCES ET SOUTIENS

2022 - 2023	18 months art residence on a construction site, Alios Développement, Léon Grosse Company,
	Montreuil, France
2022	International crossed residence with the MAGCP contemporary art center and
	Grey Projects, Singapore
2021	Support for creation, CNAP
2020	Art residence at Treignac Project Art Center, with The Cheapest University, Treignac, France
2019	One year art residence in a company, manufacture of the Camille Fournet leather goods
	company, Tergnier, France. Company sponsorship
2018	Post production residence at Doc!
2015	Art residence at Format Danse, Jaujac, France
	with Jérôme Andrieu and Betty Tchomanga (dansers ans choreographers)
2013	Art residence Éclats, Caromb, France,
	Research residence at La Ménagerie de Verre Studiolab, Paris, France
	with Jérôme Andrieu and Betty Tchomanga (dansers ans choreographers)

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