

HUBERTY
& BREYNE

Aloine ZALKO

Martinique

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PARIS | Matignon

36 avenue Matignon,
Paris 8^e



Martinique - Jardin de Balata - Album cover (detail) - Watercolour and coloured pencil on paper - 29,7 x 41,9 cm

In 2020, Aline Zalko was invited to run a workshop at an art school in Fort-de-France, and the following year she returned to Martinique. With no particular intention of producing a travel sketchbook as such, she set about capturing her impressions on paper. The resulting series – published in the form of a book by La Table Ronde in 2023 – conveys a vivid sense of the island's residents and its plant life, its heat and its humidity, executed using a handful of colour pencils and a great many watercolours. In her unique and instantly recognisable style, Zalko has captured the extraordinary brilliance of Martinique, the sensations and emotions it evokes, in what amounts to an extended invitation au voyage. The West Indian island continues today to be a rich source of inspiration for the artist's work in paint, as this exhibition amply demonstrates. And – as luck would have it – Zalko's publishing house has also brought out three travel sketchbooks by Loustal, whose work has long since caught her eye and graces the walls alongside Zalko's own for this exhibition hosted by the Huberty & Breyne gallery.



Martinique - Chez Suzie II - Page 107 - Watercolour and coloured pencil on paper - 40 x 29,6 cm

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EXHIBITION

From Friday 19 April
to Saturday 1 June 2024

RECEPTION

Thursday 25 April 2024
at 6.00 pm in the presence of the artist

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Tuesday > Saturday 11.00 am – 7.00 pm

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HUBERTY & BREYNE

Huberty & Breyne is a contemporary art gallery specialising in original cartoon work. Operating out of Brussels and Paris under the direction of Alain Huberty and Marc Breyne, the gallery – which has been in existence for almost 30 years – represents both established and up-and-coming artists linked to, or inspired by, the 9th art.

Its exhibitions of original plates, paintings and sculptures champion contemporary art in all its guises and provide a platform for the crossover of different disciplines. A key reference point in the world of comic art, the Huberty & Breyne gallery offers collectors a rigorous selection of works by both household names and promising newcomers.

The gallery is closely involved with the contemporary art market scene and a contributor at major international fairs such as Brafa (Brussels Antiques & Fine Arts Fair), 1 – 54 London, Art Paris and Drawing Now. It occupies a 1,000m² exhibition space in Brussels, in place du Châtelain, and two further exhibition spaces in Paris, in avenue Matignon and rue Chapon.

Aside from running the gallery, Alain Huberty and Marc Breyne also advise auction houses regarding the sale of works of comic art.

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