

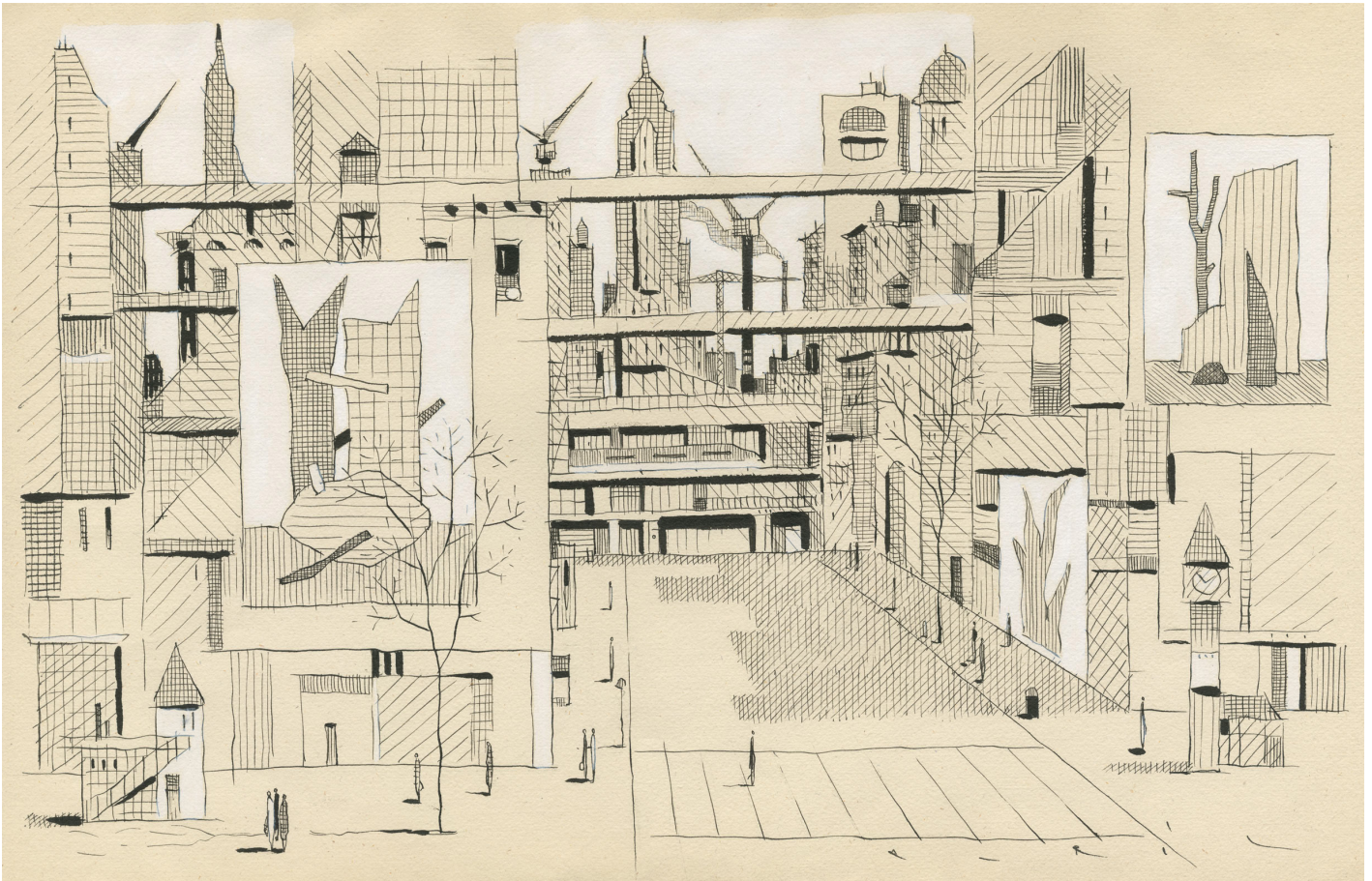
HUBERTY
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DRAWING NOW PARIS ALTERNATIVE

LE SALON DU DESSIN CONTEMPORAIN

DU 10 AU 13 JUIN 2021
FROM JUNE 10TH TO 13TH 2021
42 RUE DU FAUBOURG SAINT-ANTOINE
PARIS 12^e | (M) BASTILLE

Solo show François AVRIL



Exhibition, 2020
Indian ink and white gouache on paper, 29 x 45 cm

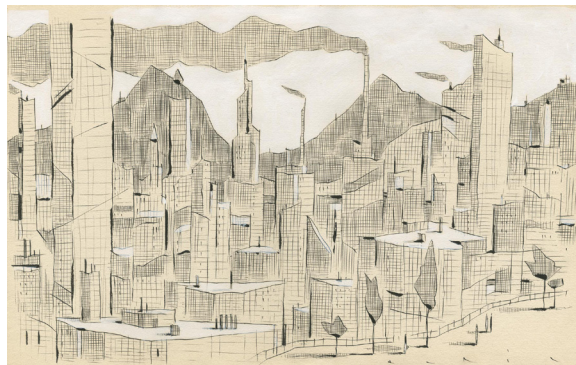
Exhibition

DRAWING NOW Art Fair, Europe's first contemporary art fair dedicated exclusively to the art of drawing, is changing its format for the 2021 edition and presents Drawing Now ALTERNATIVE!

Some forty or so galleries are joining forces and offering the public an alternative event in a former department store at 42 rue du Faubourg Saint-Antoine, Paris 12e.

Visitors will be invited to book a time slot so they can enjoy their visit in comfort and in compliance with health and safety regulations.

DRAWING NOW is an opportunity for Huberty & Breyne to show a new series of drawings by François Avril.



Quatre personnes & cinq arbres, 2020
Indian ink and white gouache on paper, 29 x 46 cm



Sans titre 1, 2020
Indian ink and colour crayons on paper, 27.2 x 42 cm



Bruxelles Atelier, 2020
Indian ink and white gouache on paper, 19 x 44 cm

For more than thirty years now, François Avril (born in Paris in 1961) has been alternating between the worlds of Comic Strip and Contemporary Art. Over the course of a career that began in the 1980s with magazine and publishing work, and has led more recently to displaying paintings in galleries, Avril has developed a distinctive approach to his art. What inspires François Avril is landscape – urban and rural – and his works offer us a way of looking at the world around us that is both new and poetic.

For Drawing Now, Huberty & Breyne is showing a series of recent drawings that the artist has made on precious old paper. Working on this gorgeous medium – enhanced with the marks of time – Avril conjures up a series of peaceful urban scenes and evanescent landscapes while following a process he himself describes as “looking and observing, stylising, extracting and then adding and recomposing”. Through the subtle interplay of lines and grids, the artist conveys impressions, recreates memories of familiar or imagined places, and encourages in the viewer a state of delightful reverie.

Appointments from Thursday 10 June to Sunday 13 June, at 42 rue du Faubourg Saint-Antoine, Paris 12e (Bastille metro station). Parking available opposite.

For further information visit
www.drawingnowartfair.com

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Opening times for VIPs and Professionals

Tuesday 8 June from 11.00 am to 8.00 pm, and
Wednesday 9 June from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm: VIP and
press preview.

By invitation only; booking required.

Wednesday 9 June from 1.00 pm to 10.00 pm, and from
Thursday 10 June to Sunday 13 June: invitations for
professionals.

By invitation only; booking required.

Opening times for the general public

Saturday 12 June and Sunday 13 June from 11.00 am to
8.00 pm.

Booking required; time slots are free.

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The Huberty & Breyne Gallery is a key reference point in the world of Comic Art and has been specialising in original cartoon work for almost 30 years now. Operating out of Brussels and Paris, Huberty & Breyne offers collectors a choice selection of original works by the greatest comic book illustrators of all time - the likes of Hergé, Franquin, Martin, Hubinon and Schuiten. It is the only gallery to represent the work of Milo Manara and also collaborates with contemporary artists such as Philippe Geluck, François Avril, Jean-Claude Götting, Loustal, Miles Hyman and Christophe Chabouté.

The Gallery is closely involved with the international art market scene and a contributor at major art fairs such as Brafa (Brussels Antiques & Fine Arts Fair), 1 – 54 London, Art Paris Art Fair and Drawing Now.

Alain Huberty and Marc Breyne are also advisors to Christie's regarding the sale of works of Comic Art.

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