

HUBERTY  
& BREYNE

# Philippe FRANCO

*Largo Winch - Retrospective*

17.11  
> 16.12.2023

**PARIS | Matignon**

36 avenue Matignon,  
Paris 8<sup>e</sup>



*Largo Winch - Chassé-Croisé - Tome 19 - Encre de Chine sur papier - 47 x 35 cm (détail)*

Largo Winch needs no introduction. For thirty years and more, the adventures of the orphan, heir to a billionaire's fortune, have been garnering increasing popularity, Jean Van Hamme's character – brought to life in 1990 by Philippe Francq's illustrations – proving a constant source of fascination for readers of both genders. And with good reason, since his numerous adventures, set against a backdrop of financial and geopolitical intrigue, are utterly engrossing and never cease to be relevant.

To mark the publication of *Le Centile d'or* (Éditions Dupuis), volume 24 in the Largo Winch series, Huberty & Breyne is delighted to be hosting a retrospective exhibition of iconic original plates created by Philippe Francq. Also on display, and offered for sale, will be a selection of character studies, whole-page sketches and colour illustrations for the albums that provide vivid insights into the artist's meticulous working practices.



Largo Winch - Business Blues Tome 4 - Planche 39 - 48,4 x 35,8 cm

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### **OPENING**

Thursday 16 November 2023, from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm  
In the presence of the artist

### **BOOK SIGNING**

Friday 17 November, from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm  
Booking required (limited places)  
Philippe Franco will be signing this Huberty & Breyne  
special edition of his latest volume

### **EXHIBITION**

From Friday 17 November 2023  
to Saturday 16 December 2023

### **PARIS | Matignon**

36 avenue Matignon  
Tuesday > Saturday 11.00 am – 7.00 pm

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## **PRESS CONTACT**



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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 1,000m<sup>2</sup> 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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