

HUBERTY  
& BREYNE

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**LOUSTAL**  
*Maritimes*

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20.02.2025  
> 22.03.2025

**PARIS | Matignon**

36 avenue Matignon

Paris 8<sup>e</sup>

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Loustal travels widely. He takes notes. He sketches landscapes. And human figures. Capturing the moment. Working directly from life, composing his images in sketch or photographic form. These images are stored in his notebooks – the hard drive of his creative process. Back in his studio, the artist then allows his experiences to gestate, slowly, over time. They feed into his artistic sensibilities, providing the raw material for his artworks. Artworks that surprise, that may evoke warmth or something chillier, but which always intrigue.



LOUSTAL - Sans titre - 2024 - Oil on canva - 92 x 73 cm - Signed bottom left

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Composing in oils on canvas, Loustal frames and reframes his subject in the quest for a fragile equilibrium, constantly exploring new ways of working with light and the colour black. The results are simply astonishing. Whatever corners of the globe they represent, Loustal's landscapes transport the viewer to other realms entirely. And his portraits of women are equally intriguing, simultaneously evoking pop culture and feelings of nostalgia in an approach that is nevertheless rigorously modern.

We might go so far as to say that Loustal's paintings offer an antidote to gloom and depression. This exhibition showcases a new series of paintings, while also providing the opportunity to sample a selection of black and white drawings the artist made for the book *Ciné-roman*, published this month by Zanpano – a celebration of the B movie aesthetic of the 1950s in which a humour-full Loustal delights in the connections between text and image.



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Signed bottom right



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AVEC L'ALLUME-CIGARETTES ÉLECTRIQUE, SIMONE  
BRÛLAIT LES YEUX DE TONY ALORS QU'IL CONDUISAIT.

LOUSTAL - *Ciné roman* - Page 98 - 2025 - India ink and black pencil on paper - 20,5 x 20 cm  
Signed bottom right



FRANÇOIS ET GERMAINE ÉTAIENT ALLÉS PASSER LEURS  
VACANCES EN SUISSE .

LOUSTAL - *Ciné roman* - 2025 - India ink and black pencil on paper - 23,5 x 20 cm  
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**OPENING**

Wednesday 19 February 2025  
from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm  
in the presence of the artiste

**EXHIBITION**

From Thursday 20 February  
to Saturday 22 March 2025

**RECEPTION / SIGNING**

Saturday 22 March at 5.00 pm

**PARIS | Matignon**

36 avenue Matignon, 75008 Paris  
Wednesday > Saturday 11.00 am - 7.00 pm

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HD visuals available on request

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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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## BRUSSELS | Châtelain

33 place du Châtelain  
1050 Brussels  
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Wednesday > Saturday  
11.00 am – 7.00 pm

## PARIS | Matignon

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Tuesday > Saturday  
11.00 am – 7.00 pm

## PARIS | Chapon

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Wednesday > Friday  
1.30 pm - 7.00 pm  
Saturday  
12 pm - 7.00 pm

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