

HUBERTY
& BREYNE

Jean ROBA

Boule et Bill retrospective

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BRUXELLES | Châtelain

33, place du Châtelain

1050 Bruxelles



60 gags de Boule et Bill, Volume 4, 1967, Cover sheet, India ink on paper 30 x 45,5 cm.

Boule et Bill is celebrating its 65th birthday with its very first retrospective in Brussels

From 29 November 2024 to 25 January 2025, the Huberty & Breyne gallery in Brussels is hosting a non-commercial exhibition dedicated to showcasing the work of the celebrated Belgian comics author Jean Roba.

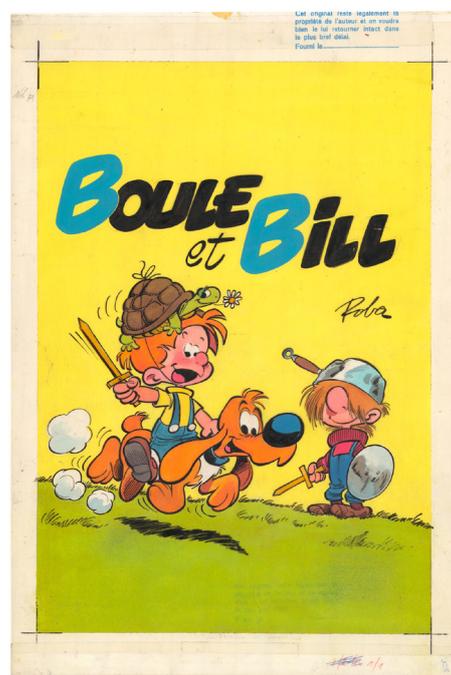
This Boule et Bill retrospective, organised in collaboration with the Fondation Roba and Éditions Dargaud, brings together some hundred original plates never before shown to the public.

The popular comic first appeared in Spirou magazine in 1959 and little Boule and his dog Bill quickly wormed their way into people's hearts and homes. The simple, likeable family and the familiar gags immediately won over the public and for more than forty years Jean Roba continued to delight readers with moments of light-hearted laughter in the lives of his charming and rather silly characters.

Since his death in 2006, Roba's 1,149 original plates have been safeguarded by the Fondation Roba, in line with their creator's wishes. Roba's beautifully simple and humorous œuvre – a veritable jewel of the Belgian comic tradition – is being presented to the public thanks to this free exhibition/event – a unique opportunity to rediscover those famous characters so many of us knew and loved as we were growing up.



60 gags de Boule et Bill, Volume 2, 1964,
Back cover, India ink on paper. 29 x 21,5 cm.



Album N°7 des gags de Boule et Bill, Volume 7,
1971, Album cover Gouache on papier. 32,2 x 22 cm.



60 gags de Boule et Bill, Volume 2, 1964, Page 54, India ink on paper. 39 x 28 cm.

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Rétrospective Boule et Bill

PRIVATE VIEW

Thursday 28 November 2024,
from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm

EXHIBITION

From Friday 29 November 2024
to Saturday 25 January 2025

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33, place du Châtelain
Wednesday > Saturday 11 am – 6.00 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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