

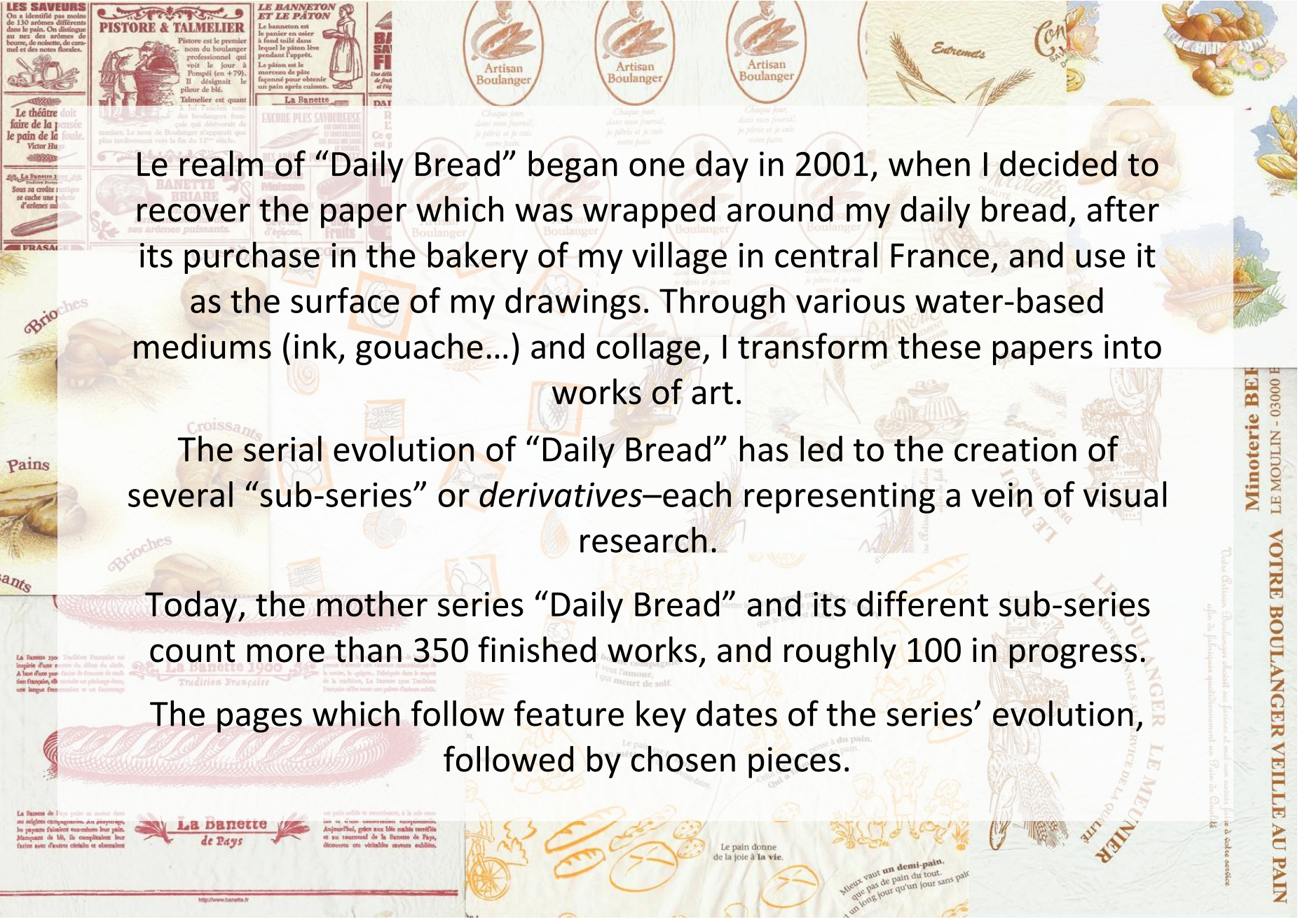
The Realm of "Daily Bread"



DRAWINGS & COLLAGES



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Le realm of “Daily Bread” began one day in 2001, when I decided to recover the paper which was wrapped around my daily bread, after its purchase in the bakery of my village in central France, and use it as the surface of my drawings. Through various water-based mediums (ink, gouache...) and collage, I transform these papers into works of art.

The serial evolution of “Daily Bread” has led to the creation of several “sub-series” or *derivatives*—each representing a vein of visual research.

Today, the mother series “Daily Bread” and its different sub-series count more than 350 finished works, and roughly 100 in progress.

The pages which follow feature key dates of the series’ evolution, followed by chosen pieces.

The series “Daily Bread”: A Multi-Project

2001

The Birth of “Daily Bread”

I recover this frail paper after the purchase of my baguette in the bakery of my village in central France and use it as the surface of my drawings. I draw and paint on this paper, and collage in using elements that are taken directly from my daily life.

2006

Advent of the First Sub-Series: “Love Notes”

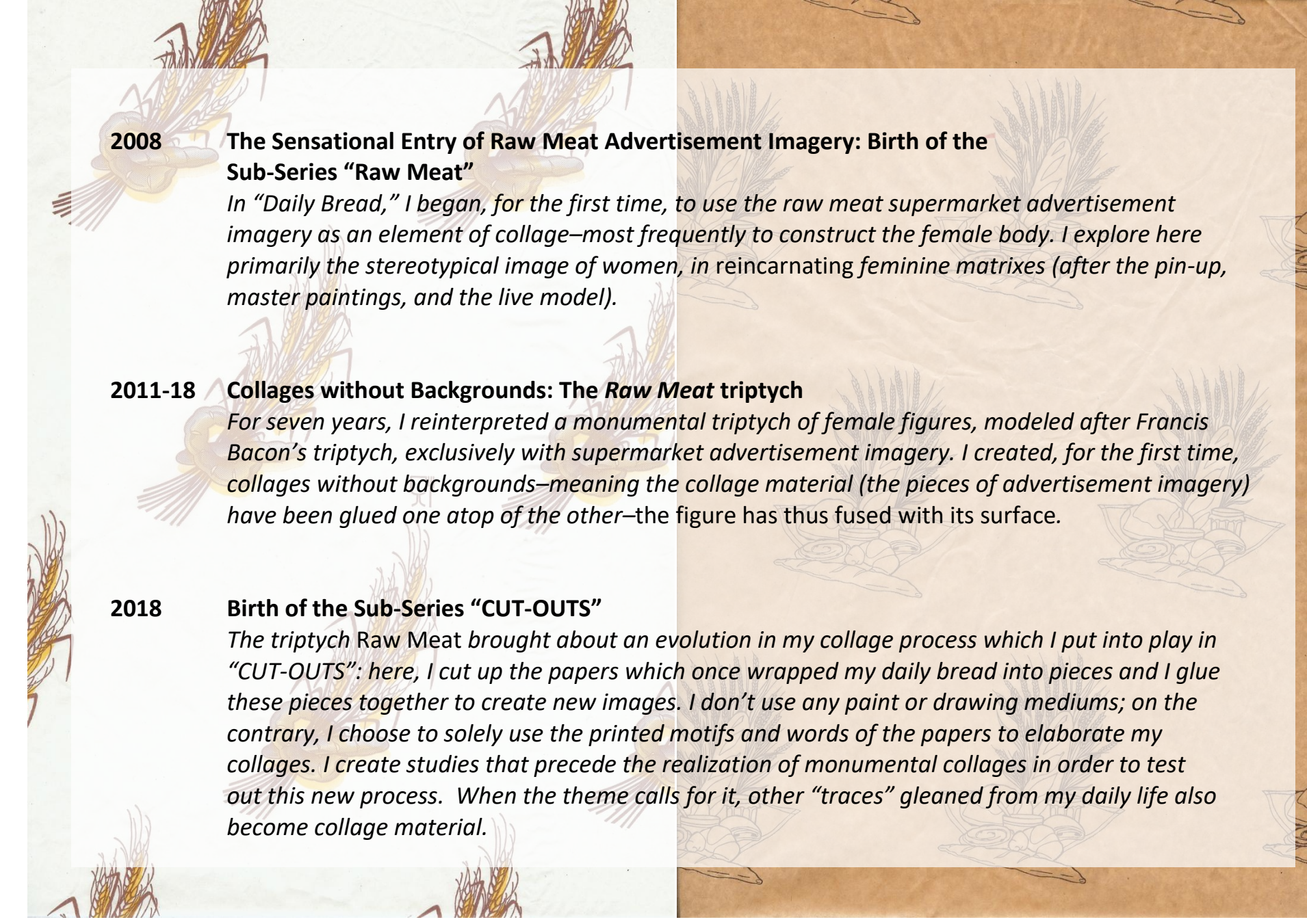
I integrate the “love notes” written to me by my husband into the drawings of “Daily Bread.” These notes—tender, caustic, mean, ironic, humorous—allow me to speak about another facet of my daily life: my couple’s intimate one.

2006

“Poilâne by Salamandra”

At the invitation of Apollonia Poilâne, CEO of La Maison Poilâne, I transform the bread sacks of her world-famous bakery into works of art, thus creating the “série Poilâne.” I transfer the language of “Daily Bread” onto this series. In 2008, a portion of my production was acquired by La Maison Poilâne for their corporate art collection.





2008

The Sensational Entry of Raw Meat Advertisement Imagery: Birth of the Sub-Series “Raw Meat”

In “Daily Bread,” I began, for the first time, to use the raw meat supermarket advertisement imagery as an element of collage—most frequently to construct the female body. I explore here primarily the stereotypical image of women, in reincarnating feminine matrixes (after the pin-up, master paintings, and the live model).

2011-18

Collages without Backgrounds: The *Raw Meat* triptych

For seven years, I reinterpreted a monumental triptych of female figures, modeled after Francis Bacon’s triptych, exclusively with supermarket advertisement imagery. I created, for the first time, collages without backgrounds—meaning the collage material (the pieces of advertisement imagery) have been glued one atop of the other—the figure has thus fused with its surface.

2018

Birth of the Sub-Series “CUT-OUTS”

*The triptych *Raw Meat* brought about an evolution in my collage process which I put into play in “CUT-OUTS”: here, I cut up the papers which once wrapped my daily bread into pieces and I glue these pieces together to create new images. I don’t use any paint or drawing mediums; on the contrary, I choose to solely use the printed motifs and words of the papers to elaborate my collages. I create studies that precede the realization of monumental collages in order to test out this new process. When the theme calls for it, other “traces” gleaned from my daily life also become collage material.*

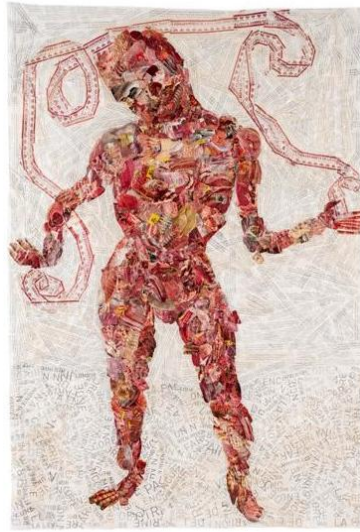
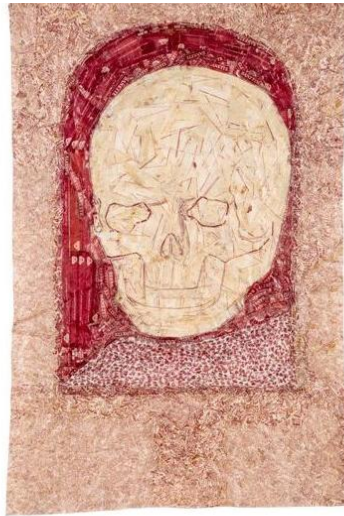


2026

Les Dormeurs
72.8 x 124.6 in. / 185 x 316.5 cm

inspired by *Le Sommeil* by Gustave Courbet
collage of raw meat supermarket advertisement imagery and backgrounds from supermarket flyers

“CUT-OUTS” (2018-2025)



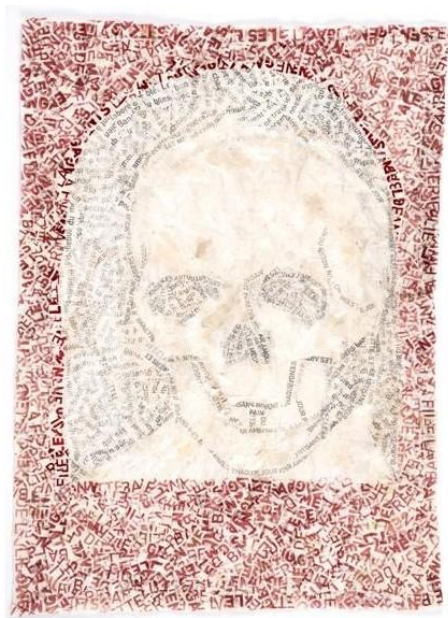
inspired by the *Polyptch of the Earthly Vanity and the Divine Salvation* by Hans Memling

		La Mort	2023	70.8 x 45.6 in. / 180 x 116 cm	collage of the papers which once wrapped my daily bread
		L'Enfer	2024	70.8 x 49 in. / 180 x 125 cm	collage of raw meat supermarket advertisement imagery and the papers which once wrapped my daily bread
Vanité	2024	71.2 x 47.2 in. / 181 x 120 cm			collage of raw meat supermarket advertisement imagery, of a 'love note,' and of the sacks and papers which once wrapped my daily bread
		Blason	2024	71.5 x 50 in. / 181.5 x 127.5 cm	collage of the sacks which once wrapped my daily bread
		Le Ciel	2025	71 x 50.5 in. / 180 x 128 cm	collage of mandarine wrapping papers and the papers which once wrapped my daily bread
		Tête de mort	2025	70 x 50 in. / 180 x 125 cm	collage of the papers which once wrapped my daily bread



(l) **La Mort** (detail) 2023 70.8 x 45.6 in. / 180 x 116 cm
 (r) **Tête de mort** (detail) 2025 70 x 50 in. / 180 x 125 cm

collage of the papers which once wrapped my daily bread
 collage of the papers which once wrapped my daily bread



Studies after Memling
2022-2024

inspired by the *Polyptch of the Earthly Vanity and the Divine Salvation* by Hans Memling
approx. 17 x 12 in. each / 43 x 31 cm each

collage of the papers which once wrapped my daily bread

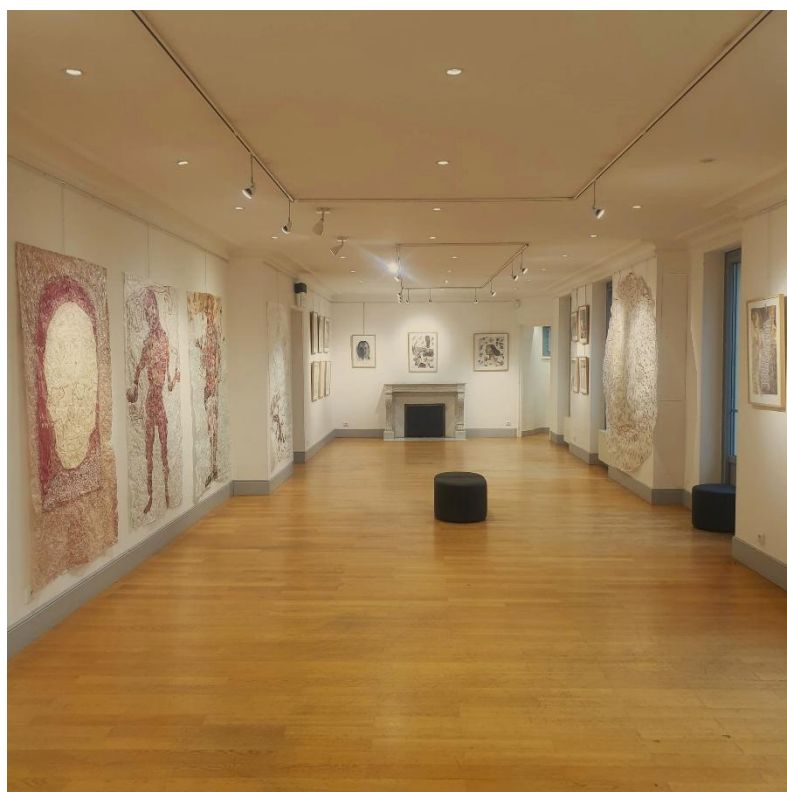


Study for Blason

2023

17.5 x 12.5 in. / 44.5 x 32 cm

collage of the papers which once wrapped my daily bread



Exhibition views **Morceaux de vie**

Château des Tourelles, Le Plessis-Trévisé

2024

This Is My Life is a monumental collage nearly solely composed of all kinds of elements which I carefully 'collected' over the past 25 years of my life. Although these papers might seem insignificant, they represent direct traces of my lived existence, they are the vestiges of my daily acts. *This Is My Life* can thus be viewed as a giant scrapbook; the work shows how these little pieces of paper—receipts, tickets, scribbles, notes, lists...—that one receives or creates (indeed less and less, as our daily acts become more and more dematerialized) can bear memory—glimpses of one's life.



This Is My Life

inspired by an image of the Vénus de Lespugue

2021

216 x 118 in. / 550 x 300 cm

collage of "traces" of my daily life from over the past twenty-five years papers and the papers which once wrapped my daily bread

The Way We Were

2022

86.6 x 84.6 in. / 220 x 215 cm
collage of the papers which once
wrapped my daily bread



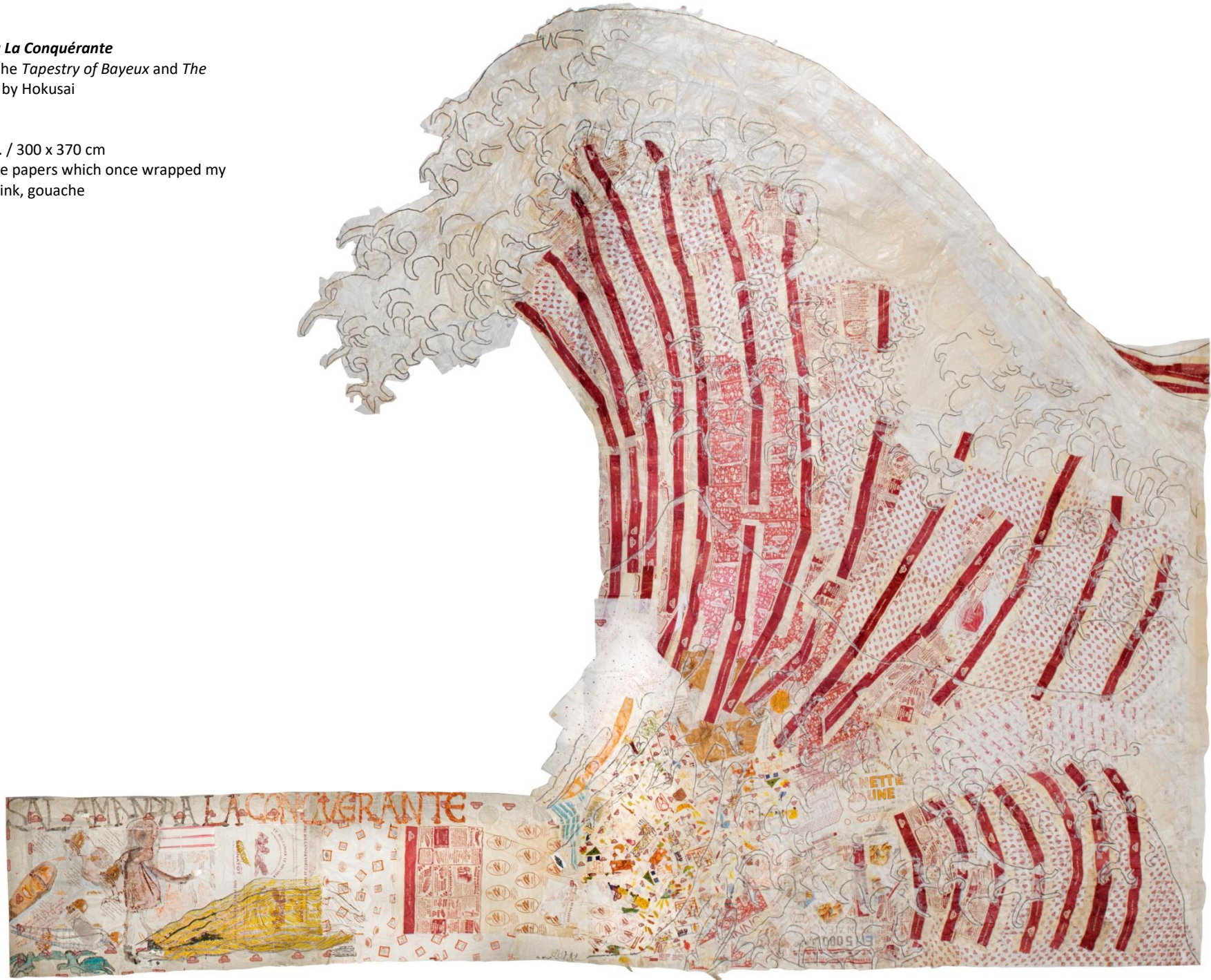
Salamandra La Conquérante

inspired by the *Tapestry of Bayeux* and *The Great Wave* by Hokusai

2020

118 x 150 in. / 300 x 370 cm

collage of the papers which once wrapped my
daily bread, ink, gouache



French Gothic

inspired by the self-portrait/portrait by
Nicola van Houbraken

2020

83 x 81 in. / 210 x 206 cm

collage of the papers which once wrapped
my daily bread



Study (for French Gothic)

inspired by the self-portrait/portrait by
Nicola van Houbraken

2019

37 x 29 in. / 94 x 75 cm

collage of the papers which once wrapped
my daily bread



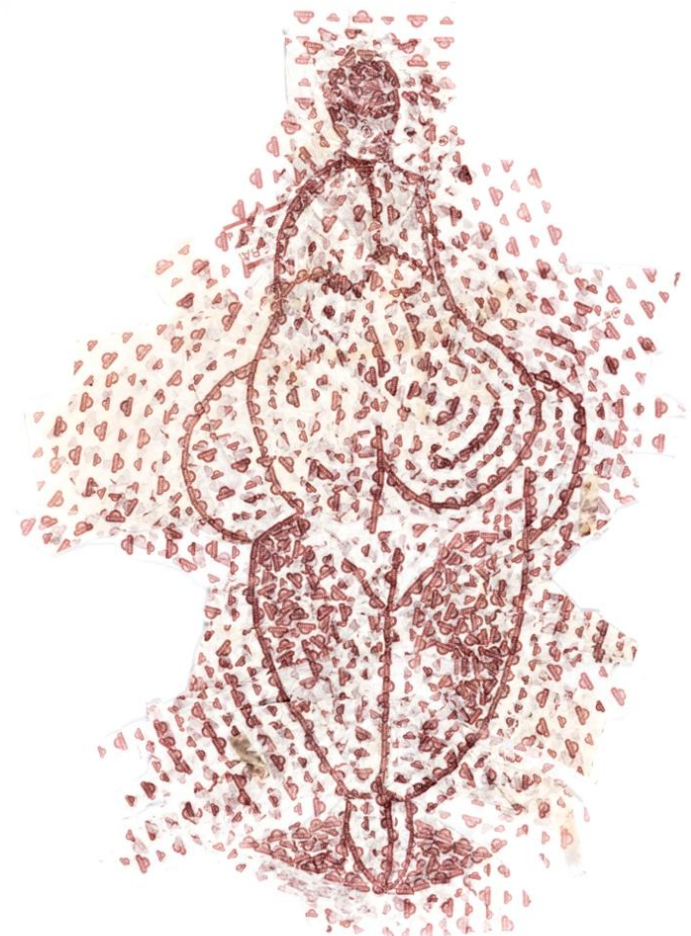
Studies (for This Is My Life)
inspired by an image of the Vénus de
Lespugue

2018

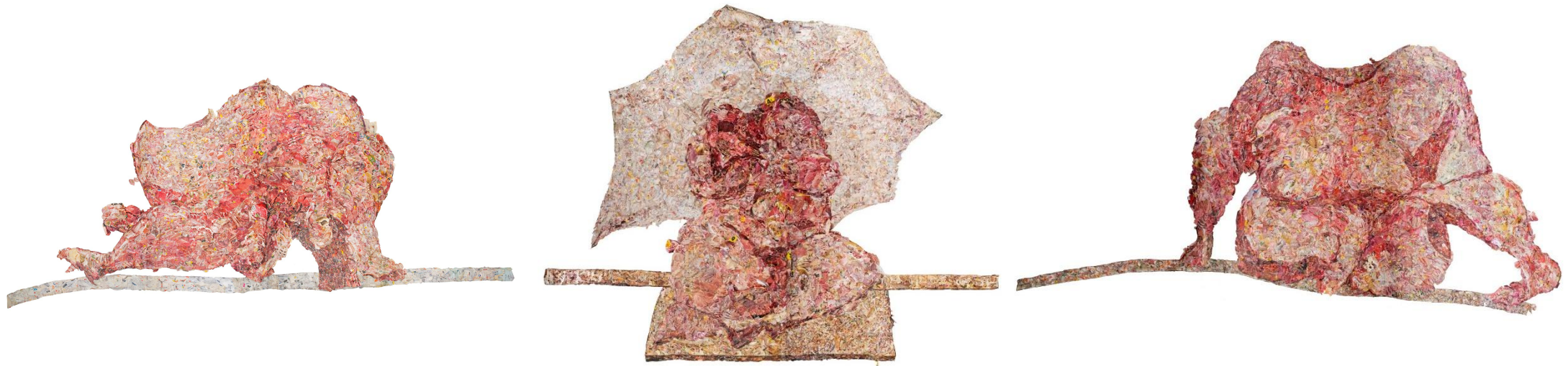
(l) 32 x 25.5 in. / 81 x 57 cm

(r) 35 x 32 in. / 89 x 56 cm

collage of the papers which once
wrapped my daily bread



“Daily Bread: Raw Meat” (2008-present)



Raw Meat

inspired by *Studies of the Human Body* by Francis Bacon

2018

approx. 177 x 552 in. / 450 x 1400 cm

collage of advertisement imagery



Raw Meat (detail)

2018

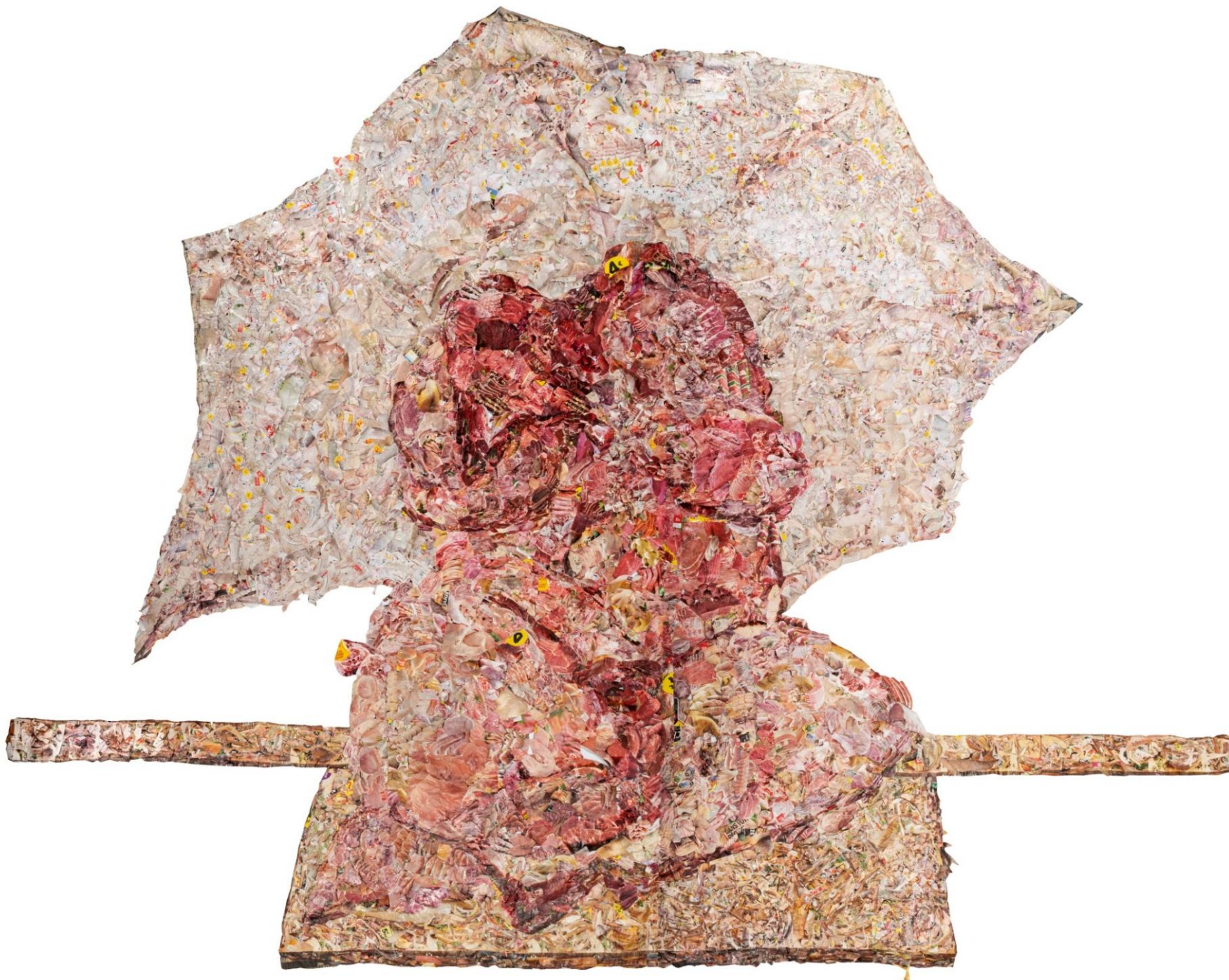
approx. 118 x 177 in. / 300 x 450 cm

collage of advertisement imagery of raw meat and mattresses

Raw Meat (detail)

2018
approx. 157 x 177 in. /
400 x 450 cm

collage of supermarket
advertisement imagery
of raw meat, cutting
boards, and fat from
roasts







my Olympia
inspired by *Olympia* by Edouard Manet

2011
77 x 99 in. / 195 x 252 cm
collage of raw meat supermarket advertisement imagery on the
papers which once wrapped my daily bread



Nathalie 1

2012
 56 x 43 in. / 141 x 110 cm
 ink, gouache, and collage of raw meat supermarket
 advertisement imagery on the papers which once wrapped
 my daily bread



Nathalie 2

2012
 51 x 33 in. / 130 x 85 cm
 collage of raw meat supermarket advertisement imagery on
 the papers which once wrapped my daily bread



Self-portrait after Dürer

inspired by *Self-portrait in Fur-trimmed Robe* by
Albrecht Dürer

2010

37 x 22.5 in. / 94 x 47 cm

collage of raw meat supermarket advertisement
imagery on the papers which once wrapped
my daily bread



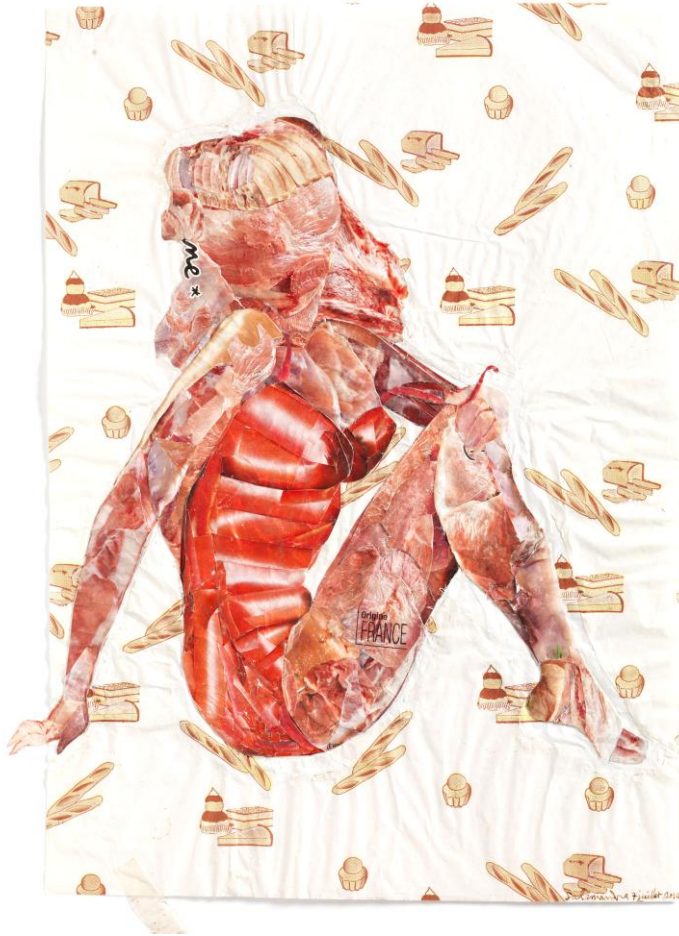
after Courbet

inspired by the *Origin of the world* by Gustave Courbet

2009

19 x 22.5 in. / 49 x 57 cm

ink, gouache, and collage of raw meat supermarket advertisement
imagery on the paper which once wrapped my daily bread



Pin-ups (of an ensemble of 12)
Inspired by pin-ups gleaned on the internet

2010
16 x 12 in. each / 40 x 30 cm each
collage of raw meat supermarket advertisement imagery on the papers which once wrapped my daily bread

“Daily Bread: Love Notes” (2006-present)



Love Note

2009

24 x 19 in. / 60 x 49 cm

ink, gouache, and collage on the paper which once
wrapped my daily bread



Love Note

2021
17 x 20 in. / 43,9 x 49,5 cm
ink, gouache, and collage on the paper which
once wrapped my daily bread

The 'mother series' "Daily Bread" (2001-present)

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Daily Bread

2007

16 x 12 in. / 40 x 30 cm

ink and gouache on the paper which
once wrapped my daily bread



Daily Bread

2018

16 x 12 in. / 40 x 30 cm

ink, gouache and collage on the paper which
once wrapped my daily bread



Daily Bread

2006
30 x 20 in. / 78 x 50 cm
ink, gouache, and collage on the paper which
once wrapped my daily bread



Daily Bread

2009

16 x 12 in. / 40 x 30 cm

ink, gouache, and collage on the paper which once
wrapped my daily bread

SALAMANDRA

Painter

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Lives and works in central France and in Paris.

Solo Exhibitions (selection)

- 2026 DomaineM, Cérilly (septembre)
Chapelle Saint-Roch et la Médiathèque, Ainay-le-Château (septembre)
- 2024 *Morceaux de vie*, Château des Tourelles, Galerie d'art Plessis-Trévis
- 2023 *Dumas de Raully & Salamandra*, Galerie DB, Paris
- 2020 *Anthologie du pain quotidien*, Galerie de la Tour Morillon, Saint-Amand-Montrond
- 2019 *La Peinture se mange.*, for *La Nuit de la Lecture* (French Ministry of Culture), Appétit, Paris in conjunction with *Art'nBox* (cur. Elora Weill-Engerer)
- 2018 *Raw Meat*, thesis dissertation exhibition, FERRANDI-Paris
Salamandra & Thiercelin, Fonds d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Montluçon
"I do.," Salamandra & Thiercelin, Salles Jean-Hélion, Centre Nicolas Pomel, Issoire, France
- 2017 *Y*, series "Crotches," Galerie In Situ, Nogent-le-Rotrou, France
- 2016 *Jours légers à Paris*, Galerie La Ralentie, Paris
- 2015 *Raw Meat/La Femme Crue*, Fondation des Etats-Unis, Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris
- 2014 *Pin-up sicabienne*, presented by Sicaba-Adet, *Salon de l'Agriculture*, Paris
- 2013 *Raw Meat and Daily Bread; A Feast of images*, Espace International Pierre Jaffry, Franco-American Institute, Rennes
- 2010 *CARNE – Parcours d'art contemporain*, Paris
Espace Culturel La Passerelle, Avermes
Europain: Salon Mondial de la Boulangerie, Salles VIP et Presse, Parc des Expositions, Villepinte
- 2009 The Gallery at Chapin, Princeton, New Jersey
Combes Gallery, American University of Paris
- 2008 *Regards croisés sur la gastronomie, Daily Bread*, U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Paris
- 2004 *Scenes from Everyday Life*, The WPA Gallery, The Arts Council of Princeton, New Jersey
- 2002 *Daily Bread & Autres Jours*, Galerie Allaire-Aigret, Paris
- 1999 *Femmes, Sharing Day Finance*, annual acquisition, with the Galerie Magda Danysz, Arthur Andersen, Inc., Neuilly-sur-Seine
Galerie Sacha Tarassoff, Paris

- 1993 Figure 5 Gallery, San Francisco
The Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco

Group Exhibitions (selection)

- 2025 *L'Eternité et un jour, Salon de la Mort V*, Galerie 24b, Paris (cur. Laurent Quénéhen)
- 2024 *A Table !*, Atelier 2, Villeneuve d'Ascq
- 2023 *Sculptura*, biennial, Salle des Clerc et Salle Jeanne de Falndreysy, Valence (cur. Pascal Thevenet)
Rebond, entre art et sport, Château de Tourelles, Bois-Colombes
Art Actuel, Saint-Amand-Montrond (cur. Andrej Pezlj)
- 2021 *Art Actuel*, Saint-Amand-Montrond (cur. Gabriel Foussard)
Lassitude des Solitudes, Abbaye de Massay (cur. Gabriel Foussard)
SALO IX, salon du dessin érotique, Les Salaisons, Paris (cur. Laurent Quénéhen)
- 2020 *SALO VIII, salon du dessin érotique*, Les Salaisons, Paris (cur. Laurent Quénéhen)
Salon de la Mort, Espace Bertrand Grimont, Paris (cur. Laurent Quénéhen)
Impact Chili 2020, Théâtre du Châtelet, Paris (cur. Carlos Araya)
- 2019 *SALO VII*, juried show, Les Salaisons, Paris (cur. Laurent Quénéhen)
- 2018 *Sculptura*, biennial, Galerie d'art La Villa Balthazar, Valence (cur. Pascal Thevenet)
50 Nuances de rose, 59Rivoli, Paris (cur. Kévin Bideaux)
- 2015 *29th Grand Prize of Painting of the city of Saint-Grégoire*, France
Histoires... de prendre son temps, Fond Shakers, Château des Ducs de Bourbon, Montluçon
Les Musiques des formes, with Shakers, Hôtel du Département, Conseil départemental de l'Allier, Moulins
- 2013 *Entre thèses; La solitude du thésard*, L'Espace CP5, Paris
Women's Rights - An Artist's Perspective, UniteWomen.org
- 2012 *Re-penser l'ordinaire*, Couvent des Cordeliers, Paris
- 2009 *Prix de Peinture Antoine Marin*, Galerie Municipale Julio Gonzales, Arcueil
After Taste, The Wall Gallery, Berlin
- 2006 *H²O, 5eme édition du salon des jeune créateurs de la ville de Vichy*, juried show, Centre Culturel Valéry-Larbaud, Vichy
- 2003 *Grand Prix International de la Peinture à l'Eau*, juried show, Trégastel
- 2000 *Salon de Montrouge*, juried show, Montrouge
Salon de Mai, juried show, Espace Eiffel-Branly, Paris
Symposium International de Recherche en Art Contemporain, juried show, Noisy-le-Grand
- 1999 Frank Perelli Fine Art, Baltimore
Les Visages de Notre Humanité, public art exhibition, Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris
- 1998 Vorpall Gallery, San Francisco
Linda Warren Fine Arts, Los Angeles

- 1997 *Couleurs d'Oberkampf*, public art exhibition, rue Oberkampf, Paris
- 1997 *L'Art Prend l'Air*, public art exhibition, avenue Laumière, Paris
- 1994 *Les Gens Vus Par Mes Yeux*, Espace B.A.C., Paris
- 1993 *Combine Effort*, Figure 5 Gallery, San Francisco
- 1993 *The Artist and the Nude*, juried show, Second Story Studios & Gallery, Seattle

Awards & Grants (selection)

- 2024 Laureate, *Provost Award for Excellence in Teaching*, Paris College of Art
- 2023 Laureate, *Grant for the Documentation of Artworks*, ADAGP
- 2022 Laureate, *Prix Charles Oulmont in Fine Arts*, Fondation Charles Oulmont, under the auspices of the Fondation de France
- 2015-18 Doctoral research grant (3-year monthly stipend), Conseil départemental de l'Allier
- 2013-18 Annual grant towards research-related activities, Doctoral School of Fine Arts, Université Paris I- Panthéon-Sorbonne
- 2009 Laureate, *3rd Prize in Painting Antoine Marin*

Publications

- 2021 "La Viande et La Femme, Image de la femme crue," *Diogène, revue internationale des sciences humaines*, n° 267-268, 117-139.
- 2019 « Ecorchées », *p-e-r-f-o-r-m-a-n-c-e*, Vol. 5. Limited-edition print (30) for the box set *La Peinture se Mange*, Art n° Box, January-February. *Foundation-Box*, limited-edition print box set, Editions Poëin, Collection 15 au Carré, L'Étalon, France. *Raw Meat*, *RURALity*, special collaborative issue of *Null Set* and *Slag Magazines*, *OFAR*, Vol. n°4 Issue n°1, 29-30.
- 2018 "Le "Y": Notre entrejambe, ce sujet si tabou," section "Féminité," *FemininBio* website, January 30, 2018.
- 2017 *Crotches*, exhibition catalogue, 80 pages, 11 x 8.5 in., 48 images, 3 essays.
- 2013 *Daily Bread : Raw Meat*, exhibition catalogue, 56 pages, 12 x 12 in., 25 images, 3 essays, editions Shakers, Montluçon.
- 2009 *Daily Bread (mon pain quotidien)*, monograph, 184 pages, 144 images, 11 x 9.5 in., 3 essays, éditions L'àpart, Turquant.

Lectures/Events/Teaching (selection)

- 2019-2025 Thesis Coordinator, Adjunct faculty, Paris College of Art, Paris
- 2025 Selection, *Rencontres artistiques*, Carré sur Seine, Boulogne-Billancourt
- 2024 Selection, *Rencontres artistiques*, Carré sur Seine, Boulogne-Billancourt
- 2023 Guest Lecturer, "La Viande et La Femme, Image de la femme crue," Ecole municipale d'art, Saint-Amand-Montrond
- 2022 Guest Lecturer, Ecole Boulle, Paris
- 2020-21 Guest Lecturer, Ensaama, Paris

- 2020 Artist Talk, Artist residency Shakers-Lieux effervescence & Lycée Madame de Staël, Montluçon
- 2018 Artist Talk, Galerie de la Tour Morillon, Saint-Amand-Montrond
- 2017 Speaker, *Printemps des études*, Palais Brongniart, Paris
- 2017 Speaker, *Parlement du Féminin*, Opéra Comique, Paris

- Presentation, catalogue launch, *Crotches*, Fondation des Etats-Unis, Cité Internationale Universitaire, Paris
- Artist Talk, Fine Arts Department, American University of Paris
- 2016 "Vox Amerika," Projection, Fondation des Etats-Unis, Cité Internationale Universitaire, Paris
- 2015 Artist Talk, "Raw Meat & Daily Bread," *Evenings with an Artist*, The American Library in Paris
- 2014 "Ecorchées", International Symposium *Art & Clinique*, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris
- 2009 Artist Talk, "The Tale of My Daily Bread," *Around the Arts*, The Mona Bismarck Foundation, Paris
- 2005 *Dining by Design*, The Arts Council of Princeton, New Jersey

Commissions

- 2014 Sicaba-Adet, Bourbon-l'Archambault, *La Pin-up sicabienne*
- 2008 La Maison Poilâne, Paris, *La série Poilâne*
- 2000 Les éditions du Seuil, Paris, *Des artistes contemporains sur les pas des grands auteurs* (image reproduction, 40 000 ex.)

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- Allison Deutsch, "The Gender of Food," in *Farm to Table*, exhibition catalogue for "Farm to Table: Art, Food, and Identity in the Age of Impressionism," Norfolk, Chrysler Museum of Art, Yale University Press, 2024, pp. 68-69.
- Kévin Bideaux, *Rose*, Paris, éditions Amsterdam, November 3, 2023.
- Eline Cipriani, "(Nathalie 1)," Afpa and INA, June 8, 2023.
- Laurent Mabed, "Dans l'atelier de Lisa Salamandra," Portrait for "Destinations," BipTV, December 9, 2022.
- Carmen Novo, "Entrevista," interview, November 7, 2021.
- Christèle Deschamps, "Exposition Daily Bread Lisa Salamandra," *Kaléidoscope*, BipTV, 4'33, March 4, 2020.
- Anne-Lise Dupays, "Lisa Salamandra ; La Peinture comme pain quotidien", *L'Echo du Berry*, rubrique « Portraits du Terroir," November 21, 2019.
- Elora Weill-Engerer, "Ceci est le pain de Salamandra," *Art'nMag*, January-February 2019, 12-19.
- Alexis Perché, "Vivre d'amour et de peinture à Pomel," *La Montagne*, December 22, 2017, 15.

Bénédicte Philippe, "Salamandra – Jours légers à Paris," *Télérama, Sortir Paris*, October 26, 2016, 33.

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Paola Martinez Infante, "'Les femmes crues' de Lisa Salamandra, du stéréotype à la sacralisation," Site *Terriennes*, TV5 Monde, July 25, 2015.

"Des images de viande crue pour construire ses œuvres," "L'Invitée", e-magazine *Cultivar App'bovins*, n°12, March 13, 2014, 4.

"Lisa Salamandra transfigure le corps féminin," *La Montagne*, December 10, 2013.

"La viande crue et le pain quotidien de Lisa Salamandra, un festival d'images," *La Boucherie Française* (monthly magazine of the Confédération Française de la Boucherie in Paris), January 2014, 35.

"Rendez-vous à Rennes, lundi 9 décembre," *La Boucherie Française*, November 2013, 28.

"Viande crue & pain quotidien," *La Boucherie Française*, September 2013, 30.

"Lisa Salamandra transfigure le corps féminin," *La Montagne*, December 10, 2013.

Paysages humaines du Pays de Tronçais et du Val du Cher, éditions Bleu autour, Clermont Ferrand, October 2011, 17-19.

Book cover, *Three Geographies : A Milkmaid's Grimoire*, Arielle Guy, Dusie Press, Zurich, 2011.

"Expo Carne 2010 : l'art de la chair aux enchères", *Café Babel*, November 25, 2010.

"Lisa Salamandra multiplie les pains", *La Montagne*, November 24, 2010.

"Beaux livres vus au Salon Européen, Daily Bread", *Les Nouvelles de la Boulangerie*, n° 781, May 2, 2010.

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Raquel Hadida, "Lisa Salamandra, Son pain quotidien", *Valeurs Boulangères*, France, 58-61, July-Aug-Sept 2005.

Ilene Dube, "Primal Form", Cover story, *TimeOff & Tempo* magazines, Princeton Packet Publications, Princeton, New Jersey, June 11-27, 2004.

Permanent Collections

La Maison Poilâne, Paris
 Artists' residency Shakers/city of Montluçon, France
 Ernst & Young, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France (60 paintings of the series, *Femmes*, acquisition via Galerie Magda Danysz, Paris)
 Bibliothèque des Quatre Piliers, collection Poëin, Bourges
 Espace Culturel La Pléaïde/city of Commeny, France
 Européen Développement, Inc., Paris
 Fougerat Avocats, Paris
 Sicaba-Adet, Bourbon l'Archambault, France
 Private Collections

Education

2021 Obtention of the university qualification for *Maître de conférences*
 2018 PhD, Research in Fine Arts, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (under the direction of Michel Sicard)
 2011 MFA, *Summa cum laude*, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris
 1997 "Licence" in Fine Arts, Université Paris VIII – Vincennes-St. Denis
 1989 BFA, Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland

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 ADAGP, member
 Fondation Taylor, member
 Shakers-Lieux d'effervescence, member

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