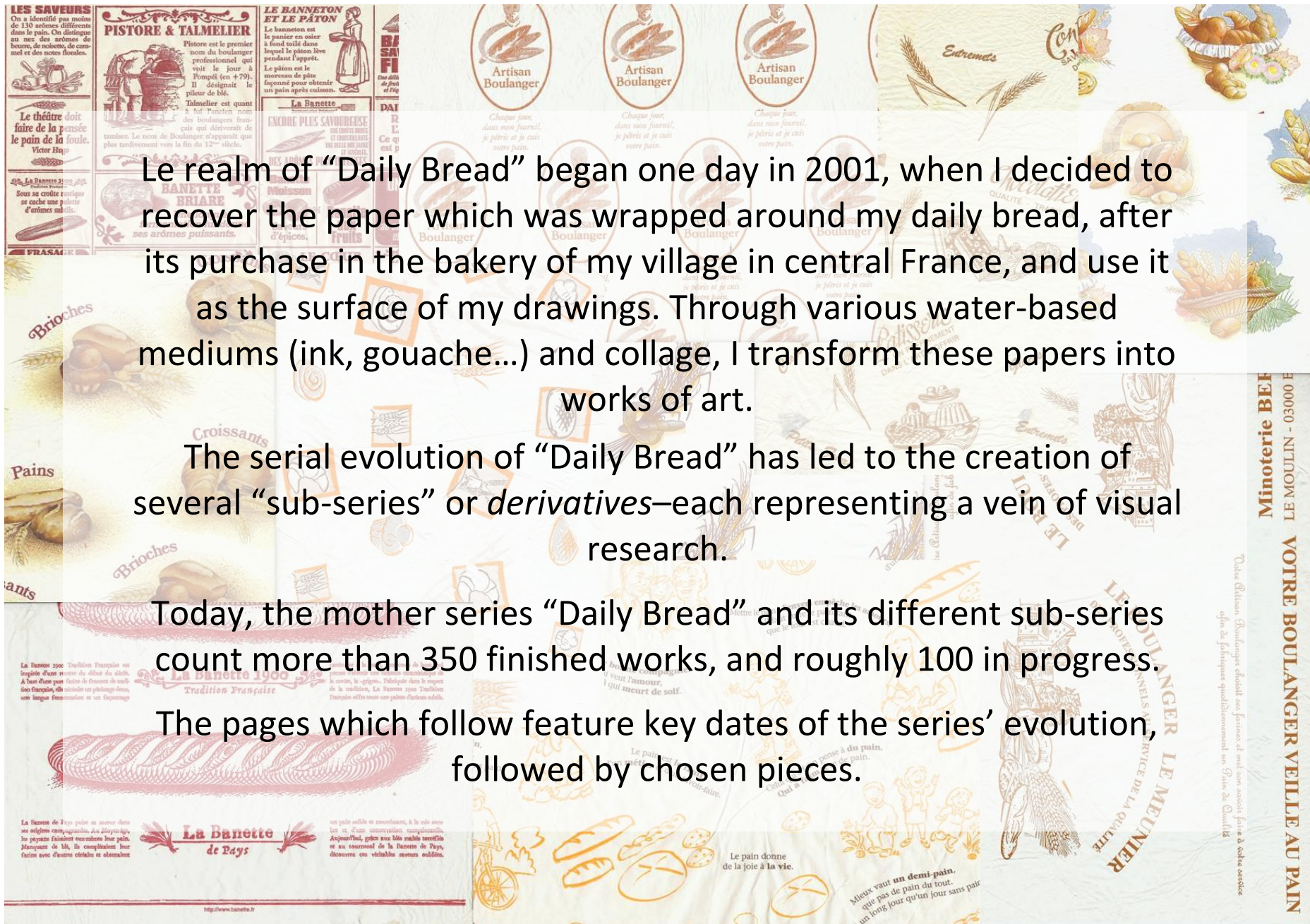


The Realm of
"Daily Bread"



DRAWINGS & COLLAGES

SALAMANDRA
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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.

LES SAVEURS

On a identifié pas moins de 130 arômes différents dans le pain. On distingue au nez des arômes de beurre, de noisette, de caramel et des notes florales.

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.

PISTORE & TALMELIER

LE BANNETON ET LE PÂTON

Le banneton est le panier en osier à l'intérieur duquel on fait lever le pain pendant l'apprêt. Le pàton est le pain après cuisson.



BANETTE SAVEURS ET FIBRES

ette aux fibres idéal pour la forme et l'équilibre nutritionnel.

Le théâtre doit faire de la pensée le pain de la foule.
Victor Hugo

professionnel qui voit le jour à pileur de blé. Talmelier est quant à lui un ancien nom de Boulanger n'apparaît que vers la fin du 12^{ème} siècle.

La Banette Fermentation Prémur[®] ET CROUSTILLANTE UNE BELLE MIE JAUNE

PAIN DÉROBÉ DÉVEILLE LE PÊTIT

Ce qui est défendu est plus attrayant.

La Banette 1900 Traditionnelle
Sous sa croûte rustique se cache une palette d'arômes subtils.

ses arômes puissants.

Banette Tradition

UNE BONNE PÂTE

au caractère facile et généreux.

FRASAGE
Le frasage correspond au brassage et au mélange des ingrédients en deux étapes : un tiers de la farine est d'abord mélangé, les deux tiers ensuite puis le sel dissout est incorporé.

Un grand pain de seigle à la belle mie brune et au goût typé.

aux fruits

Source naturelle d'Oméga 3, Banette Cœur de Lin est le bon pain qui fait du bien. Il offre une croûte fine et une mie moelleuse. Idéal pour concilier qualités nutritionnelles et plaisir gourmand !

NE PAS S'ÊTRE SUR LA VOIE PUBLIQUE

Profitez des choses sûrement et simplement plutôt que de se mettre dans des situations embarrassantes.

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.

2025

Birth of a sub-series of “CUT-OUTS”: “A Coat of Arms of One’s Own”

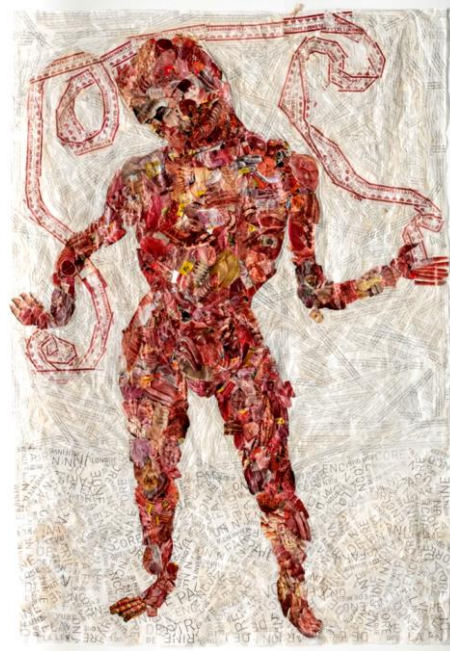
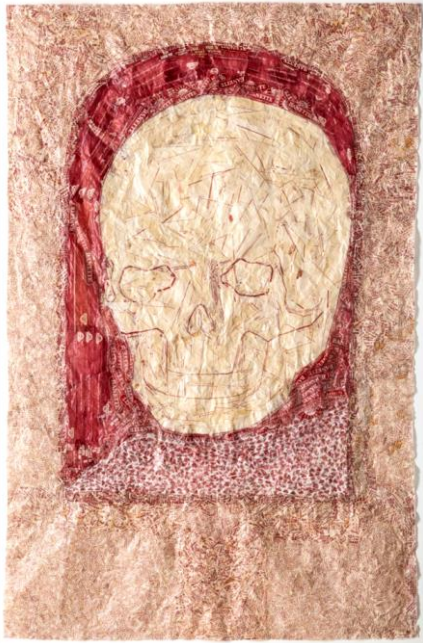
Following my reinterpretation of the fourth panel of Hans Memling’s polyptych titled Coat of Arm’s, I decided I will create, through collage, a coat of arms for others—either at their request or on my own. My works will reactivate and personalize this medieval symbolism, inherited and static. Their coats of arms will incorporate the symbols they have chosen, associated with their lives and beings. The coats of arms for women will have a particular meaning: indeed, in the Middle Ages, women had their own coats of arms, made up of, on one side, their father’s arms and, on the other, their husband’s. My works will thus emancipate this symbol from its fundamentally patriarchal dimension.

2025

Birth of the sub-series “Contemporary Calligrams”

The calligramme, invented by Guillaume Apollinaire, consists of arranging the text of a poem in such a way as to form a figure. My “contemporary calligram” is inspired by this process, creating a purely visual (illegible) figure from the letters of one or several words. The first work, titled WANT, from my “Manifesto-Painting” series, stemmed from this visual research of the “contemporary calligram”; this idea will be fully developed in the drawings and collages of this forthcoming sub-series of “Daily Bread.”

“CUT-OUTS” (2018-present)



inspired by the *Polyptyque de la Vanité terrestre et de la Rédemption céleste* by Hans Memling

- (left) **La Mort** 2023 70.8 x 45.6 in. / 180 x 116 cm collage of the papers which once wrapped my daily bread
- (middle left) **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
- (middle right) **Vanité** 2024 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
- (right) **Blason** 2024 181,5 x 127,5 cm collage of the sacks which once wrapped my daily bread

My reinterpretation of Memling's triptych is composed of six monumental panels, of which the first four are above, followed by the six studies on the next page.



Studies after Memling
2022-2024

inspired by the *Polyptyque de la Vanité terrestre et de la Rédemption céleste* by Hans Memling
17 x 12 in. each / 43 x 31 cm

collage of the papers which once wrapped my daily bread



This Is My Life

inspired by an image of the Vénus de Lespugue

2021

550 x 300 cm / 216 x 118 in.

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

The Way We Were

2022

220 x 215 cm / 86.6 x 84.6 in.

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

300 x 370 cm / 118 x 150 in.

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



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



Raw Meat

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

2018

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

collage of advertisement imagery



(detail) *Raw Meat*

2018

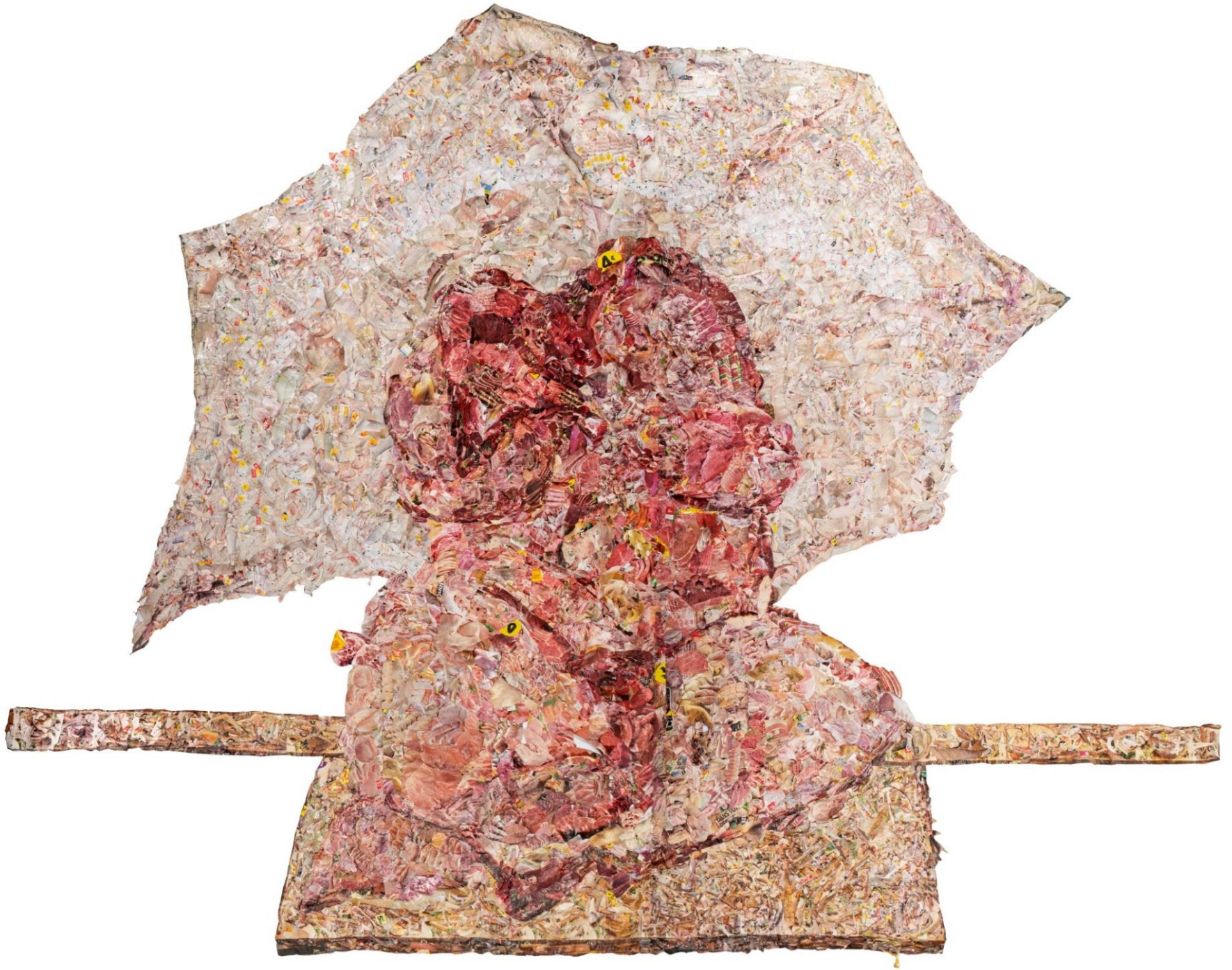
approx. 300 x 450 cm / 118 x 177 in.

collage of advertisement imagery of raw meat and mattresses

(detail) Raw Meat

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

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



(detail) *Raw Meat*

2018

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

collage of supermarket advertisement

imagery of raw meat and marble





my Olympia
inspired by *Olympia* by Edouard Manet

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



Nathalie 1

2012

141 x 110 cm / 56 x 43 in.

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



Nathalie 2

2012

130 x 85 cm / 51 x 33 in.

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

94 x 47 cm / 37 x 22.5 in.

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

49 x 57 cm / 19 x 22.5 in.

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

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Lives and works in central France and in Paris.

Solo Exhibitions (selection)

- 2024 *Morceaux de vie*, Château des Tourelles, Galerie d'art Plessis-Trévisé
- 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-Héliou, 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*, biennale, 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 Pezelj)
- 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 Valery-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 Nôtre Humanité, public art exhibition, Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris
- 1998 Vorpall Gallery, San Francisco
Linda Warren Fine Arts, Los Angeles
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
Combine Effort, Figure 5 Gallery, San Francisco
- 1993 *The Artist and the Nude*, juried show, Second Story Studios & Gallery, Seattle
- 1992 *Art for Art's Sake*, Art Attack Gallery, San Francisco
 Somar Gallery, San Francisco

Awards & Grants

- 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
- 2014 Grant for studio expansion and renovations, DRAC Auvergne
- 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'Ételon, 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

- 2019-2025 Thesis Coordinator, Adjunct faculty, Paris College of Art, Paris
- 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 Boule, Paris
- 2020-21 Guest Lecturer, Ensaama, Paris

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

Press (sélection)

- Allison Deutsch, "The Gender of Food," in *Farm to Table* (image reproduction), exhibition catalogue for "Farm to Table: Art, Food, and Identity in the Age of Impressionism," Norfolk, Chrysler Museum of Art and Yale University Press, 2024, pp. 68-69.
- Kévin Bideaux, *Rose* (image reproduction), 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.

La Brèv'aralya, "Lisa Salamandra – Jours légers à Paris," e-magazine of contemporary art, n°46, Nov/Dec. 2016, 20.

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.

"Multiplying the Loaves, An artist transforms her daily bread into works of art", *TimeOFF*, Princeton Packet publications, September 11, 2009.

"Aftertaste", *ArtUS, International Art Criticism*, January 2009.

"Salamandra's 'Daily Bread' to be featured at Chapin," *Town Topics*, Princeton, August 19, 2009.

Ilene Dube, Our Daily Bread, blog *The Artful Blogger*, August 14, 2009.

"L'excellence, le pain quotidien des artistes auvergnats", *La Montagne*, November 25, 2007.

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)

Espace Culturel La Pléaïde/city of Commeny, France

Europain 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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Institute ACTE (EA 7539) - axe 5 Plasticité, Ecole des Arts de la Sorbonne, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, research associate

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