



“La Clarté Confuse”

Atelier LES DEUX GARÇONS (NL)

LKFF Art Projects is proud to present the very latest creations of Atelier les Deux Garçons, the Dutch artist duo recognized for their thought-provoking taxidermy and mixed media creations. Mostly known for their signature assemblages – combining taxidermy with old porcelain figures or with toys – the exhibition will showcase a new body of artwork that amalgamates the natural world with classic bronze sculptures.

The exhibition is a reflection and extension on their recent public art commission comprising three monumental figures, standing +/- 4 meters tall, set to be installed mid December in front of the Kunst Academie in Maastricht for its 200 year anniversary. Titled « Les Bourgeois de Maastricht », this art installation pays homage to Auguste Rodin's masterpiece « Les Bourgeois de Calais ». The figures have puzzled elements from the classical era with the contemporary world, blurring the lines between the two. Atelier les Deux Garçons ponder the fundamental question: «Who am I, and who am I allowed to be?» Bridging ancient art with the intricacies of the 21st century, the «collaged» figures present as gender-neutral, inviting spectators to question their perceptions of identity and, in doing so, aim to represent diversity and tolerance. Another striking series in the show features round sculptures, suggesting a need for love, security and well-being. Can one feel safe when truly expressing who he really is?

Michel Vanderheijden van Tinteren (born in 1965) and Roel Moonen (born in 1966) crossed paths during their formative years at the Academy of Visual Arts in Maastricht, bonding over their shared passion for plastic design. Graduating from the academy, they established a creative and lifetime partnership and formed Atelier Les Deux Garçons, now based in Landgraaf (Dutch Limburg).

Earning increasing recognition both within the Netherlands and internationally, Their works have been showcased at Milan's famous Salon del Mobile design fair, at The Hague's Kunstmuseum (formerly Gemeentemuseum), Schiedam's Stedelijk Museum? Maastricht's Museum aan het Vrijthof and the Ludwig Forum Aachen. They were also included in the 'Contour and Continuity' exhibition staged by three Delft museums as well as the 'Bloedmooi' exhibition at Rotterdam's Schielandshuis alongside names like Jan Fabre, Jean Paul Gaultier and Maison Givenchy.

The upcoming exhibition at LKFF Art Projects in Beersel marks another chapter in the duo's journey, where their unique and bizarre artistic language continues to challenge conventional norms and perceptions.

The exhibition will run until January 21st, 2024.



"Les Blanches-Neiges", 2023
Taxidermy of 2 walibi's, marble base
unique, 60 x 45 x 25 cm

€ 14.500-



“La beauté indomptable”, 2023
Taxidermy, bronze venus-figure & mixed media
unique, 90 x 25 x 20 cm

€ 12.500-



“Le voyage indéterminé”, 2023
Taxidermy, bronze figure (young boy with rooster)
unique, 78 x 40 x 28 cm

€ 12.500-



“Inconditionnellement ton ami”, 2023
Taxidermy, bronze soldier-figure, mixed media
unique, 65 x 20 x 19 cm

SOLD



“Le reflet”, 2023
Taxidermy, bronze soldier-figure, mixed media
unique, 64 x 20 x 21 cm

SOLD





“Ca me fait quelque chose”, 2023
Taxidermy on bronze sculpture (musician),
mixed media
unique, 70 x 42 x 35 cm

€ 12.500-



“La connection non choisie”, 2023
Taxidermy on bronze figure of boy with monkey
unique, 35 x 15 x 12 cm

€ 6.500-



"Je m'voyais déjà", 2023
Taxidermy, bronze shoe-seller figurine,
unique, 17 x 12 x 8 cm

€ 4.500-



"Le fabuleux destin", 2023
Taxidermy, porcelain woman's figure with cupid,
taxidermy, mixed media
unique, 45 x 25 x 22 cm

SOLD



“Le jour inexistant”, 2023
Taxidermy, white porcelain in plexiglass
wall cabinet,
unique, 16 x 13 x 11 cm

€ 3,000-



“Une journée de tous les jours”, 2023
Taxidermy, white porcelain boy with fluit,
mixed media
unique, 26 x 22 x 22 cm

€ 4.000-



“Ne suis-je pas un éléphant?”, 2023
Taxidermy, stuffed elephant
unique, 30 x 27 x 30 cm

€ 18,500-



“La petite peluche”, 2023
stuffed animal toy, taxidermy
unique, 22 x 20 x 23 cm

SOLD



“La consolation imaginée”, 2023
stuffed animal toy, taxidermy
unique, 22 x 20 x 23 cm

€ 9.500-



“la première sécurité I”, 2022
taxidermy and mixed media
unique, 40 x 20 x 22 cm

€ 8.500-



“Le désir d’aimer I”, 2022
Taxidermy, bronze venus-figure & mixed media
unique, 47 x 23 x 47 cm

€
9.500-



“Le porteur de réconfort II”, 2022
taxidermy, recycled Ondatra Bisam (muskrat) fur
& mixed media
unique, diam 60 x 33 cm

€ 12.500-



“Le porteur de réconfort I”, 2022
taxidermy, recycled rabbit fur & mixed media
unique, diam 60 x 33 cm

€ 12.500-



“Le désir d’aimer II”, 2022
Taxidermy, round marble slate
unique, diam 45 x 18 cm

€ 9.500-



“L'élu doré I”, 2023

Taxidermy on XIXth century Japanese giltwood throne, plexiglass cube
unique, 23 x 18 x 53 cm

€ 4.500-



“L'élu doré II”, 2023

Taxidermy on XIXth century Japanese giltwood throne, glass dome
unique, diam 14 x 26 cm

€ 3.800-



“Brancusi à naître”, 2023
Taxidermy recyclcled Ocelot, Carrara marble
unique, 32 x 24 x 23 cm

€ 6.500-



“Bébés jumeaux”, 2023
Taxidermy, vintage toys
unique, 40 x 20 x 47 cm

€ 12.000-



“Lentement mais sûrement”, 2023
Composition of vintage objects
unique, 11 x 8 x 12,5 cm

SOLD



“Et maintenant?”, 2023
Vintage objects and taxidermy
unique, 22 x 19 x 11 cm

€ 2.850-



“Spider-TinTin”, 2021
porcelain and taxidermy,
unique, H8 x 4 x 4 cm

€ 1.850-



“Touchez-moi”, 2022
Cow fur, vintage hand, neo-classic antique frame,
unique, 35 x 25 x 7 cm

€ 4.000-



“Untitled”, 2022
Various collages
each unique, 76 x 57 cm

€ 1.250-/p
framed € 1.450-/p