



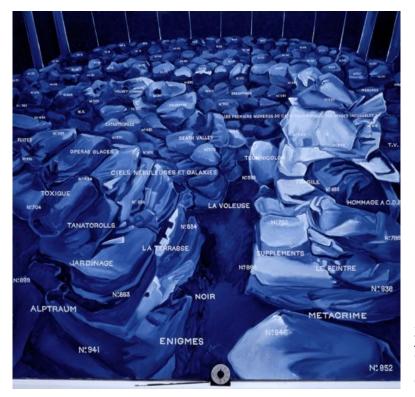
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JACQUES MONORY VIENS ME VOIR MAISON NATIONALE DES ARTISTES, NOGENT-SUR-MARNE FROM MARCH 9th TO MAY 27th 2018

From March 9th to May 27th 2018, the Maison Nationale des Artistes of Nogent-sur-Marne is delighted to present a new exhibition dedicated to painter Jacques Monory. Considered as one of the main representatives of narrative figuration next to Rancillac, Télémaque and Erro, Jacques Monory uses photographic and cinema techniques to describe a shattered, often violent, reality. Mostly monochromatic or in shades of blue, his paintings combine a cinematic approach with dynamic compositions in cold atmospheres.

Organized around a selection of artworks that focuses on the tight relationship between photography and painting at play in his practice, as well as the constant back and forth between medias, the exhibition presents various series and images directly inspired by contemporary society and American *film noir*. The heavy or threatening atmosphere of the series *Noir* and *Les éléments du désastre* tangles with the more peaceful images of *Baisers* and *Récits tremblants*.

Thus combining painting, photography and screenprint, the exhibition of Jacques Monory at the Maison Nationale des Artistes draws up a halting panorama, in which our eyes go from one work to another following the thread of a discontinuous story that intertwines violence, love and the figure of the painter himself. The textual inserts sometime found of his works recall storyboards: a movie made of paintings that would be like frozen images. The viewer is then free to imagine what is going on before and after the depicted action.



Jacques Monory Suppléments/Stop n°1, 1993 Oil on canvas and object 150 x 160 cm Courtesy of the artist

The Maison Nationale des Artistes is part of the Fondation Nationale des Arts Graphiques et Plastiques.

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<u>Thursday March 8th</u>

Press visit at 10:30am (shuttle departing at 9:30am from Place de la Concorde) Opening from 6pm to 8:30pm

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Open to the public everyday from 9am to 12pm and from 2pm to 6pm Free entrance

Access

RER A: Nogent-sur-Marne then bus 114 or 210, stop at Sous-préfecture RER E: Nogent-Le Perreux then direction Tribunal d'instance Metro line 1: Château de Vincennes then bus 114 or 210, stop at Sous-préfecture

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