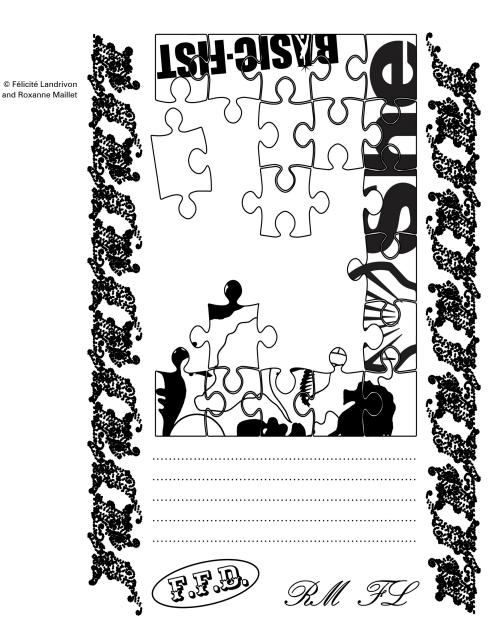


# Félicité Landrivon and Roxanne Maillet *Freed From Designer*

From September 8 to December 18, 2022



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### Wednesday, September 7

Opening from 6pm to 9:30pm (shuttle departing at 6pm from Place de la Nation)

# Thursday, September 8

Press visit at 10:45am (shuttle departing at 10:15am from Place de la Nation)

Opening and press visit coupled with those of the exhibition on illustrator Jacqueline Duhême, presented from September 8, 2022, to January 1, 2023 at the Maison nationale des artistes.

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In the framework of its season dedicated to graphic design, the MABA is pleased to present the exhibition *Freed From Designer*, from September 8 to December 18.

After Variations épicènes, featuring the works of female graphic designer-authors, this new exhibition explores the work of Félicité Landrivon (who also signs under the name Brigade Cynophile) and Roxanne Maillet, two graphic designers from the same generation involved in alternative underground and militant networks who often self-produce their own projects.

Intertwining the graphic worlds of Félicité Landrivon and Roxanne Maillet, the exhibition *Freed From Designer* is based on the dialogue between these two creators, their sources of inspiration, as well as their respective past works, and merchandising products they especially produced for the show.

The selection of various graphic objects, documents, and products exhibited here (t-shirts, posters, magazines, packaging...) recreates a vernacular and domestic environment within MABA, where they play with the standards of a certain type of ordinary and daily design, often mixed-media and anonymous, the same way female creators have remained so for a long time.

The works of these two graphic designers, who share a similar use of reference, detournement and collage, are also characterized by a certain form of humor and the use of ordinary and non-conventional forms.

Their close connection with pop culture and music is evidenced in the very title of the show, a nod to Gala's song.

Freed From Designer is an invitation to break free from the norms and (often rigid) dictates of graphic design, to create more fluid forms and glyphs, without hierarchy between genres and styles.

Combining real commissioned objects, merchandising products conceived especially for the show and elements of recycled furniture, the exhibition creates confusion between the real and the fictional, reasserting the role of graphic designers in the conception of narrative environments.