

WELCOME

# October Newsletter

A short review of this summer's highlights in Bavaria (Bernried) and the start of the new school year in September between Munich and the south of France, near Marseille, in Martigues.



## EXHIBITION IN BERNRIED - AUGUST 2024

Happy to have taken part in the adventure and to see two paintings selected by the Buchheim Museum from among the 250 works by 42 artists for the summer exhibition at the Museum.



In the Buchheim Museum

In this Newsletter you will also find :

A call for projects, the dates of my next exhibitions until the end of 2024!



# a September in Martigues

## WHY MARTIGUES ?

Contacted on Instagram in July 2023 by one of the founding members of the Raffinerie collective, I had the pleasure of discovering both this association with friendly, open-minded members, which offers artists an exhibition space in the historic heart of Martigues and a space for personal enrichment for visiting inhabitants and tourists (arts and crafts courses and workshops, discussion groups, yoga practice, meditation writing workshop, residencies for artists from around the world...).



## FISH RESURFACE ...

At the crossroads of the Etang de Berre and the Mediterranean Sea, my sardines and Chinese fish found a perfect exhibition space in Martigues, also known as “Venice of Provence”.

What's more, the association offered me a place and an audience to carry out the cultural mediation project around the “tale of the goldfish who thought he was a sardine” that had been close to my heart for years..



”The other”, 80 cm Diameter  
oil painting on canvas



By my side :  
Jean Bouttin (treasurer ) and  
Nadine Fernandez (President)



The Raffinerie-Galerie  
<https://www.raffineurs.org>



## The exhibition

This first solo exhibition was an opportunity for me to offer a retrospective of my work from 2012 to 2024. Bouquets, landscapes inspired by my stays in Brittany and the South of France, and more abstract paintings were also on show.



“Côte d’Azur, 50 x 60 cm  
acrylic painting on canvas



“The coast”, 24 x 30 cm  
acrylic painting on HDF plate

## The cultural mediation project

„LIKE A FISH IN WATER“

This project included :

- an exchange workshop on the “Fairy tale of the goldfish who thought he was a sardine” with Laura Schuller, psychotherapist. The central question was: being yourself in today's moving world.
- an artistic workshop for children entitled “Give your fish color”. This workshop aims to give children an understanding of the concepts of individuality and collectivity: To each his own specialty, yet you can move together harmoniously in a school of fish.
- and, a creative dance workshop with Géraldine Colomba ... more on the next page ...



**Atelier d'activités manuelles  
pour enfants de 6 à 11 ans**

“DONNE DES COULEURS A  
TON POISSON”

**Samedi 28 septembre de 14h-15h30  
à la Raffinerie**

**avec Nadine Fernandez et Astrid Link**

Inscription au 06 38 22 49 37



Géraldine Colomba with me

## Creative Dance

“BE YOURSELF, TOGETHER“

Offering a creative dance program based on my fish paintings exhibited in Martigues was the challenge that Géraldine Colomba accepted:

The participants were asked to leave their own space (kinesphere), move around and then meet the others and dance together.

The challenge was mastered with brio!

## And after ?

Due to the success and the very positive feedback from the participants of the workshops, I plan to propose the project in Munich. Therefore, this is a call to :

- find an exhibition and dance space (space where at least 12 people can move),
- a psychotherapist or a coach who has been inspired by the fairy tale of the goldfish and is willing to lead a discussion group alongside me.

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“En suspens” ink on paper 24 x 30 cm



“Finally free!” oil painting on canvas 100 x 100 cm

“The fairy tale of the goldfish who thought he was a sardine” is available in a German and a French version for 20 € on my website.



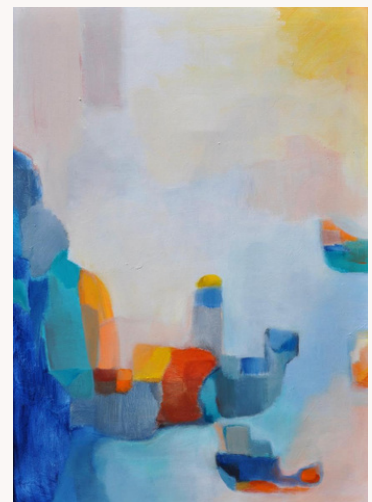
# A female autumn of art : Review of the Goldberg Studio Evening

The women's power



On September 18, 2024, a private party was held at Goldberg Studio, organized by Gallery Lau. At my side were seven talented female artists, including **Ptolemy Mann**, whose works are exhibited at the Tate Modern museum in London; **Suzanna Pejoska**, **Anna Maria Bellmann**, **Amparo Solarte**, **Lea Jade**, **Gwyn Griffin**.

In this bright room, normally dedicated to photography, Karoline Lau once again showed all her talent for the benefit of the artists. Each of our artworks was highlighted to create a vibrant and magical space for this ephemeral exhibition.



My last painting that I did in August "Ailleurs",  
80 x 120 cm x 2, acrylic painting on canvas

In Munich

# NEXT - SAVE THE DATE

## ART MUC : Autumn session

Visit me at the big Munich art fair ART MUC from October 25 to 27, 2024 at booth A 179.

MTC world of fashion GmbH  
Ingolstädter Str. 45, 80807 Munich

Friday, 25.10.2024 / 19:00 - 22:00 (opening)  
Saturday 26.10.2024 / 11:00 - 19:00  
Sunday 27.10.2024 / 11:00 - 18:00



## Pop up Gallery : Erweiterung der Gallery Lau

Starting October 7, Gallery Lau will open a second space near the current gallery (Innere Wiener Str. 59, Munich) at Ismaninger Str. 3 to exhibit a larger number of works.

We are looking forward to it!

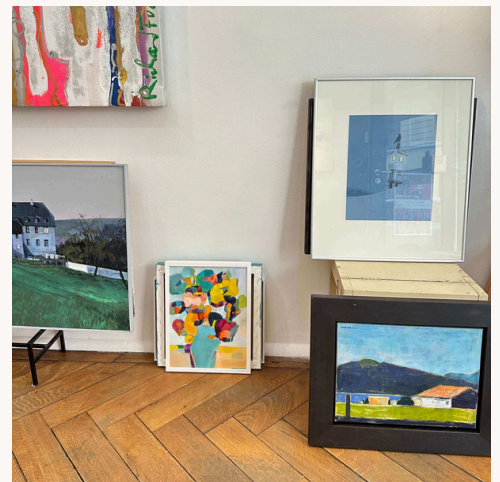
Opening hours : Tuesday-Saturday / 11:00 - 18:00



## Small format exhibition

Exhibition from December 2024 to January 2025: Every year, Gallery Lau presents small-format works created by all artists, offering visitors the opportunity to purchase or give artistic works for Christmas.

Opening hours : Tuesday-Saturday / 11:00 - 18:00



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