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LES FAÏENCES DE MOUSTIERS

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Exhibition from 20th May 2015 until 7th September 2015

Curator: Enrico Lunghi

Jean-Marie Biwer created the twenty-two works that constitute this series during the winter of 2014 in Moustiers-Sainte-Marie, a little village in Alpes-de-Haute-Provence that has been famous for its faïence workshops since the 17th century. He came within the context of the tradition of earthenware in Moustiers, that is characterised by the depth of their white colour, their shading and their grotesque motifs. The works of Jean-Marie Biwer however tend to differ which puts him at risk "to do the splits" - as he calls it - in order to guarantee a more personal execution. They mess up scenes of the daily routine drawn from life. By their iconography they remind of the world of comics or cinema, or even digital pictures. They are also emblematic for the experimentation with design and techniques that encouraged him since the beginning of his career and they confirm that the drawing technique has always played a central role in his work.

Jean-Marie Biwer was born in Dudelange on September 17th, 1957. An independent artist, he lives in Basbellain, a small village in the Luxemburg Ardennes. Since 1980, his work was the subject of about fifty individual exhibitions in Luxembourg, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Austria, and he participated in more than a hundred collective exhibitions in Europe and Asia.

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