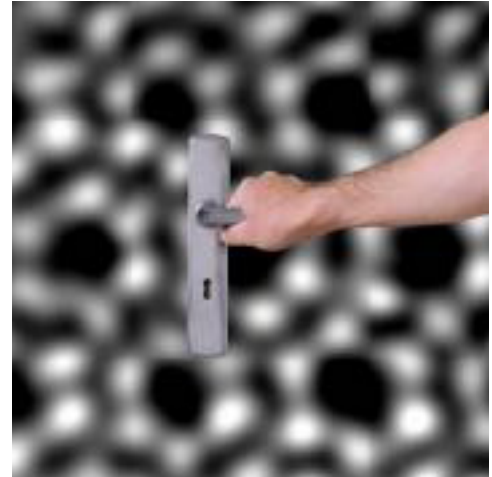


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## THAT'S IT!

MANUEL SALVAT & THOMAS JOCHER  
with ROMAIN BAUJARD  
and HERVÉ HUMBERT

Opening **THU, MAY 11, 2017, 7 – 10 pm**  
Exhibition: **MAY 12 – JUNE 3, 2017**  
open hours **THU – SAT, 3 – 7 pm**



### PRESS RELEASE

Thomas Jocher, Romain Baujard and Hervé Humbert present the exhibition *That's It!* as an homage to their recently departed friend, the artist Manuel Salvat.

Starting in 2011, Manuel Salvat and Thomas Jocher staged several joint exhibitions. At their last show in Vienna, Pierre Granoux invited them to develop a new project for Lage Egal in Berlin.

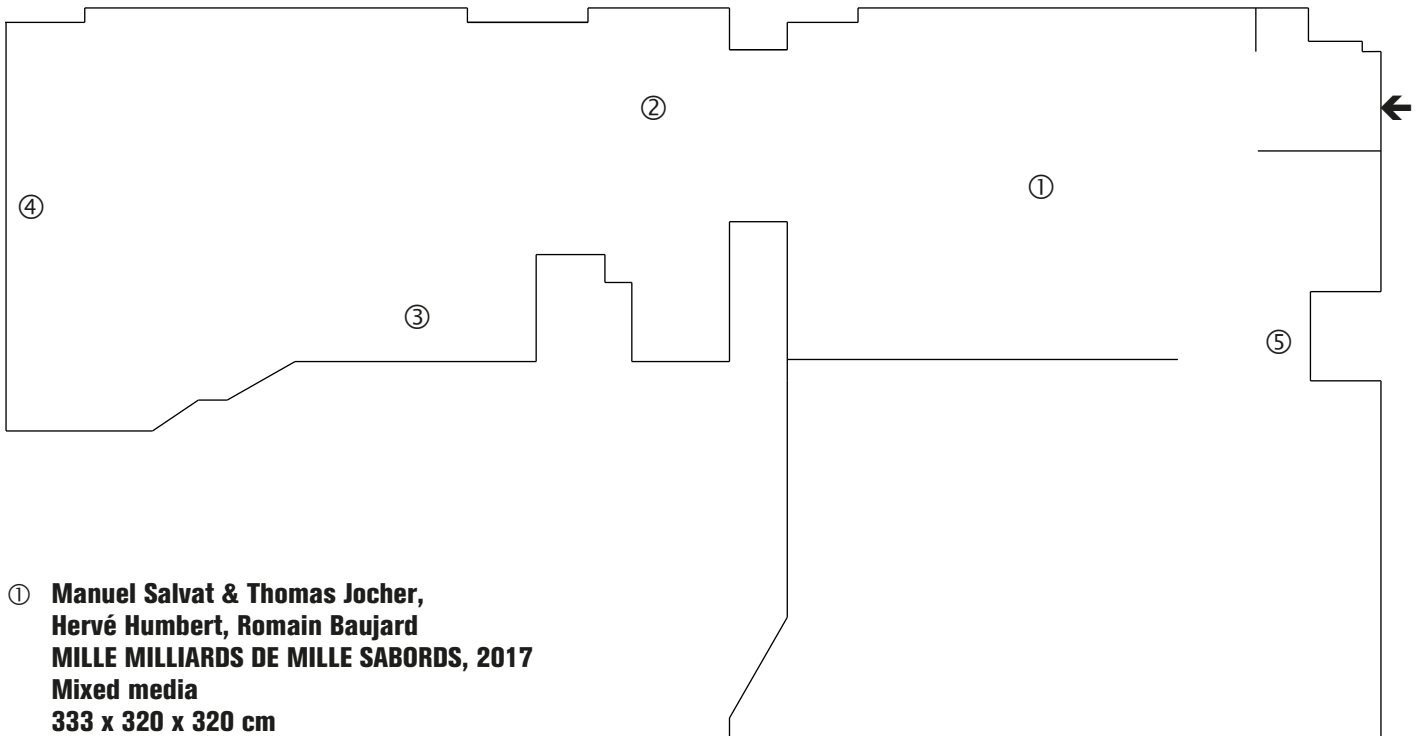
Shortly thereafter, Manuel Salvat disappeared. Thomas Jocher found himself confronted with an unprecedented challenge: how to stage a joint exhibition alone. He decided to ask Romain Baujard and Hervé Humbert, friends of M.S. and supporters of his work, to accompany him in this undertaking.

In March 2017, the three artists traveled to Arles and headed to the workshop of M.S. to begin with preparations for the show. Given their preference for a collaborative project over a monographic exhibition, they set aside the finished and identified works and focused instead on fragments and scraps. These bits would serve as material for a sculpture through which the work of M.S. could be prolonged.

In an effort to facilitate the selection process, they agreed to discard all elements that had not been transformed in the hands of M.S. They deposited a portion in the adjacent canal, capturing the objects' drift in a first film. The remaining elements fed a large fire, which they filmed in its entirety.

This exhibition stems from the artists' desire to disseminate and invigorate the work of Manuel Salvat. It is the first in a series of exhibitions that will continue in October 2017 at the Galerie du Tableau in Marseilles and in January 2018 at the Archbishop's Palace in Arles.

(trans. by Tania Inowlocki)



① **Manuel Salvat & Thomas Jocher,  
Hervé Humbert, Romain Baujard**  
**MILLE MILLIARDS DE MILLE SABORDS, 2017**  
Mixed media  
333 x 320 x 320 cm

② **Hervé Humbert**  
**MANUEL, 2016**  
Found object  
57 x 39 x 39 cm  
Private collection

③ **Thomas Jocher**  
**THAT'S HIM, 2008-2017**  
Oil on canvas  
70 x 85 cm

④ **Romain Baujard,  
Hervé Humbert,  
Thomas Jocher**  
**THAT'S IT!, 2017**  
Video HD, 18'49"

⑤ **Manuel Salvat**  
**UNTITLED (windows)**  
Photo cuts, framed  
38 x 30 cm each

## **THAT'S IT!**

**Preview Thursday, May 11, 2017, 7 – 10 pm**

**Manuel Salvat & Thomas Jocher  
with Hervé Humbert and Romain Baujard**

**Curated by T. Jocher, R. Baujard, H. Humbert**  
**MAY 12 – JUNE 3, 2017. THU – SAT, 3 – 7 pm**

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## **IN THE RACK ROOM #02**

**Preview Friday, May 12, 2017, 6 – 8 pm**

**'THE HEAD' Manuel Salvat & Thomas Jocher feat. Hervé Humbert**

**Curated by Pierre Granoux**  
**MAY 13 – JUNE 3, 2017. Only by appointment**  
**Liselotte-Herrmann-Str. 26 10407 Berlin**  
**Instagram: @intherackroom**

**IN THE RACK ROOM is the new side project of Pierre Granoux/LAGE EGAL, based in his former artist studio, today his storage room. Each selected artist is invited to work in this rack room and to question "the relationship between where art is made and where art is displayed". The creative act will be documented and displayed as an Instagram takeover.**