

Galerie MINIMASTERPIECE

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MAÏLYS SEYDOUX-DUMAS

Format Raisin

Exhibition from September 8 to October 13, 2023
Opening on Wednesday September 6 from 5 to 8 PM
+ opening on Thursday September 7 from 5 to 8 PM
as part of PARIS DESIGN WEEK 23
and in presence of the artist (both openings)



Ring « *Corinthe, gains de folie* » in sterling silver
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MiniMasterpiece gallery is pleased to present the first personal exhibition of jewelry-sculptures by the artist **Mailys Seydoux-Dumas**.

"My path as an artist has taken me from printmaking to painting, then from painting to tapestry. I made my own jewelry while having fun and surprise they were appreciated and I enjoy it. As much as my painting testifies to an intimate story, I want my jewelry to transmit the happiness of a rediscovered childhood. As a child, I remember making beautiful chestnut leaf tiaras. A memory that I would like to share with other women. »

Haïm Kern, painter, sculptor and poet, has been collaborating with **Mailys** for several years. He wrote three poems to celebrate his friend's work and accompany the first steps of the **Format Raisin** exhibition.

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Le sarment

De Smyrne ou de Corinthe
petits grains d'or délicieux
sur leurs pieds ceps reposent
en grappes opulentes et bleues
prenant à l'astre rayonnant
et son suc et son sang

Haïm Kern, 2023



Earrings « **Corinthe, gains de folie** » in sterling silver
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The exhibition, entitled **Format Raisin** - a pun in reference to the famous format of drawing paper and the fruit of the vine, often represented in the work of **Maïlys** - will present a set of twelve never seen before jewels: ring, bracelet, necklace, brooch and earrings in silver and 18k yellow gold vermeil.



Maïlys Seydoux Dumas
Necklace « *Corinthe, grains de folie* »
Sterling silver
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Pomona, la déesse du verger

Vous me pelez Laguiole
Disait la verte pomme,
Me faites une corolle
Qu'à mon cou porterai

Haïm Kern, 2021

Mailys Seydoux Dumas
Necklace « *Pomona* »
Golden and brushed Sterling silver
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Maïlys Seydoux-Dumas
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Born in Saumur in 1967 and graduated from the Decorative Arts of Paris in 1992, after training in engraving in the studio of Jean Clerté, **Maïlys Seydoux Dumas** combines painting with engraving and tapestry in her work, now producing jewelry.

Through color, material and design, she expresses a dialogue with reality. **Maïlys** paints scenes from her life. Her palette makes us discover her inner world. The objects that surround her are found in her work, witnesses of her daily life and her dreams.

Since 1997, her work has been the subject of numerous personal and collective exhibitions, mainly in France, Belgium and Switzerland.



Galerie MiniMasterpiece, created in the Spring of 2012 by Esther de Beaucé, is the first Parisian gallery exclusively dedicated to the edition and sale of jewellery by renown contemporary visual artists and designers. Like a very private collection that one wears and carries along, artists jewellery first strike by the love, the friendship and the challenge that have preceeded their existence. These miniature works of art tell us about another History of Art, that of intimacy and passion. For collectors, choosing an artist or a designer jewel, wearing it around the neck, the wrist or the finger, is a statement. For the artists it is both a pastime and a challenge, that is to achieve the successfull confrontation of their monumental work to the scale of the body.

Those who have so far worked directly with the gallery include the artists Joana **Vasconcelos**, Wang Keping, Jean-Luc **Moulène**, Julio **Le Parc**, François **Morellet**, Katinka **Bock**, Barthélémy **Toguo**, Françoise **Pétrovitch**, Véra **Molnar**, Nicolas **Buffe**, Carlos **Cruz-Diez**, Philippe **Ramette**, Phillip **King**, Miguel **Chevalier**, Pablo **Reinoso**, Sophia **Vari**, Andres **Serrano**, **None Futbol Club**, Faust **Cardinali**, Jacqueline **de Jong** and designers Christian **Ghion**, Pierre **Charpin**, Constance **Guisset**, Pierre **Gonalons**, Nestor **Perkal**, David **Dubois**, François **Azambourg**, **A+A Cooren**, Frédéric **Ruyant**, Maurice **Marty** and Cédric **Ragot**.

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