

## [A room with a view](#)

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You've always dreamt of spending the night with an artist. Of waking up in a room in a three-star hotel with the indentation left by their head on the pillow and a crumpled sheet of paper on the table, because he or she will of course have locked themselves in the bathroom to let their imagination run wild on the hotel's headed notepaper without disturbing you. You need go no further, because the exhibition *Merci de ne pas faire la chambre* (Please do not make up the room), organised by the association *Au lit avec mon artiste* (In bed with the artist), is right up your street. From December 14 to 19, Céline Cléron, Manon Tricoire, Guillaume Constantin and Vincent Mauger are waiting for you in a room in the General Hotel in Paris... represented by their work.

Room 10. At first glance it's a standard room that looks occupied. Except for the fact that the occupant has folded the bed sheet into a complicated origami design and decorated the houseplant with strands of wool. The works of the four artists are integrated into the furnishings, yet without becoming trivialised. Vincent Mauger, whose imposing work was on show recently in Nantes and Paris, has developed a more discreet art for this exhibition consisting of pencil sketches and a burned notebook. Objects, photos, pencils... all mingle together, even in the wardrobe. There is no group work, or corners reserved for individual artists. The four artists, who are also friends, have worked together, each maintaining the unique features of his or her work while responding to the works of the others.

The result is a glimpse of the "intimacy of creation", which was exactly what "In bed with the artist" was aiming for. The third exhibition of its type, *Merci de ne pas faire la chambre* aims to bring artists and art lovers together. The pieces themselves are for sale (with prices ranging from €50 to €1800), but more importantly, what the visitor to the exhibition will find are artists who are prepared to imbue their work with a wink, an element of surprise and a distinct sense of humour.

***Merci de ne pas faire la chambre***, December 14 to 19 in the General Hôtel, 5-7 rue Rampon, Paris XIe. Dossiers on the artists are available for consultation in the reception area.

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