



Press Release

From 9th November 2013 to 5 January 2014

Alistair DANHIEUX

« New work »

& his guest, Océane MADELAINE

Preview Saturday 9th November 2013 from 18.00, in presence of the artists

The Galerie de l'Ancienne Poste at Toucy (Yonne) ends its programme for the year 2013 by dedicating the space to the work of the French-British ceramist, Alistair Danhieux, and so doing also welcomes the artist on to the Gallery's Board of Directors. On this occasion, Alistair Danhieux has invited the young ceramist Océane Madelaine, who trained in 2004 - 2005 at CNIFOP, Saint-Amand-en Puisaye, to join him.

Born in 1975 in Crewe in England, Alistair Danhieux moved to Puisaye at the beginning of the new century. Hailed among the most promising of his generation as soon as he appeared on the French ceramic scene and at his first personal exhibition at the gallery in 2009, which was dedicated to "raku nu", the artist today focuses on a new plastic approach. A fertile path on life's journey has inspired the creation of a vast array of forms bringing with it a joyous transformation, as reflected in the exhibited pieces.

Exhibiting for the first time in the Yonne, the young ceramist Océane Madelaine presents a set of fine forms – understated and refined on which are drawn landscapes of lines and materials subtly inspired by the Mediterranean shrubland of Corbières where she has chosen to live.

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