

**Evariste Richer « Selected works » at
untilthen gallery**



Evariste Richer is taking over **Untilthen** from 21st May to 21st June with a selection of works in dialogue, between stratum and contrasts, ‘from the hidden to the disclosed,’ through the structure and transformation of matter. The French artist demands an audience with ‘a *flexible viewpoint*’ for this surprising rally of variations. Going from one extreme to another, from the microscopic crystallisations of a mica sheet to the most remote stars, the artist engages in a constellation of works, between ultra-realism and natural abstraction.

Ten or so pieces play out scales and techniques reproducing, determining, reducing or enlarging the world, the material and the gallery exhibiting them. This sombre, planetarium-like monumental molecular structure produces a scientific as well as melancholic representation, overlooking the exhibition space. The artist redefines, re-indexes and puts these complex phenomena into perspective, forming meaning around each object. A further stage in the personal path of someone whose universe the French curator Florence Ostende considers a ‘*Fertile junction between a Renaissance curiosity cabinet and the mental mechanics of conceptual art*’ in the catalogue published for the Marcel Duchamp Prize 2014.

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Evariste Richer was born 1969 in Montpellier, graduated from the [École nationale des Beaux-arts of Grenoble](#) in 1992 then from the [École nationale supérieure d’arts of Cergy-Pontoise](#) in 1994. He was one of the artists selected for the Marcel Duchamp Prize in 2014. He held his first solo exhibition at the [Contemporary Art Centre in Noisy-le-Sec](#) in 2007. *Slow Snow*, a monographic and annotated catalogue of his works, was published in 2009. In 2013, he proposed *Le grand élastique* at the [Palais de Tokyo](#).

He is currently participating in the following group exhibitions:

- **Re-Corbusier**. Sixteen contemporary works at *Maison La Roche* from 1st April– 6th July 2015 with James Angus, Michel Aubry, Pierre Bismuth, Blaise Drummond, Ryan Gander, Rita McBride, Olaf Nicolai, Jorge Pardo, Tom Sachs, Simon Starling, Christopher Wood, Heidi Wood <http://www.fondationlecorbusier.fr>

- **6th Nouveau Festival 2015**: *Air de Jeu* at the Centre Pompidou from 15 April 2015 to 20th July 2015, from 11am to 9pm <https://www.centrepompidou.fr>