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» *YVAIN!* «

video game performance by Eric Giraudet de Boudemange

Saturday October 12th 2019, 7 pm

Lily Robert is pleased to participate in *Paris Avant Première* with *YVAIN!*, a video game performance by Eric Giraudet de Boudemange, staged within Lauren Coullard's solo show *Night Fall*, currently on view at our new location.

For this special event, the medieval-futuristic animations by the French artist and performer will inhabit the space of the gallery, intersecting with the heraldic and chivalric atmosphere of Coullard's paintings. Here, the spectator turns into an active hero player, a valiant knight on a quest to experience and expiate the indulgent miseries of tormented love.

Inspired by a passage of *The Knight of the Lion*, a 12th-century novel written by Chrétien de Troyes, *YVAIN!* is an "artwork to be played" which explores the tribulations and the cathartic potential of love, reviving its romantic and courteous vocation. The virtual epic expedition traverses archaic and digitalised civilizations, treading between ancient virtues, game codes, cyborg love, heroic gestures and sentimental redemption.

Readings and actions will be performed live by the artist alongside the active video game, transposing IRL the glorious spirit and vulnerability of the animation's protagonist.

YVAIN! is built by game developer *Tomavatar* and produced by *La Criée*, centre d'art contemporain.

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Eric Giraudet de Boudemange was born in 1983 in Boulogne Billancourt. He lives in Paris and works in France and abroad. After studying at ensb-a, Paris, Le Fresnoy and the Rijksakademie in Amsterdam, he was invited to participate to several artistic residencies in Europe, as well as in Egypt, Benin and the United States. Recently, he has presented performances at the Centre Pompidou, Fondation Ricard and La Criée. He was granted solo exhibitions at the Fries Museum, Punt WG and Billytown in the Netherlands and Centre d'art Les Capucins. He is currently a resident at CAC Brétigny for a project mixing pigeon paths, meditation and labyrinths.

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Paris Avant-Première is an initiative supporting the emerging artistic scene gathering a community of young galleries and independent Parisian spaces. It strives to outline a local cartography mapping present-day creation, and sheds light on places that foster a budding artistic scene, outside conventional marketing channels. The project and its agents will be given top billing during a week of events and previews organized across the city to launch FIAC, making the most of the international spotlight directed onto the month of contemporary art in Paris.

www.parisavantpremiere.com

Artist: *Eric Giraudet de Boudemang*

Title: *Yvain!*

Dates: *12th October 2019, 7 pm*

Address: *18 rue de l'Hôtel de Ville, 75004 Paris*

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