



**One month after La Fab opened its doors to the public, la librairie du jour bookstore launches its program of book-signings, performances and events with artists, in close collaboration with the agnès b. collection and la galerie du jour.**

**Signing of *Bantu le Livre* with the artist Kouka Ntadi  
Thursday, February 27 at 6pm.**

The Bantu Warrior, the singular first urban imprint of artist Kouka Ntadi, depicts the search for self through construction of a universal language. The Warrior is an emblematic icon, a dignified figure and humanist ambassador in more than 150 countries.

From illegal murals to international biennales, ten years of the artist's work are brought together in the book. The Bantus find resonance through the use of multiple formats and attract an equally diversified audience.

These ten years of paintings are also the story of the warrior Kouka, whose brush is honed by battle and strengthened by new associations.

Another two years' work and over a hundred artifacts were required for the production of this travel diary. A unique artist's book, published thanks to a crowdfunding campaign.

About the book

Title: *Bantu le Livre*

Author: Kouka Ntadi

204 pages

23×33 cm

Price: €39

700 copies

## About la librairie du jour

Created in 1984 by agnès b., la librairie du jour is an art bookshop.

It features all publications produced by la galerie du jour's publishing arm, including works by Raymond Hains, Harmony Korine, Martin Parr, Hugues Reip, Malick Sidibé and many more, as well as literary works and merchandising related to our new space, La Fab.

In close collaboration with la galerie du jour and la collection agnès b., la librairie's regular program will be enriched by a series of book signings, conferences and artists' conferences.

## About La Fab.

Stylist, philanthropist and art collector agnès b. has promoted artistic creation under all its forms, the environment and solidarity for many years.

“La Fab.” aims at bringing all these activities together under one single roof.

As a galerist since 1983, agnès b. presents a first exhibition entitled “La hardiesse dans la collection agnès b.” (Boldness in the agnès b. collection) including works from her own collection, with the help of the historical team of galerie du jour. La Fab. also includes « la galerie du jour », which will become a kind of house where everything is for sale: paintings, sculptures, photographs, some furniture ... agnès finds herself « ensemblière » as she likes to say

La Fab. also houses la librairie du jour, a bookstore where publishers are invited to contribute to the selection and presentation of works on display.

Le point d'ironie is distributed here.

Finally, La Fab. spotlights the social and humanitarian actions supported by fonds de dotation agnès b., as well as agnès's environmental activism, spearheaded by Fondation Tara Océan.

## Practical information

La Fab., Place Jean-Michel Basquiat, 13<sup>th</sup> arrondissement, Paris

Tue-Sat 11am-7pm (doors close at 6:30pm).

Full fare: 7 euros / reduced fare: 4 euros

## **For further information**

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