

OVERSHOOT DAY

By Didier Mutel

Orchamps, Atelier Mutel, 2022.

(46 x 63 cm).



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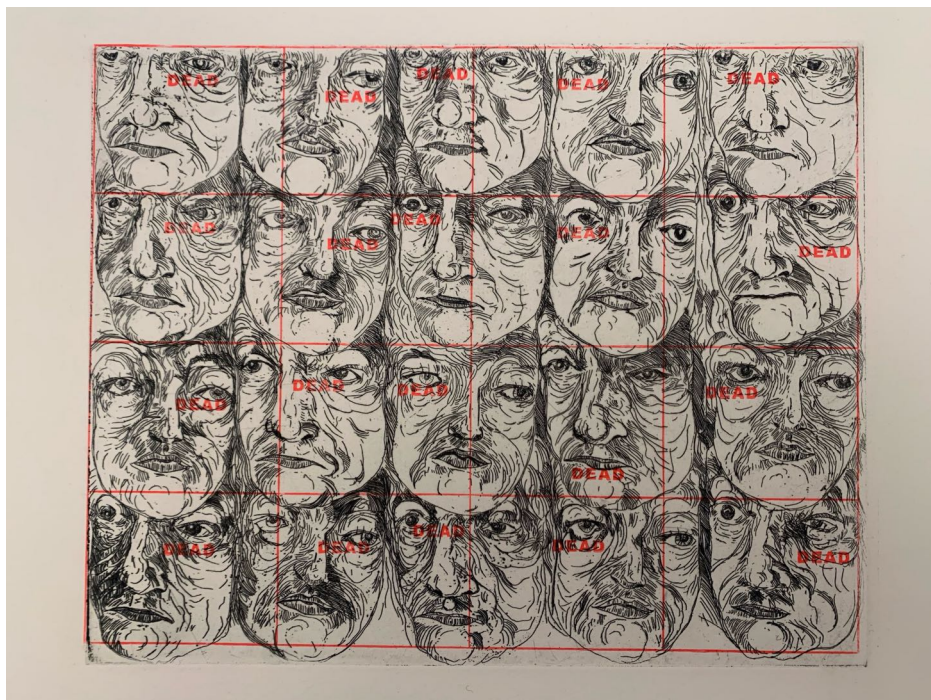
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\$6,500 includes shipping from France.

Earth Overshoot Day marks the date when humanity's demand for ecological resources and services in a given year exceeds what the Earth can regenerate in that year. In 2025 it will fall on July 24.

In this work, Mutel includes a list of Overshoot days since 1970, and the projected date going forward based on our current rate of consumption—in 2084 Overshoot Day is projected to land on January 1. 16 copperplate etchings are accompanied by Mutel's poetic and meditative text, which ends on a note of hope and light.



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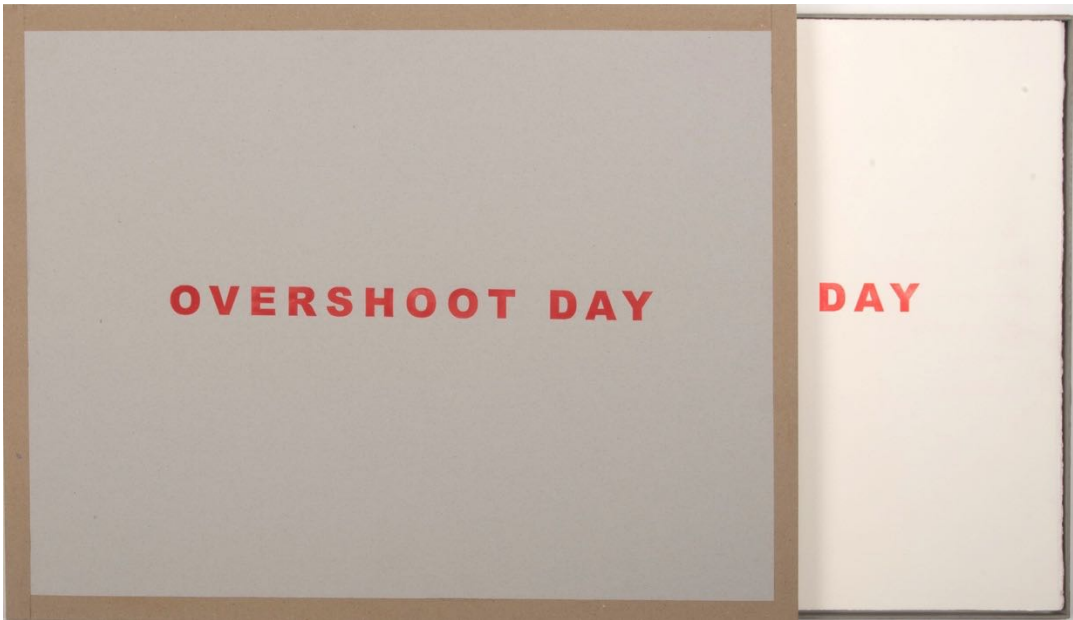
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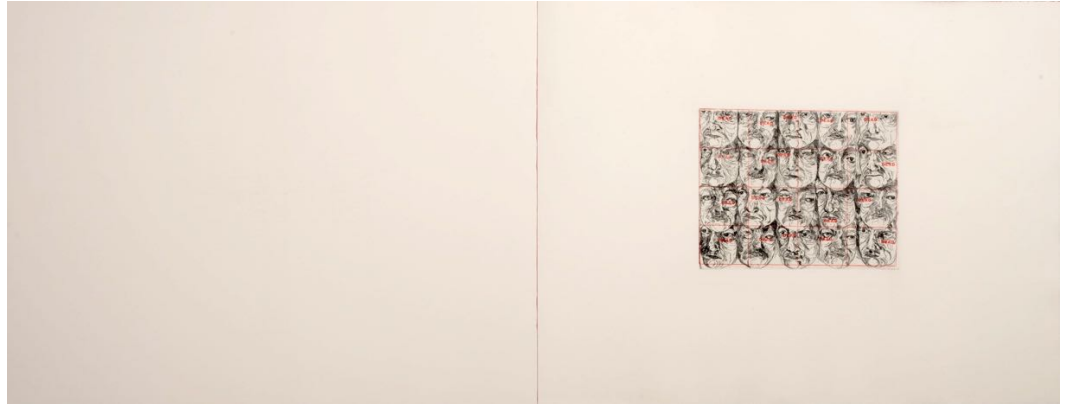
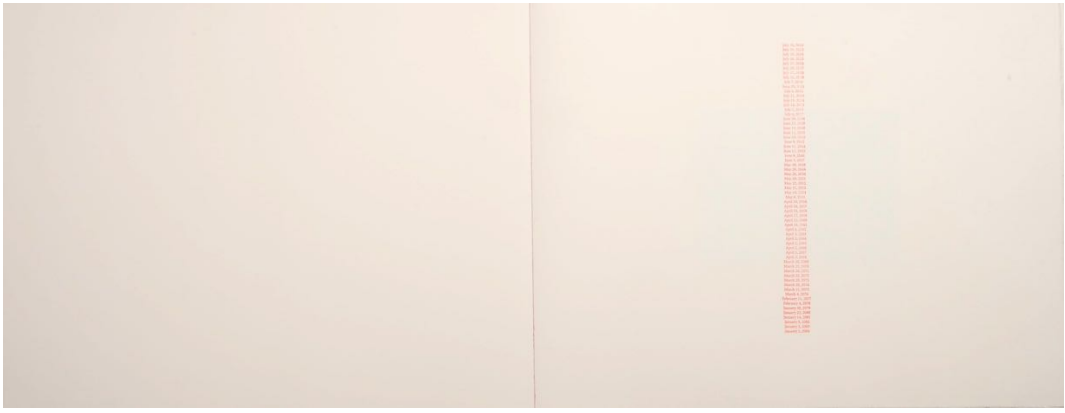
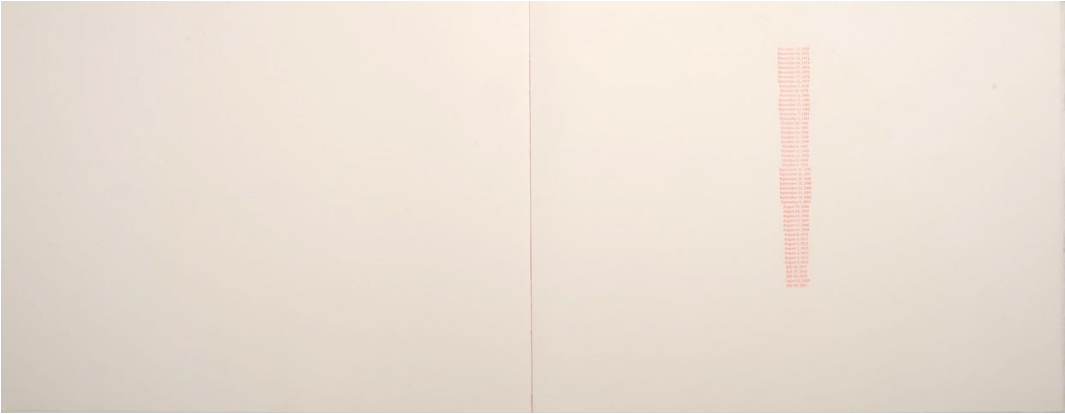
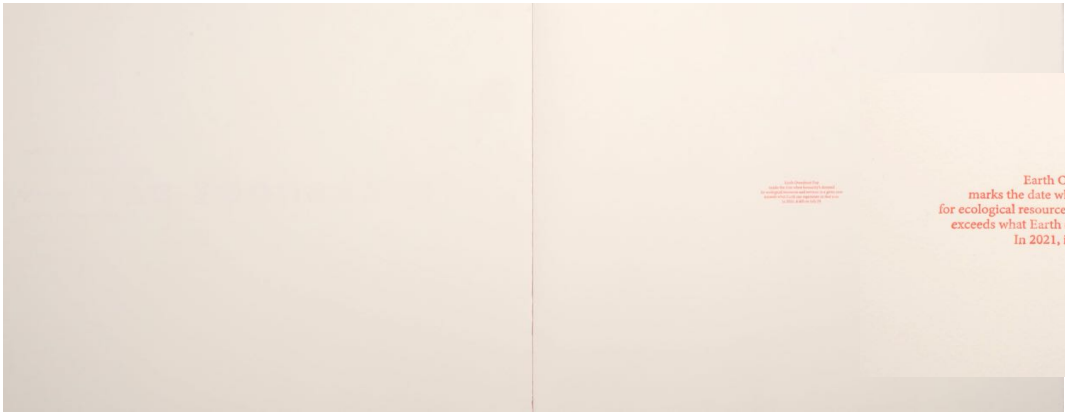
A fleeting impression
the ground that falls out beneath our feet
the world is hollowing out, crumbling,
that is beyond us
revealing the extreme coyness of our despair.

Deep within our feelings
the disarming naivety
of wanting to buy over and over again
one more little thing to solve our problems.
A thirst for ghosts and illusions.

Despite the reassuring masks,
despite the eternal weight
of intolerance on our lives,
Despite the tyranny of appearance,
a healing process nourishes the hearts of men.

Our deep emotions, the quest for lightness,
for intellectual energy regained,
the ever so light eloquence of vitality
pierce the veneer of an age of fear,
savagery, rejection and loneliness.

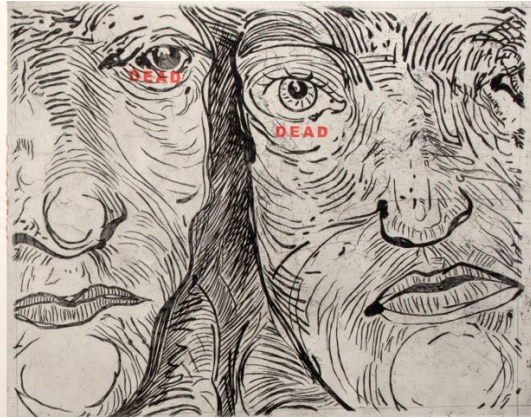




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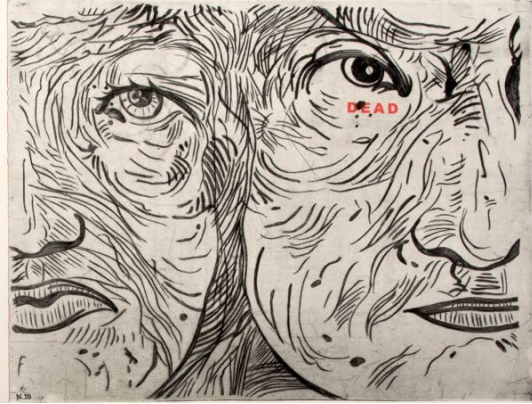
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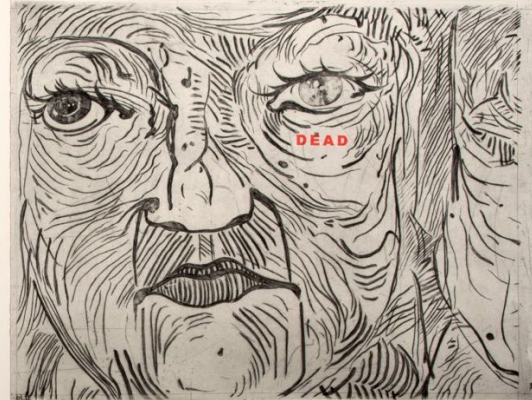
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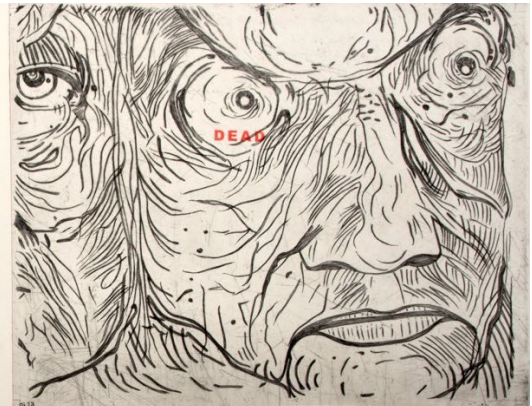
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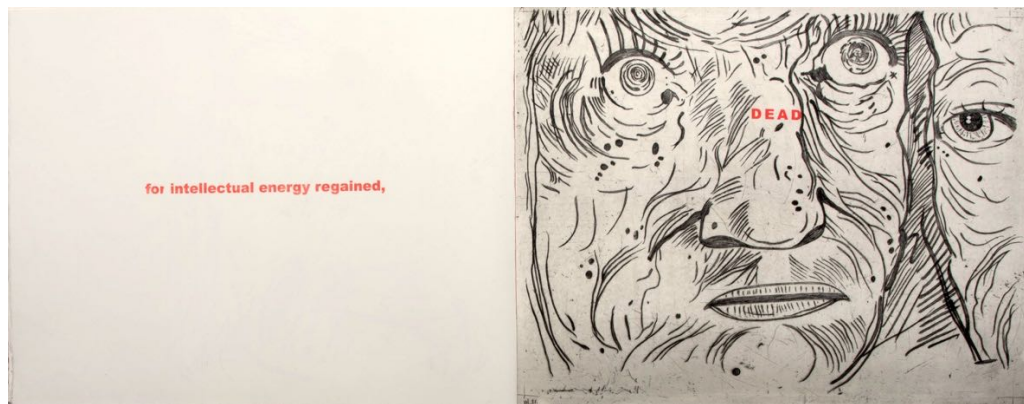
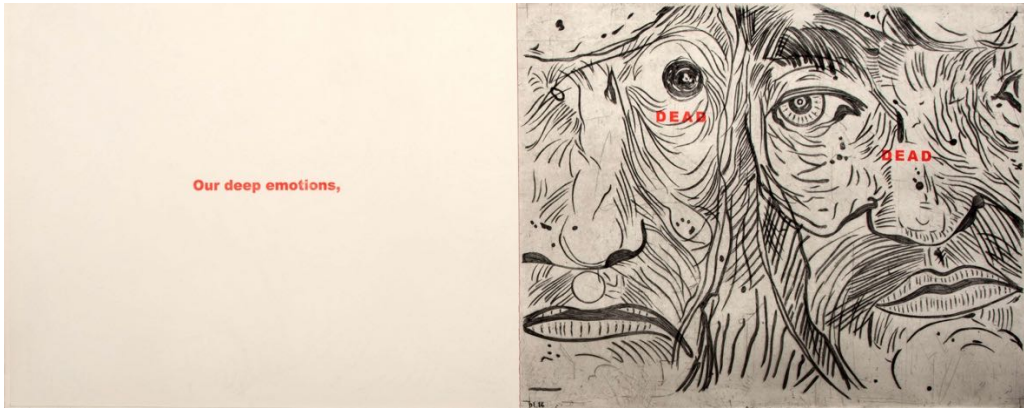


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