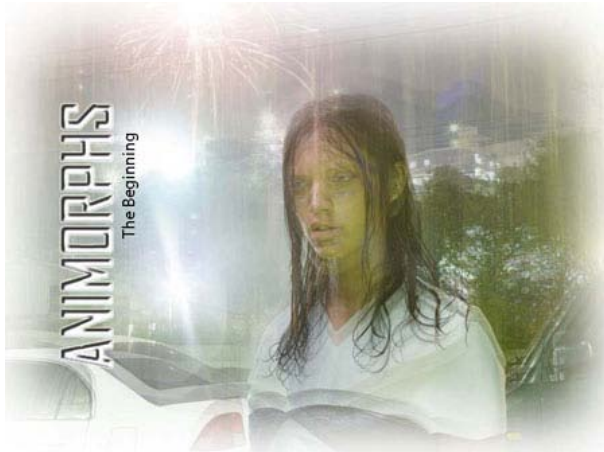


Animorphs. David Douard



Presented at [Les Eglises](#) – Centre d’Art Contemporain de la Ville de Chelles – David Douard’s solo show *Animorphs* takes its title from one of the artist’s most recent projects (which is at the same time on display in the frame of the 12th Biennale de Lyon). *Animorphs* is an American series of sci-fi novels (then transposed into TV series, videogames, websites etc.) published by Scholastics between 1996 and 2001 and dealing with the lives of a group of teenagers with supernatural powers. David Douard’s work take the main themes of the series as a starting point (such as the ideas of metamorphosis, teenage and rebellion) and develop an original artistic and plastic drift. His installations colonize the exhibition space through their heterogeneous elements: a variety of materials and objects, coming both from the organic and technological worlds, seem to revisit the idea of grotesque as an aesthetic form. The artist’s body of work is a rhizomatic apparatus, where different references and contradictory formal echoes cohabit and dialogue.

In CURA. magazine current issue ([no. 15](#)) David Douard converses with Ruba Katrib about the sources and the main themes of his artistic practice.

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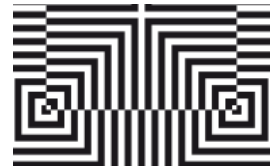
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