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serie Soyez les Bienvenus

inkjet print on Canson Etching Rag 310 g

Image: 100x70 cm

Edition of 5 ex + 1 AP

Description:

Through a complex weaving of clichés, postcards and political photographs covering Algerian school books, Katia Kaméli presents a dynamic reading that circulates the gaze on the writing of history and the role of images in the making of a national narrative. "Soyez les Bienvenus" (Welcome to you) is a well-known Algerian politeness that ironically recalls the violent French colonization during the landing in Sidi Feruch in 1830.