

Bench Players - Rop van Mierlo Undo

Bench Players: A selection of failed, rejected and unusual animals

Hosted by: Wild Animals

Project Information (EN)

About Rop van Mierlo

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Wild Animals - Bench Players

For his Wild Animals project, Van Mierlo experiments with his paintings in new techniques and materials. Resulting in undomesticated and qualitatively objects and products made in limited editions to unique items. At Piet Hein Eek Van Mierlo presents his new work, part of the 'Bench Players' release, a family of unused or rejected animals.

Projectinformatie (NL)

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