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Don't worry, they are just grieving (on going)

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Don't worry, they are just grieving is a multi-disciplinary project about grieving, how to give an image and a political dimension to it. It takes its roots on a personal experience : one of my teammate died due to femicide two years ago. With this, I want to take this personal grief, take it out of the intimate space and make it visible.

A first residency in Can Serrat allows me to start grieving but also to think about the place of this grief in my work and practice.

Drawing and engraving are the mediums I use to express what and how I feel. From this, several motives emerge : fire, tears, house/homes and hands.



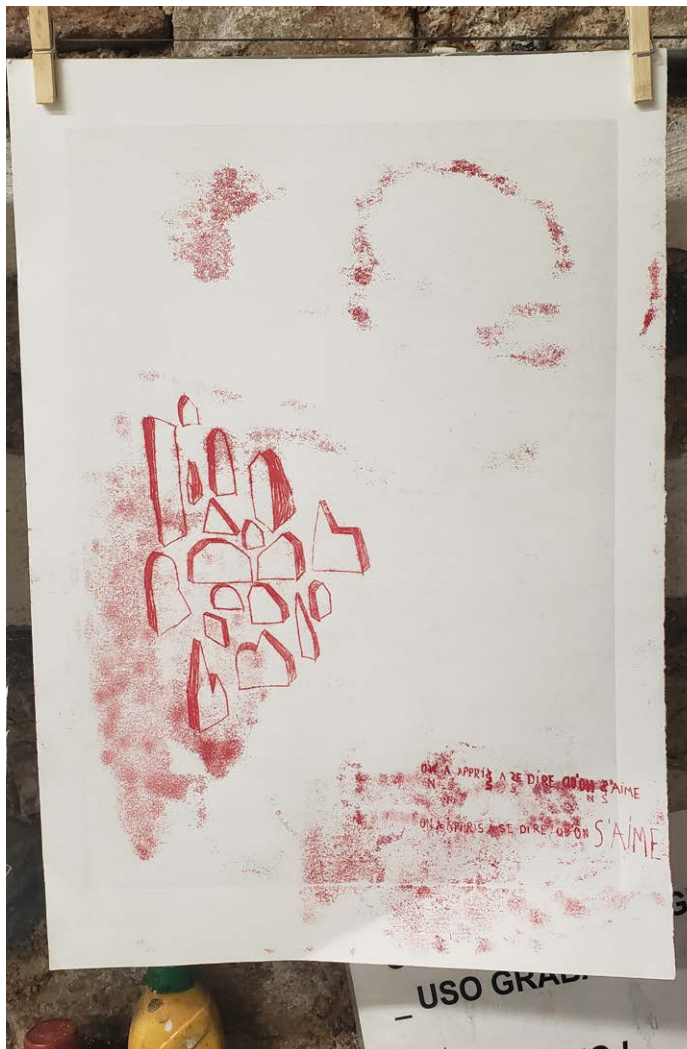
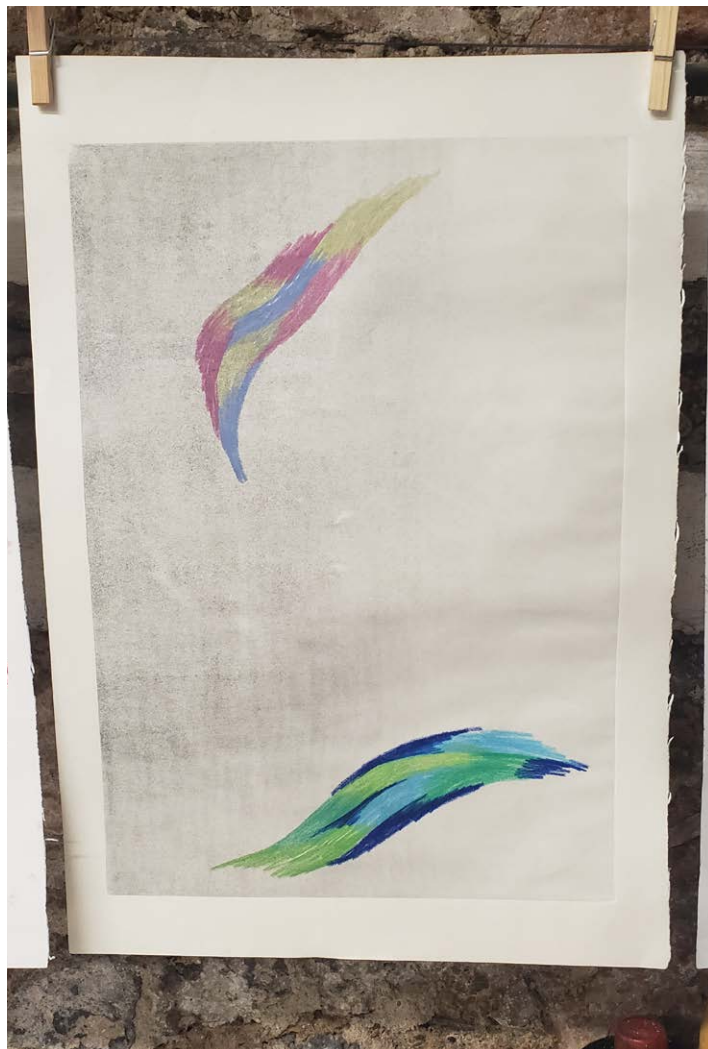
When i came back in can Serrat to continue this project, i focused on two engraving techniques : linocut and monotype. I experimented working protocols : one was having a lino plaque, engraving it a bit, print it, engraving again, print it, until there is no material left to print but just the goffering, the trace of the engraved plaque. The second one was inking a lino plaque and printing it without putting more ink on it, until the print is almost white. I printed both on paper and fabrics. On the paper ones,

I add drawing and monotype that referes to my own grief and how I'm processing it with motives I found during the first residency. These ones work as a diary but on a bigger scale, to confront people.

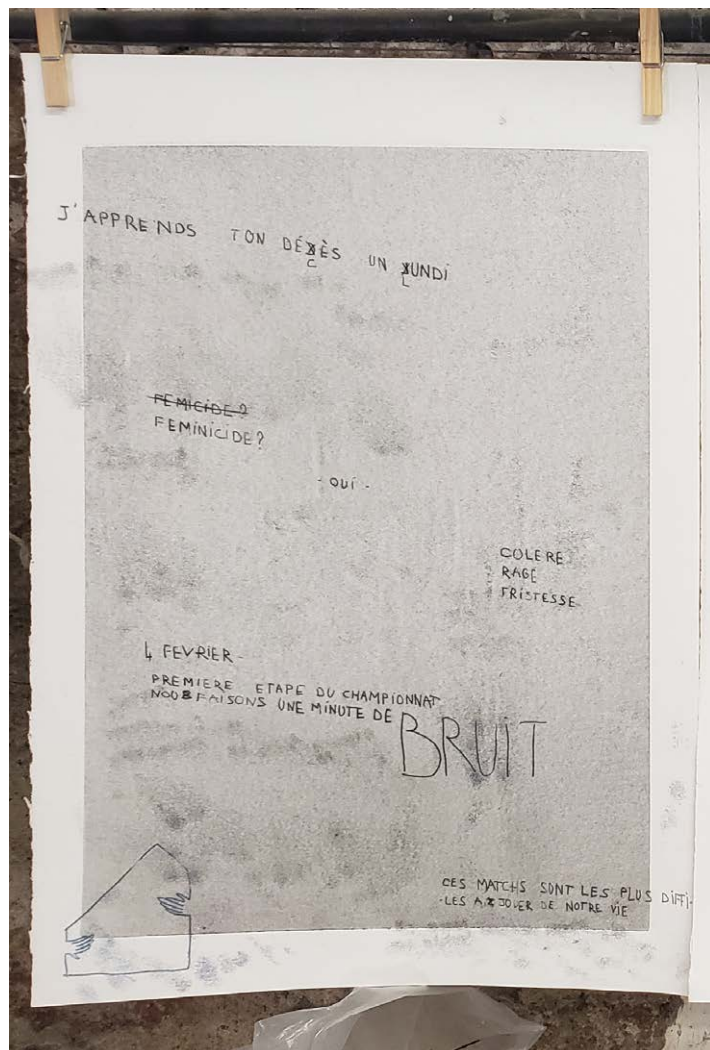


I also had the opportunity to try a continuous drawing performance of 2 hours. I started by drawing a simple motif and invited people to come and draw with me to fill the sheet of paper laid out on the table. They could choose to continue my design, the one of another person or to start a new one, this for as long as they liked. Through this gesture, I'm trying to think mourning in a collective way.





We learn to say that we love each other



I learn your death on a monday
 Femicide? Yes
 anger, rage, sadness
 4th of february, 1st week-end of championship
 we do a minute of noise/loudness
 these games will be one of the most difficult of our life

