



La Roche Jagu - artist Julien Lannou.

Julien: I've been working here for almost 3 weeks now. And I was working in the pool er down hill which is named Bassin Chevaux – the Horses Pool and so I er kind of built an installation with some, with willow ok so it's er, I don't know the word in English, it's planted, planted in the soil it's kind of history, a kind of story that I proposed to the spectator.

Rob: And the story is?

Julien: Well, I don't want to tell the story to the spectator, if he has time, if he has a will, he is invited to imagine his own story. That's it. It's the first time I work with the willow, usually I work with the glasses er also with cardboard and by the past I used to do some other er residency where I was doing some longer arts you know with vegetable, with trees and stuffs, natural stuffs

Rob: Which doesn't last, it's éphémère

Julien: It is, but it's supposed to last until October. Hopefully

Rob: How about exhibiting here in La Roche Jagu what does that mean to you?

Julien: Oh, it's, it's a nice opportunity because it's a wonderful place, and there are a lot of visitors during the summer so it's a just a dream for me, a dream that came true

Rob: The installation you made is special for the place itself is it not?

Julien: It is, it is, and I don't think I would make the same in another place. I was really working there for almost 3 weeks and I was inspired by the by where I was working and we are fifteen artists invited and most of them are exhibiting in the castle and three among them and me are in the park. It's a free access whereas the castle you have to pay but the park you can go whenever you want.

Rob: Where else can we see your work?

Julien: I've got a studio in Pontrieux, just nearby where I'm working also because I am doing also stained glasses. I was taught to make stained glasses in Chartres and in Pontrieux I'm building and am exhibiting stained glasses as well.

Rob: So its; worth visiting when you've been to La Roche Jagu, to come to your studio afterwards?

Julien: Yes, because it not very far and the fact is that Pontrieux is also a very nice town there is other artists to visit and it's a nice place to go.