



## *La Roche Jagu - Nolwenn Herry – curator*

Nolwenn: These are beautiful artworks. Fifteen artists with different approaches, different way of working. Well, we present some sculpture installation, design and it's great to see all of this artwork about nature and about flowers and plants. It's like a link between all these artworks in the castle and, of course, in the garden. Because the castle is surrounded by a huge park, gardens and it's the occasion to establish or to create a dialogue between the human part, nature and landscape.

Rob: There are actually in the park, there are other exhibits. Not, it's not just in the castle itself, is it?

Nolwenn: Yeah. We h..... we have three artworks. A willow sculpture by Trevor Leat who is an artist who lives in Scotland and it's a beautiful sculpture, 4 metres high and also an installation by Julien Lannou with willow, also, but, um, it's a way to think about, you know, the plants that you don't want to have in your garden and they have the power, you know? It's quite difficult to control later, sometimes. Even for the gardeners.

Rob: Was it very difficult to assemble the artists?

Nolwenn: Well, no. It was quite easy and they were very happy to, to present their hard work here. Some of the artists came four or five years ago here, like Miguel Chevalier or Maud Vantours or Les M Studio and well it was the occasion to welcome them another time.

Rob: Because there's an international group, I mean, they come from all over the world.

Nolwenn: Well yes. Well we have some artists from Brittany and some artists, well who live in Paris and Rebecca Louise Law which is a British artist and she lives in Wales and it was fabulous too, to work with her because they have some volunteers, 30 volunteers came to help us to create this huge installation called 'Banquet' in the lower room and it is, uh, very nice to work with volunteers inside in the castle; it is new for us, but it's a way to share new moments with them when you see an artwork, well, maybe created just in front of your eyes with so many flowers - 15,000 flowers. I hope that the visitors will come and appreciate all these different artworks. I hope so!