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MAKING INIMITABLE

Unique and bold
handcrafted creations.
To wear every day,
to treasure for life.

ELEVATING STORIES

Bags & wallets
designed & crafted
from
sentimental fabrics.



4 ANS YEARS IN BUSINESS

**200+ ONE-OF-A-KIND PIECES
DESIGNED & HANDCRAFTED**

**80+ BESPOKE PROJECTS
BROUGHT TO LIFE**

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THEY TRUSTED ME

My bag is amazing — a wonder of craftsmanship and inspiration. I never leave it behind, it's super practical and holds a ton. I love it.

Michèle L.

Thanks to her thoughtful advice and professionalism, the result is stunning. I highly recommend her for all your textile transformations.

Fanny D.-D.

This bag is a work of art 🥰
Marie is an artist — she waits for the fabrics to speak to her, seeks the perfect color harmony, has an eye for detail pushed to the extreme, and turns luxury industry waste into one-of-a-kind pieces!

Thank you for your amazing work, Marie ❤️💙

Brindille D.-J.

[...] I fell head over heels!!
Marie is incredibly attentive and professional. You can entrust her with your memories without hesitation.

Muriel C.

WHAT TO SAY. Mind blown.

Finishes considered from every angle (pun intended). Lightweight, sturdy, made with top-quality materials, colors chosen with care and taste — everything's crafted with meticulous expertise and I love it.

[...] It's my first bag [...] and definitely not the last!

Irina R.

Go for it with your eyes closed — let your heart and Marie's guidance lead the way, you won't regret it.

Nanouch I.



WHY SELL MY CREATIONS?

Offer your customers a unique adventure:

- You give them access to an **absolutely exclusive collection** that they won't find anywhere else.
- You immerse them in an emotional universe for **a different shopping experience**, through accessories that are much more than simple objects.

There are many advantages for you as well:

- You stand out in a **competitive market** by taking on the role of a trendsetter and discoverer of new talents.
- You **enhance your brand image** by creating an emotional connection with your customers, adopting and promoting ethical and responsible practices, and supporting strong values such as circular economy, Made in France, and craftsmanship.
- You **increase your visibility** through active marketing collaboration (social media, in-person events, etc.).
- You **benefit from profitable returns** (commission on sales + on bespoke contracts you bring me, regional exclusivity, etc.) and in a **straightforward manner**: I provide POS materials, labels, etc.

STORIES TO WEAR WITH PRIDE

Sentimental leathercraft artist, I design and handcraft bags and wallets from story-filled materials. This takes shape in two different ways.

Fully bespoke projects.

My clients entrust me with their fabrics, memories, and ideas... Together, we imagine pieces that live up to their emotions — designs that truly reflect who they are.

Spontaneous creations.

I let myself be guided by the materials — I choose them when they “whisper” something to me. Sometimes it’s purely sensorial, sometimes they help spark a conversation about a topic close to my heart. I love sharing these pieces with my clients.

I offer original, one-of-a-kind creations you won’t find anywhere else. Whether tailor-made or inspired by the moment, each piece speaks and tells a story: theirs, yours...



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DEDICATION & EXPERTISE

In my workshop in Saint-Just Saint-Rambert, in the Loire region of France, I practice an artisanal craft deeply rooted in an ongoing quest for quality.

Diagnosed as neurodivergent later in life, I used to struggle with my high standards and my need to master every subject that sparks my interest... but not anymore.

These traits have finally become assets (and ones I now cherish) that help me carry out each project I take on with full dedication.

You can feel it in the way I **carefully select** both the technical and aesthetic materials I use.

In the joy I get from learning **new techniques** and exploring **new creative paths**.

And in the satisfaction I take in making sure every cut, every stitch, every detail is executed with precision and care — a true reflection of **my expertise**.

FINE & KIND

My craft is political.

My creations reflect my personal practices — they carry a story of **sustainability** and a deep commitment to slow fashion.

I hate production sewing, unless it serves a purpose.

So I don't do series (or ultra limited ones — max 5 of the same pattern).

My pieces are truly unique.

I favor natural, upcycled, high-quality materials.

I use strong, durable construction methods.

That's how I design for longevity.

I offer 'Presque Parfaites' ("Almost Perfect") creations at reduced prices, and I give all my offcuts a second life — through schools, nonprofits, and fellow makers.

The best waste is the one we don't create.

I use compostable labels, recycled paper, and reclaimed plastic and cardboard packaging.

My website is built in line with eco-conscious web practices.

My communication also follows low-impact principles.

I don't just create products to consume.

I craft experiences, stories, and lasting impressions.





WHO IS 'LA RACONTEUSE'?

I'm Marie, in my forties, living in the Loire region with my husband and our two kids.

I've always loved creating — painting, cross-stitch, theatre, singing, filmmaking, writing...

More than just a passion, it's something I *need* to feel good.

Talkative, opinionated, often the “clown” of my friend groups, I love making people laugh, sparking debates, and leaving a lasting impression... basically, **being memorable.**

It all started when I sewed a baby blanket for our second child, using sentimental fabrics from friends and family. That's when **I realized I could tell stories with my hands and with textiles.**

But I'm not one for the easy road... so I looked for a more demanding craft. **Bagmaking ticked all the boxes** — as long as I could avoid overproduction and keep artistic freedom.

That's why today, inspired by my clients' memories and/or my own finds,

I upcycle meaningful materials into one-of-a-kind pieces — creations that make people think and feel.

CREATIVE STUDIO

Boldly unique bags and wallets, born from pure inspiration.



"MOTS FRUITÉS - PÊCHE"
N° CO-173



"PLANÈTE ROUGE"
N° CO-156



"RAINBOWS & GLITTER"
N° CO-121



"TOUTES DES ICÔNES"
N° CO-170



"MADRAS"
N° CO-148



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CATALOGUE



BESPOKE SERVICE

A fully bespoke service
to bring memories and ideas to life.



Muriel



Loïc



Stephanie



Nathalie



Marion



DISCOVER
THIS STORIES
AND MANY OTHERS



WANT TO SELL MY CREATIONS?

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