

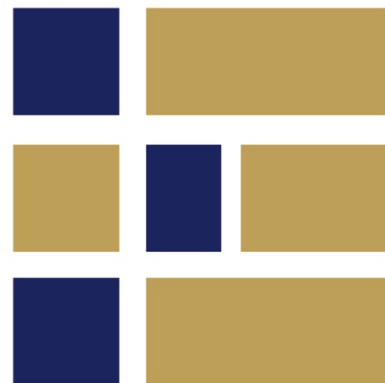
BENOÎT DUTOUR

ARTIST

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BIOGRAPHY

Create to feel alive

Play to remain wild

Exhibit to initiate a dialogue

Inspired by the new realists, the humor of Magritte or the conceptual work of Duchamp, Benoit Dutour uses a wide range of techniques and mediums to offer multiple entry points into his universe.

Multidisciplinary, Benoit addresses areas varied as painting, sculpture, photography, video, neon or installation. Attracted by complex processes, he creates collaborations with other artists and craftsmen.

The idea first. Benoit places technique and materials at the service of the most effective expression and transmission of the idea. Wishing to make his reflection accessible to the greatest number, he sometimes goes as far as to insert the question asked or elements of answers within his work.

Behind his staggered plastic works appear two universal problems that are dear to him: life and time.

For example, the fragility of life is highlighted in the series « Tears of Joy »: sculpture in the form of tears. The time that passes is tamed through the series « Traces of life ».

BIBLIOGRAPHY

EXHIBITIONS

- | | | |
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| 2007 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willinsky & Scotto & 3 Temps Culture Lab in Paris |
| 2015 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solo-show « rue de Seine », Paris |
| 2016 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bryan Cave, Paris |
| 2019 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solo-show campus Ferrero (N°1 tennis player in 2003) in Spain• Collective exhibition at gallery N'Oblige, Paris• Series «Tears for Joy» in the flagship of the luxury brand Smalto, Paris, collaboration with JL Amsler (AD) |
| 2020 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gallery Teodora, Paris |
| 2022 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rotatives Off at Montrouge & Art festival at Gesny's priory, Giverny |
| 2023 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Galerie des Lyons, Paris, France |

INSTALLATIONS / PERFORMANCES

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| 2015 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art video « Shooting Stars » at Palais de Tokyo (via Souvenirs From Earth) |
| 2019 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Series "Tears for Joy" at Montsouris parc during Nuit Blanche 2019• Contribution to the "Amazing Panda" project in collaboration with the "Shanghai Exhibition Center" and Galeries Lafayette in China |
| 2020 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Series « Tears of Joy » Place des Vosges during Nuit Blanche 2020 |
| 2022 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the offering project to Notre-Dame de Paris during Nuit Blanche 2022. Square Viviani next to the cathedral |
| 2023 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Series "Tears of Joy" at La Madeleine. Mystery of nativity |

MUSEUMS

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| 2021 | | • Painting « Easter confined » integrates the permanent collection of the MUCEM in Marseille |
| 2021 | | • Optical Art Museum of Porrentruy (POPA) in Switzerland |

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

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| 2014 | | • Drouot Paris |
| 2017 | | • 1 painting offered to the benefit of France Kurdistan |
| 2021 | | • Drouot Online Paris |
| 2022 | | • Art on a Postcard. Summer auction. 4 paintings offered to the benefit of the Hepatitis C Trust |

OUR TESTIMONY

Like a rose that we thank for skinning us, the artist creates a valley that we take pleasure in contemplating. As if, to never cease to be happy, pleasure could only pass through the eyes.

However, if everything was smooth, the work would not exist, so somewhere there is something that sticks... And so emotions arise.

Happiness, pleasure, wealth, fragility, beauty, nativity are all themes that we explore and that, beyond being the very essence of life, become a cultural treasure to which the Artist pays tribute.

"As much as I believe that culture is not a duty, culture is a pleasure; as much as I believe that it is a duty to allow everyone to access the treasure that culture is."

Jean d'Ormesson

There, but not that, resides part of the genius of Benoît Dutour.

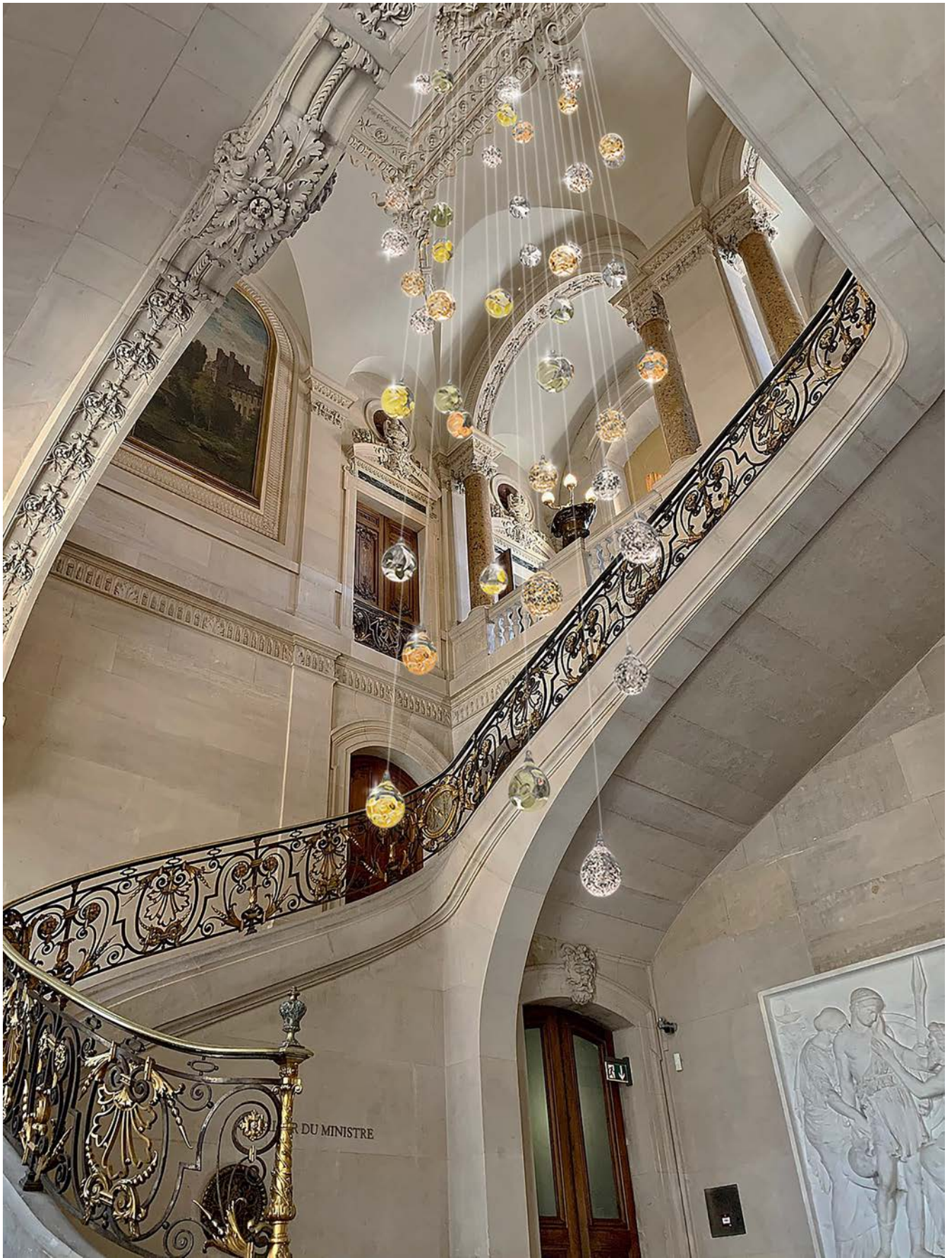
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SCULPTURES

"TEARS OF JOY"



3D RENDERING - TEARS OF JOY IN A PRIVATE SPACE



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PUBLIC EXHIBITION - BACKLIT "TEARS OF JOY" INSTALLATION AT MADELEINE OF PARIS



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Since 2010, the church of La Madeleine has given carte blanche to contemporary artists to reinvent the nativity symbolized by an exhibition within the Catholic tradition.

In 2022, Benoît Dutour questions the richness of our world.

When Jesus was born, the Magi brought gold, myrrh and frankincense, three rare and precious objects at the time. What would they have brought if the advent had taken place today ?

Thus, 103 "Tears of Joy" containing a unique object related to these three themes are suspended thirty meters high between the vault of the church and the ground in the heart of La Madeleine.

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TEAR OF JOY

Sculpted champagne tinted optical glass

Gold leaf inclusion (backlit on request)

Height 30 x ø 16 cm | 5 kg.

Height 11,81" x ø 6,3" in. | 11,02 lbs.

Customizable [✓]

Each piece is unique (1/1)

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DETAILS - *TEAR OF JOY* - WEALTH THEME - GOLD PARTICLES



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PUBLIC EXHIBITION - BACKLIT TEARS OF JOY EXHIBITION



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TEAR OF JOY

Sculpted optical glass

Butterfly inclusions (backlit on request)

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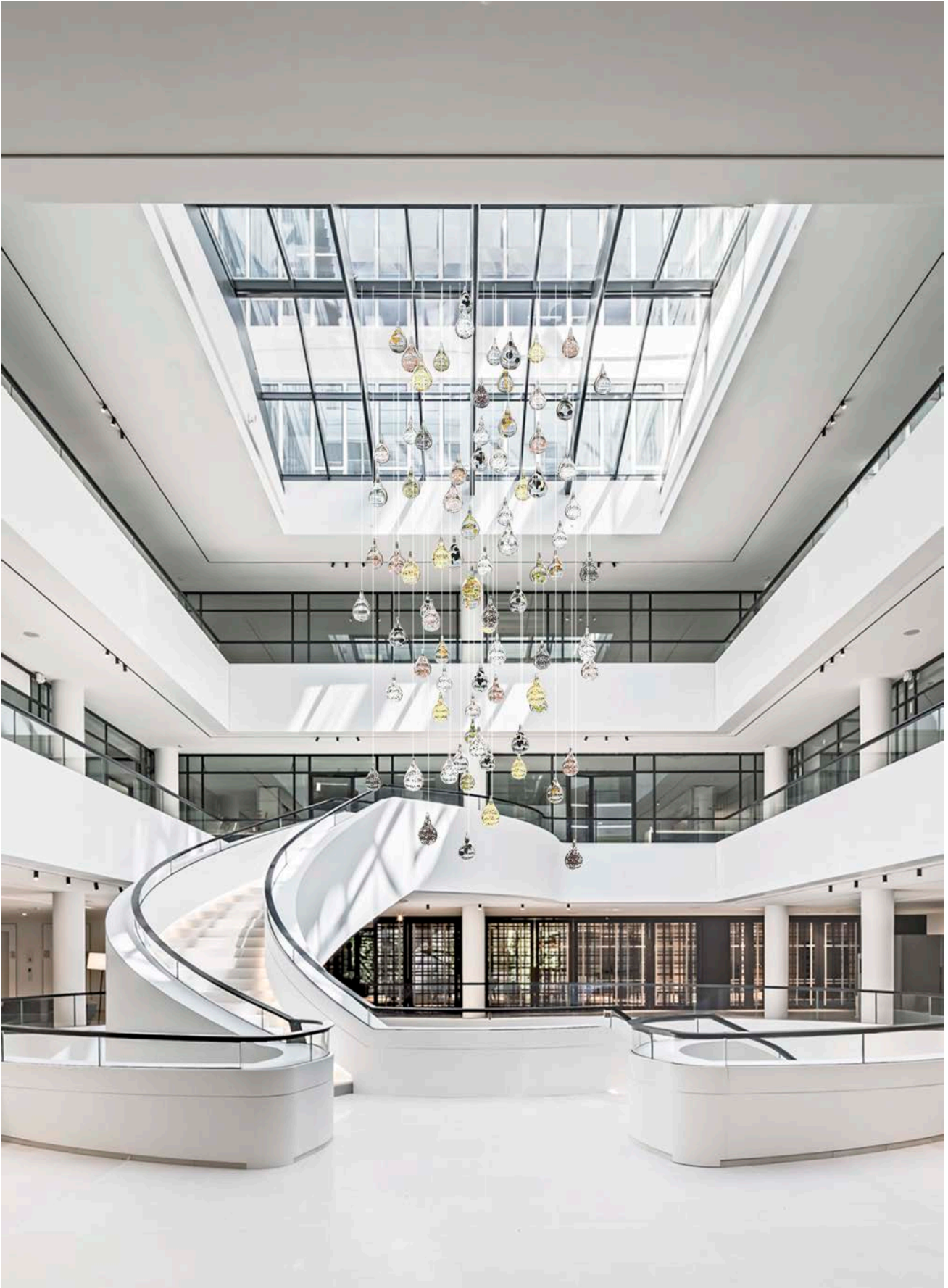
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3D RENDERING - *TEARS OF JOY AT A CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS*



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DETAILS - *TEAR OF JOY - THEME OF FRAGILITY - BUTTERFLY INCLUSIONS*



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TEAR OF JOY

Sculpted optical glass

One dollar bill & Amex card (backlit on request)

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DETAILS - TEAR OF JOY - WEALTH THEME - 3 DOLLARS INCLUSION



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DETAILS - *TEAR OF JOY - BEAUTY - INCLUSION OF MECHANISMS* - **SOLD**



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TEAR OF JOY

Sculpted optical glass

Rolex inclusions (Backlit on request)

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DETAILS - TEAR OF JOY - WEALTH THEME - THREE ROLEX INCLUSION



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TEAR OF JOY

Sculpted optical glass

Transparent tubes inclusions (Backlit on request)

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TEAR OF JOY

Sculpted optical glass

Gemstones inclusions (Backlit on request)

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DETAILS - TEAR OF JOY - THEME OF FRAGILITY - COIN OF THE POPE INCLUSION - **SOLD**



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DETAILS - TEAR OF JOY - *THEME OF FRAGILITY* - ROSE INCLUSION - **SOLD**



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3D REDERING - TEARS OF JOY IN A PRIVATE APARTEMENT



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DETAILS - TEARS OF JOY - WEALTHINESS - INCLUSION OF A TRUE BILL (500 €) - **SOLD**



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DETAILS - TEARS OF JOY - WEALTHINESS - INCLUSION OF CANS - **SOLD**



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DETAILS - TEARS OF JOY - WEALTHINESS - INCLUSION OF A BITCOIN - **SOLD**



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DETAILS - *TEAR OF JOY* - *THEME OF FRAGILITY* - *PHOEBIS INCLUSION* - **SOLD**



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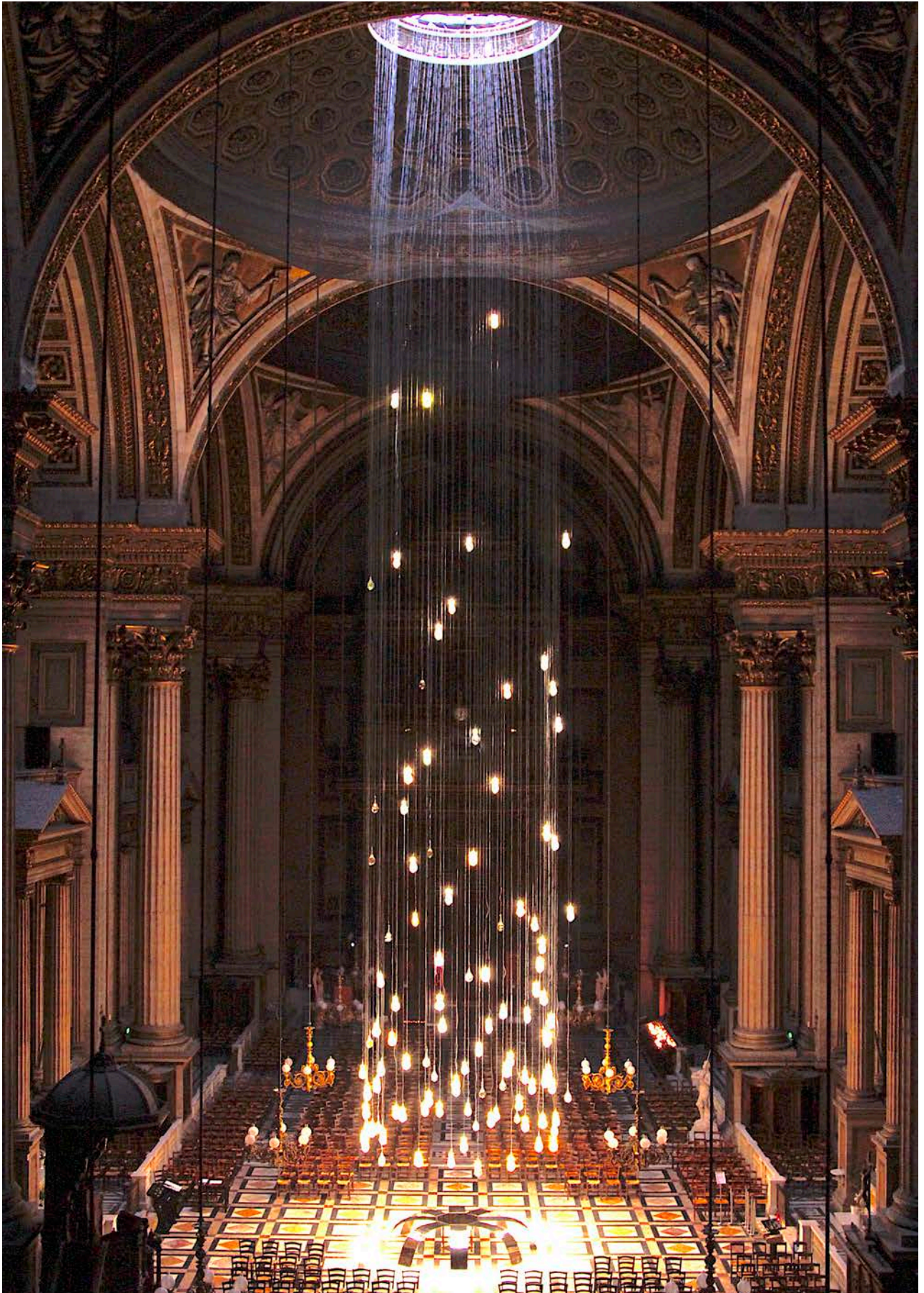


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DETAILS - TEARS OF JOY - FRAGILITY- INCLUSION OF PHOEBIS - **SOLD**



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DETAILS - TEARS OF JOY - WEALTHINESS - POP ART INCLUSION - **SOLD**



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