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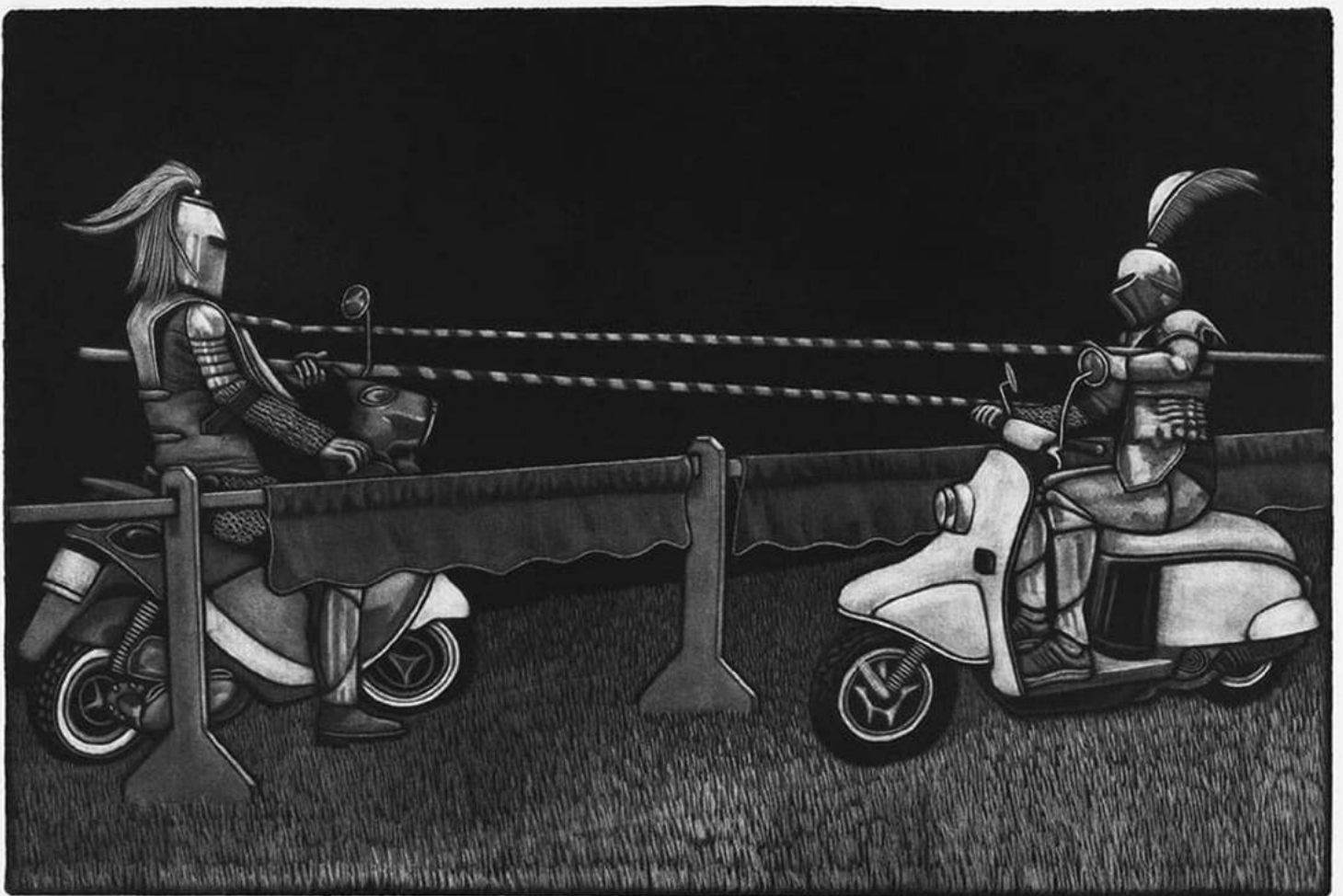
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Introduction

The works I shared are from the series called "Small Crimes": a reflection upon morality in contemporary society.

The technique I work with is called mezzotint, an intaglio printing technique that is rather timeconsuming and took me several years to master.

Since "Small Crimes" contains mainly small-sized mezzotints, my next ambition has been to make a big-sized print. During 168H I was working on the biggest copperplate I have done so far: 60 x 80 cm.



Knights of the order of contempt
18x27cm, mezzotint, 2019



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1. Running through the empty street, telling people what they should eat
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

2. Patience
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

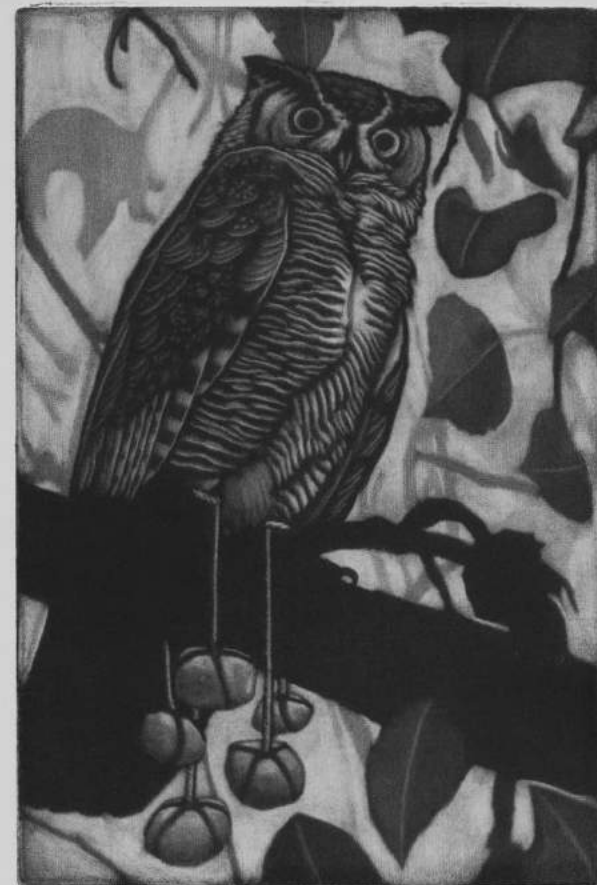
3. Catastrophe
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

4. Cold war
20x20cm, mezzotint, 2019

5. Dreamers never learn
15x10cm, mezzotint, 2019



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1. I got this room lit up so brightly
but I can't see shit
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

2. Beggars can't be choosers
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

3. I'm a mistake waiting in the wind
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

4. Oh dear
15x20cm, mezzotint, 2019

5. And for my next trick
15x10cm, mezzotint, 2019



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You've got to be kidding me,
the grass grows over me
20x25cm, mezzotint, 2019

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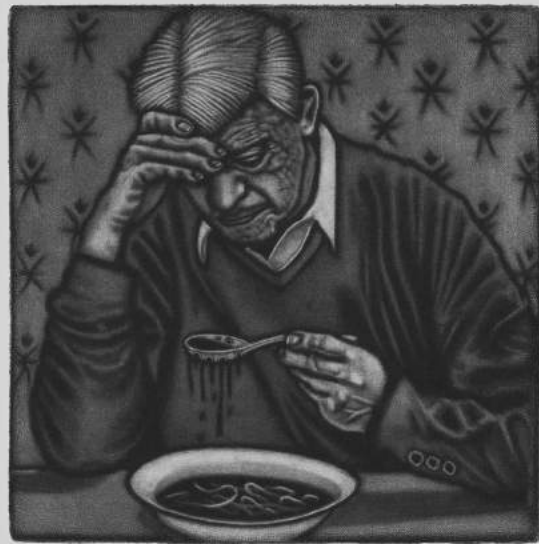
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1. An alternative to the battle of Agincourt 1415

15x20cm, mezzotint, 2019

2. Tiresome

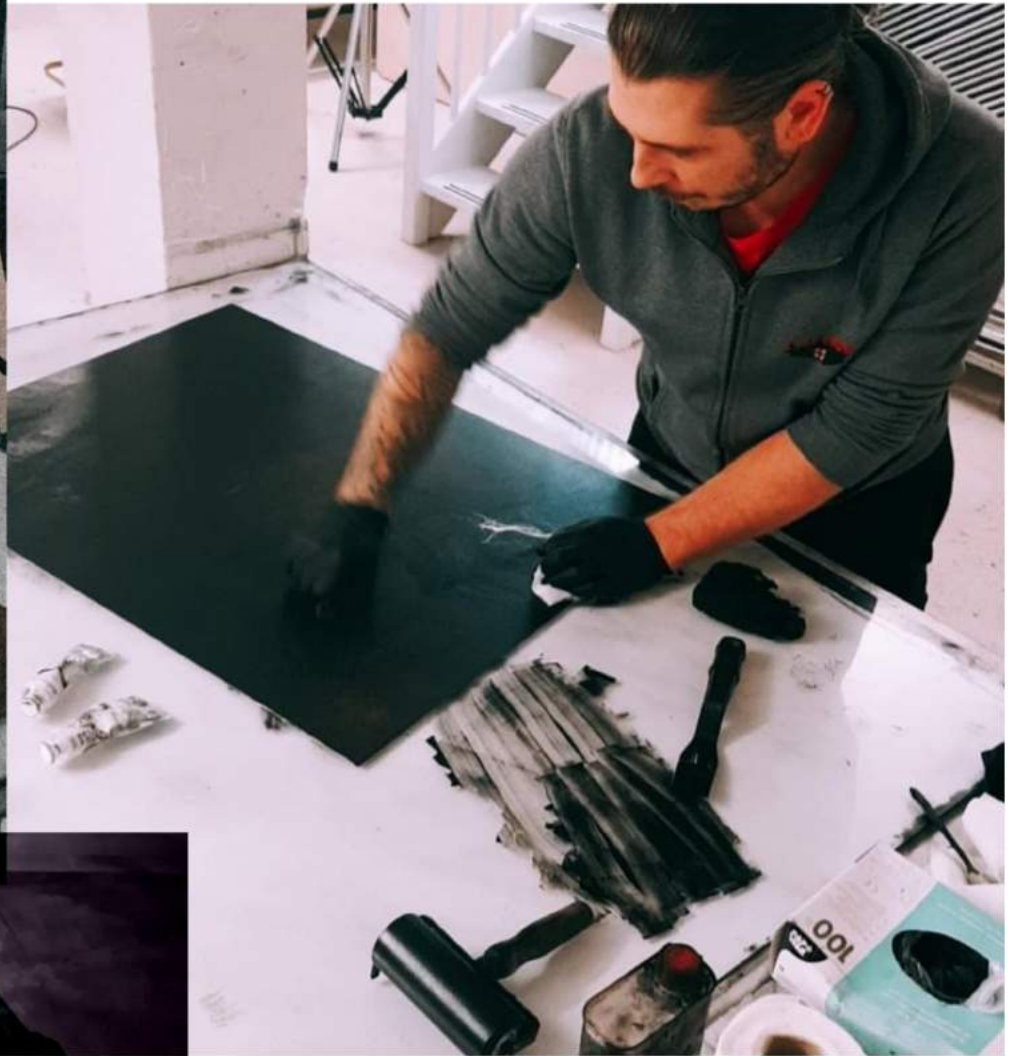
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

3. Unfruitful

10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

4. A steady diet of nothing

10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019



Proof printing the plate
using the biggest
press of the Netherlands

Although I haven't completely finished the Small Crimes series, I have started with a new series a couple of months ago. In this series I will be making reflections on the pandemic, especially looking at situations that have to do with morality and our behaviour.

It has been my long time ambition to be able to create large mezzotints and in this series I am fulfilling that ambition.



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1. Some hungers are best denied
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

2. Take your medicine
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

3. Motherhood
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

4. Et tu, Brute!
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

5. The death of decency
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

6. Solace
10x10cm, mezzotint, 2019

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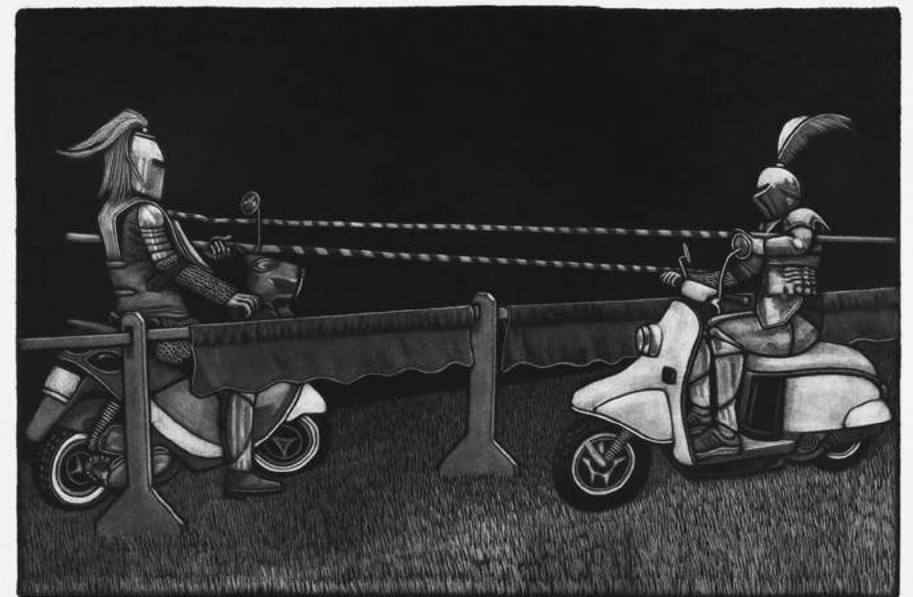
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1. The cowards song
25x20cm, mezzotint, 2019



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3. Knights of the order of contempt
18x27cm, mezzotint, 2019



Hide and seek
10x15cm, mezzotint, 2019

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