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MON AMOUR is the 3rd and final book of the Ladies Collection, after *JE T'ADORE* and *ENCORE*.

The aim of the book is to collect the many faces of femininity and lady-ness as a tribute to womankind. With the acumen of a graphic designer and the passion of a 70's erotic filmmaker, Jean André handles his women with curiosity, reverence and intuition.

André's oeuvre combines mixed international pop culture with personal childhood references and swirls them into his work, using the female form as a sort of icing on the cake. The artist traces the roles of women from cultural icons to sexualized bodies to intimate bodies, using his love of women as a lens to make his already private drawings more sensitive. "I make drawings of women for women, I don't do this to turn boys on." The meat of his work is contained within the active space of performance between muse and drawer.

All three books in the Ladies Collection are available for purchase at Colette Paris, www.Club75.fr and HVW8 Gallery.

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Jean André (b. 1986) describes his drawings and paintings as "gentleman art" focused and inspired by the beauty of women. His work as a graphic designer in Montmartre for Ed Banger is just one outlet, while his other work channels themes of the female form in charming paintings. At once minimalist and realistic, he tries to explore all the opportunities the ink offers him. His major influences include Tom Wesselmann, Matisse, Richard Kern and Serge Gainsbourg, among others.

HVW8 Art + Design Gallery was founded in 2006 by curator Tyler Gibney with Addison Liu in Los Angeles, California, with mandate supporting fine-art and avant-garde graphic design. Over the past seven years, emerging and established artists such as Parra, Geoff McFetridge, Kevin Lyons, Hassan Rahim, Mark Gonzales, Cody Hudson, Lisa Leone, Craig Costello (aka Krink), and Jean André have exhibited their works. Further informaton can be found on HVW8.com

MON AMOUR will be the inaugural event of **HVW8 BERLIN**.
After event at LARRY Club - chauseestraße 131, Berlin Mitte

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