Racine - Clip 2

The main theme of my work

My work is about writing, about words, and sometimes even about the life of another creator. The first project I was involved in, which introduced me to the whole visual arts world, was a concert I wrote based on a work by Erik Satie. So, I studied a lot about Erik Satie. Following that, at the National Gallery in 1980, I created a work on Gustave Flaubert for Pluralité. Preparing it was like reading Flaubert. After that, I launched into Paul Robert's French dictionary, known as le Petit Robert. But on the whole, my work is about writing, about words it's not about colours or shapes. It always stems from a text, and there's always something that precedes it. My work is like that of an essayist who takes a historical subject or period in history and makes a statement or visual statements that will appear in museums or galleries.



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