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On the occasion of its first participation in TEFAF Maastricht, Galerie Mitterrand is pleased to bring together a body of work by the iconic artist couple Claude and François-Xavier Lalanne. This show will feature a selection of major pieces, such as François-Xavier Lalanne's *Grande Carpe*, and Claude Lalanne's *Bureau Crocodile*.

The *Grande Carpe* that we will be showing is a remarkable piece by François-Xavier Lalanne, originating directly from the artist's Estate. This sculpture is yet another example of his mastery in translating the animal's shapes with both great simplicity and majesty. It was exhibited in the 2021 exhibition Claude & François-Xavier Lalanne: Nature transformed, at the Clark Museum, Williamstown, USA, at the Chateau de Versailles for Les Lalanne à Trianon the same year, and in the 1998 Les Lalanne à Bagatelle, at the Bagatelle Park, Bois de Boulogne, Paris.



François-Xavier Lalanne, *Grande Carpe*, 2002. Photo : Aurélien Mole