



CHARLOTTE DUMAS: WORK HORSE

In November 2014, photographer Charlotte Dumas (born 1977)— author of the acclaimed *Retrieved*, among other photobooks—began photographing the eight native horse breeds of Japan. Once necessary for farming and transportation, most of these indigenous breeds have lost their practical purpose and have declined in number.

As some of the breeds are confined to small islands, many of the horses have never been able

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to migrate and their future existence is now uncertain. In some cases, these near-mythical animals have become symbolic of their place, like the Yonaguni horse, which—together with the world's largest moth and the marlin—is depicted on the manhole covers of this remote island. Each breed seems to unlock a history of its location and a story about the people who share its territory. This limited-edition artist's book, documenting Dumas' project to date, portrays horses from the islands of Yonaguni, Miyakojima, Nagano and Hokkaido.

For more information, visit www.artbooks.com.



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L'ANNEE HIPPIQUE

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L'Année Hippique, but if you're not one of those, you can purchase it through Classic Communications at 508-698-6810 or email Lorraine@classic-communications.com . Happy reading!



JJ'S EQUESTRIAN DESIGNS

Toast to equestrian passion with a sloganed wine glass, draft a note on stationery that tributes our sport, or do both with gift sets from JJ Equestrian Designs.

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Glasses and stationery feature JJ, a sassy equestrian, created by Julie and Jenny, who enjoy a glass of wine after a day of horse showing or riding at home. “JJ is all about good taste, getting the job done and having a great time in or out of the ring!” says Julie White, owner and operator of JJ Equestrian Designs.

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