



Mo Fontaine: Picture "Toucan with palm heart" (2022)

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This toucan from the "Suriname" series could also have sprung from the cabinet of curiosities of a baroque princely residence. The illustrations and taxidermy of such early collections have a magical and mysterious effect on today's viewers. The first explorers and naturalists tried hard to "capture" these exotic creatures at the end of the world. For the artist, it is precisely this stylization, which is far removed from reality by today's standards, that holds great appeal: for these early historical depictions of animals convey the naturalists' immense fascination with "their" exotics. The photorealism of our days, on the other hand, rather contributes to a disenchantment of a world that is no longer so distant. The supplied frame consists of a narrow dark blue shadow gap.

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