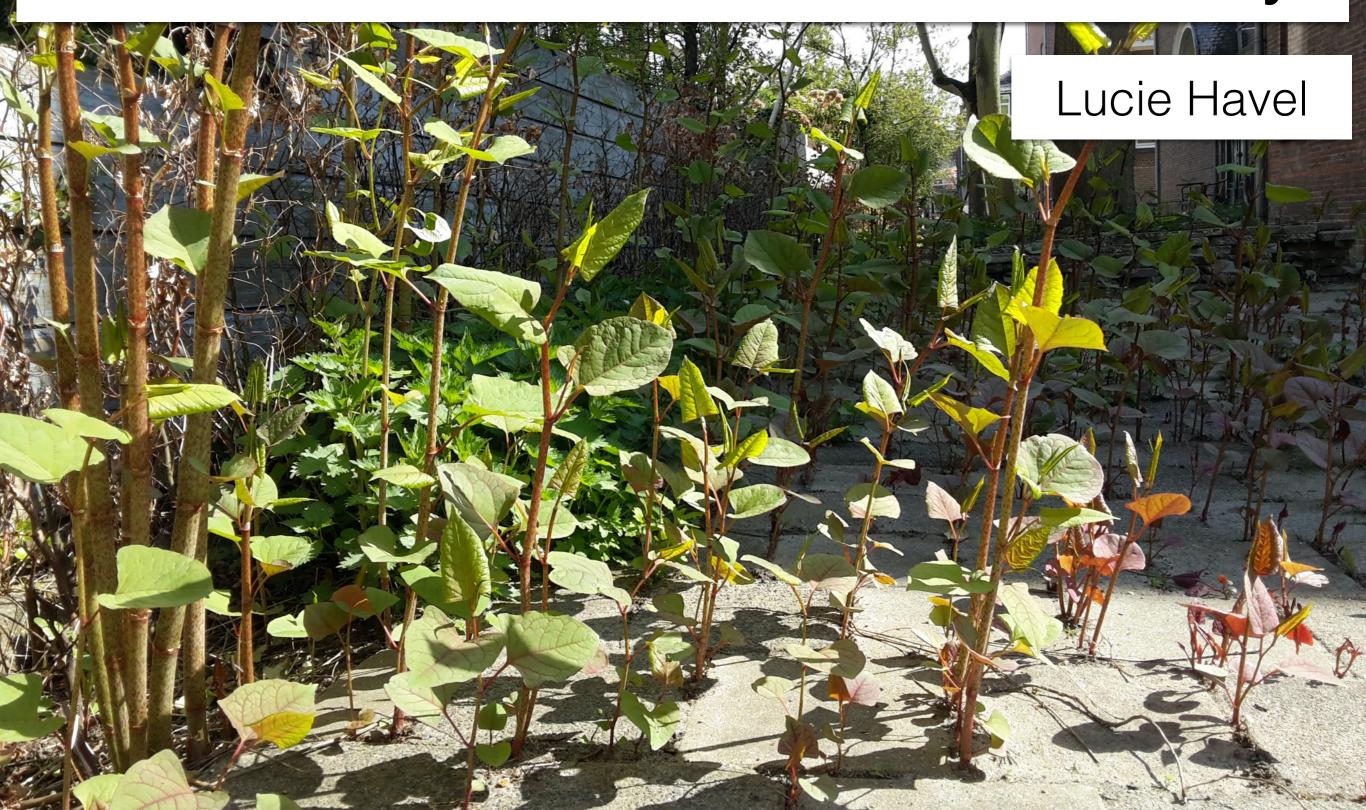
How I fell in love with the enemy

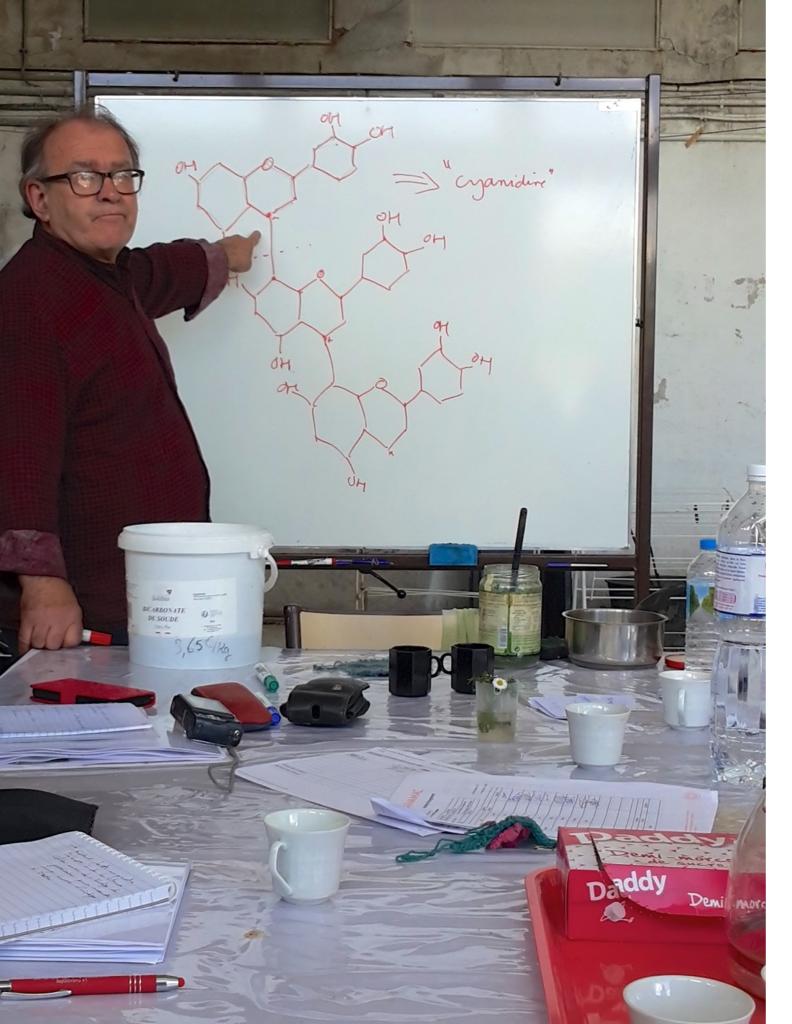




The Japanese knotweed project

Trying to adapt to my environment instead of transforming it, by:

- Seeking a use that is not exploitative
- To achieve this, I started gathering knowledge



Michel Garcia

The first steps into the craft of natural dyes.

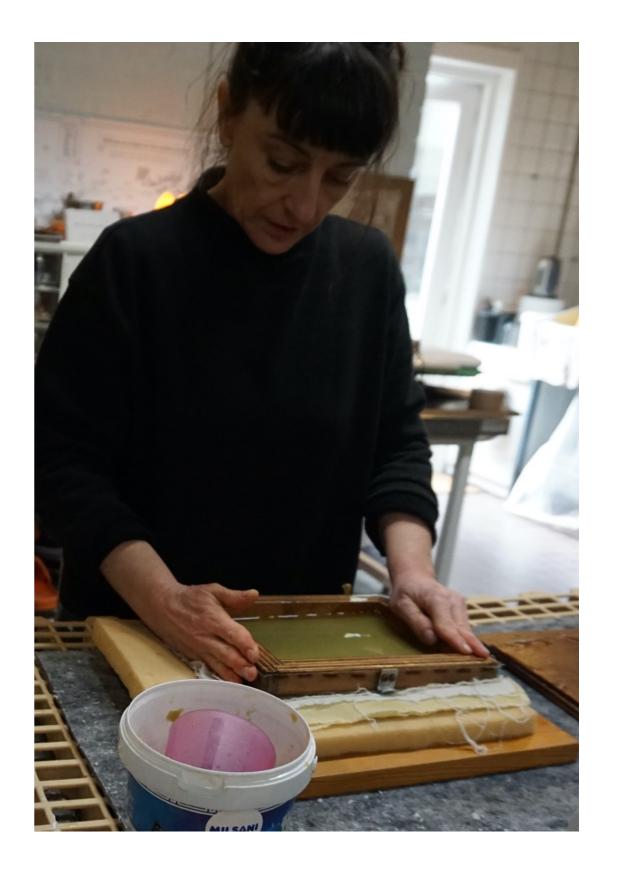
- The chemistry of the plant
- Methodology and archiving
- 100% vegetal dyeing



before after



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A short overview of some materials I made during the project:

Colours

- dyes on wool, linnen, cotton, leather
- inks
- pigments

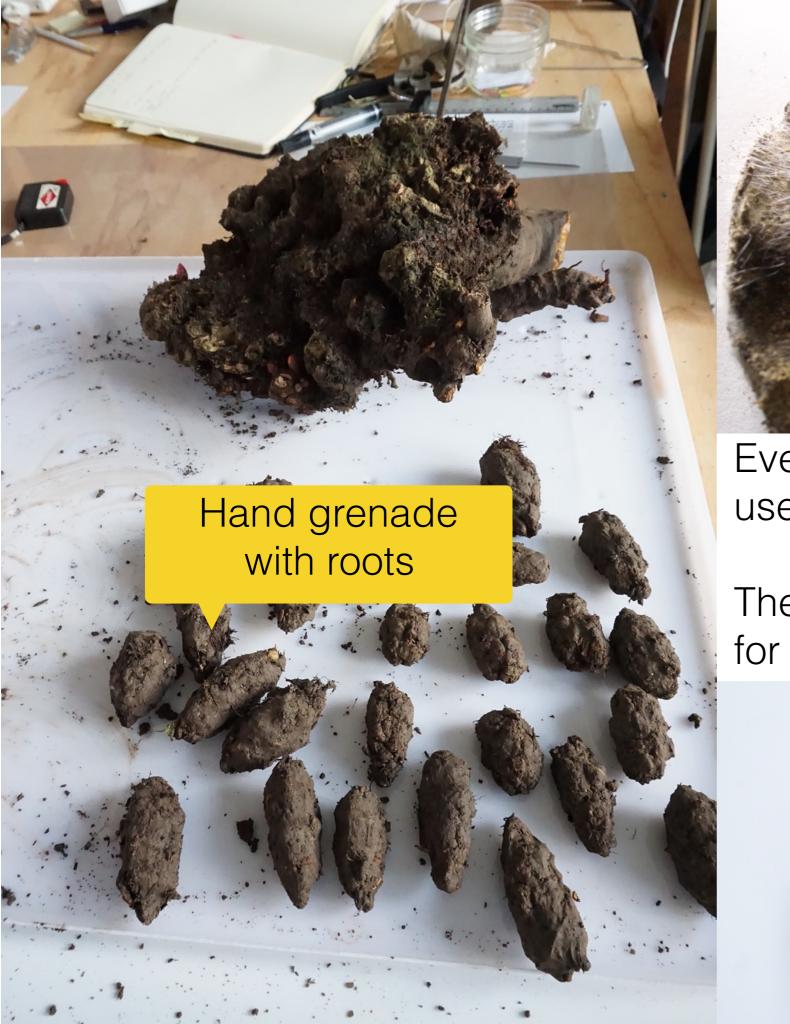
Fibers

- paper and cardboard
- weaving and braiding
- vegetal leather



Laziness and stinginess are good breeding ground for the Japanse knotweed

...also in my practice





Everything in the plant is put to use.

The plant is used for everything.







From small acts...



...to invasiveness.



How to grow from here? Know your "enemy" (even) better!

