

Pollès

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Pollès is a French sculptor born in Paris in 1945. He is considered as the inventor of the "Organic Cubism".

Fascinated by anatomy, he studied medicine and also attended drawing classes at the Academy Charpentier. In 1966 he discovered sculpture by a friend and sculptor named Enzo Plazota. He said then: "overnight, as soon as I knew the form, I felt that I would give up everything for it." In 1970 he arrived in Carrara and has since lived in Pietrasanta. A few years later, he created his own foundry and almost exclusively uses bronze for his works.

His creations in continuity to the tradition of Greek sculpture, are a short-circuit between Brancusi's purity, Henry Moore's figurative abstraction and Modigliani's lines and forms. His love for women, the sensuality, the complexity, the shapes, brought him to explore the female form. Since the beginning of his practice Pollès has created a singularly stylized cubist form, which became his signature.

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Fasciné par l'anatomie, il étudie la médecine et participe aux cours de dessins de l'Académie Charpentier. En 1966, il découvre la sculpture grâce à son ami, le sculpteur Enzo Plazota. Il dit : "Durant la nuit, dès que je connais la forme, je pense que je pourrais tout abandonner pour elle". En 1970, il arrive à Carrara et vit depuis à Pietrasanta. Quelques années plus tard, il créa sa propre fonderie en utilisant presque exclusivement le bronze comme matériau.

Ses créations, dans la continuité des traditionnelles sculptures grecques, sont un court circuit entre la pureté de Brancusi, l'abstraction figurative de Henry Moore et les lignes et formes de Modigliani. Son amour pur la femme, la sensualité, la complexité, les formes, l'amènent à explorer la forme féminine. Depuis ses débuts, Pollès a créé une forme cubique stylisée, qui est devenue sa signature.

EXHIBITIONS

SELECTED PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 - 2000 Galerie Mark Hachem, Paris, France and New York, USA
- 2002 Golf de l'Amirauté, Deauville, France
- 1995 City Hal, Bruxelles, Belgium
- 1989 Abbaye de vaux de Cernay, Cernay la Ville, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND ART FAIRS

Artuel

Art Miami Galerie Mark Hachem, Paris, France

Art Palm Beach

International Art Project, Vancouver, Canada

Mécénat EDF, La Bazacle Toulouse, France

Trianon Palace Versailles, France

Art Basel Basel, Switzerland

Musée du Grand Palais Paris, France

Cuban Arts Museum Miami, United States

Tiffany's & Co New York, United States

FIAC Paris, France

Contemporary Sculpture Center Tokyo, Japan

Museum of Modern Art Milano, Italy

Rodin Museum Paris, France