Marine DE SOOS

Marine de Soos evokes the possible pursuit of the impossible, the suspension of time. Her sculptures thus draw from the sources of geography and history: whether they are inspired by the wise men of Africa and Indonesia, or by the women with their ancestral gestures and queen-like figures through the centuries, this artist excels in the restitution of distant emotions that she makes immediately palpable to us. We thus share the serenity of these small fishermen on stilts, fragile and loose miniatures captured in Indonesia, of these Maasai shepherds immobile with gentleness, of this man from Cape Verde still full of childhood. We are trying to unravel the mystery of Burmese, Maasai women, healers, whose faces pass through us but do not see us, trapped in an improbable world that belongs only to them.

After delicately exploring the universality of the human condition, Marine de Soos directs her work towards a bestiary - sacred cows from India, African elephants that abound in symbolism and majesty.

Evoking a distant and disappeared world, dreamlike and realistic, the work of Marine de Soos distils a nostalgic poetry which, in this materialistic world of the 21st century, is rich in meaning.

Born in 1967 in Paris, Marine de Soos spent a part of her childhood in Africa, whose influence can be seen in her work. Back in Paris, where she now lives and works, she started to work in marketing before devoting herself to sculpture in 1991.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2025
K+Y Gallery, Paris, France
Estades Gallery, Paris, France
Hegoa Gallery, Paris, France

2024
K+Y Gallery, Paris, France
Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, USA
Context Art Miami, Miami, USA

2023
K+Y Gallery, Paris, France
Conversations (outdoor exhibition), Fondettes (Tours), France

2022
Modern Art Fair Paris

2021
Galerie Estades, Paris
Hotel du Castellet

2020
Jardins du musée Ernest-Cognacq, Saint-Martin-de-Ré
Galerie Hégoa, Paris
BRAFA, Bruxelles
Galerie Estades, Lyon

2019
Maison des Quais, Joinville, Île d'Yeu, France
Château de Commarin, Bourgogne
Château Bois Guilbert, 11e Biennale de sculpture au Jardin des sculptures
Château de La Possonnière, Loir-et-Cher
OFI Asset Management, Paris
Château de la Messardière, Saint Tropez
PAD Paris, Paris
2018
Couvent des Minimes, Mane-en-Provence
Hôtel du Castellet, Le Castellet
Galerie Hégoa, Paris
Galerie Jardins en art, Paris
Galerie Toulouse Lauwers, Nantes
Galerie Michel Estades Paris, Lyon, Toulon
Exposition de sculptures, jardins du château de Villandry

2017
Biennale de Sculpt'en Sologne, Chaumont sur Tharonne
Artrimoine, Château de Lassay sur Croisne
Biennale du Jardin des Sculptures de Bois Guilbert

Parcours Saint Germain, Paris
L'Oréal, Clichy
Lille Art Up
Jardins en Art Gallery, Paris
Toulouse Lauwers Gallery, Nantes
Le Passage de la Cadène Gallery, Saint Emilion
Estades Gallery, Paris, Lyon, Toulon
Le Couvent des Minimes, Mane en Provence

2016
Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris VIII
EGOA Gallery at Carré Rive Gauche, Paris VII
Maison des Quais, île d'Yeu
L'Oréal, Clichy
Jardins en Art, Paris
Toulouse Lauwers Gallery, Nantes
Le Passage de la Cadène Gallery, Saint Emilion
Le Couvent des Minimes, Mane en Provence

2015
Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris
Le Cercle de l'Union, Lyon
L'Oréal, Clichy
Domaine des Crayères, Reims
Le Couvent des Minimes, Mane en Provence
Biennale du Jardin des Sculptures de Bois Guilbert
Fort du Vert Galant, Wambrechies
Jardins en Art, Paris
Toulouse Lauwers Gallery, Nantes

2014
Commission for L'Oreal Headquarters, Clichy
Glineur Gallery, Saint Martin de Ré
Enviedart Gallery, Paris 8
Hégoa Gallery, Paris
Star't , Strasbourg
Gallery des Lumières et des Ailes, Paris
Gallery 49, Saumur

2013
8eme Biennale of Sculpture, Chateau du Bois Guilbert
Sculpture exhibition, Maison des Quais, Ile d'Yeu
Gallery Marie-Laure de L'Ecotais, Paris (06)
Le Bon Marché, Paris
Gallery Emeraude, Le Touquet
Natixis, Paris
Art Gent, Gand
Art Monaco
Gallery 49, Saumur

2012
Art Gent, Gand, Belgique
St Art, Strasbourg
Barnes, Neuilly sur Seine
Gallery 49, Saumur, Exhitbition "Le bon Marche" in February
Montségur Finance, Paris
Glineur Gallery, Saint Martin en Ré
Emeraude Gallery, Le Touquet
Pont Neuf Gallery, Artlandowski , Paris

2011
Montségur Finance, Paris
Glineur Gallery, Saint Martin de Ré
Pont Neuf Gallery, Artlandowski, Paris
Lille Art fair, Lille
Emeraude Gallery, Le Touquet

2010
Taittinger, Demeure des Comtes de Champagne, Reims
Maison des Quais, Ile d'Yeu
Hotel Golf, Chateau de Chailly sur Armançon
Gilbert Dufois Gallery, Senlis

2009
Envie d'art Gallery, Paris 8ème
Le Chabichou, Courchevel
François Giraudeau Gallery, Les Portes en Ré
Gilbert Dufois Gallery, Senlis
Emeraude Gallery, Le Touquet

2008
Emeraude Gallery, Le Touquet
Oddo, Paris
Daniel Besseiche gallery, Courchevel
La Galerie, Saint Wandrille

2006

Cultural Center, Fatehpur & Ambassade de France, New Delhi
Galerie Hors Série, Bruxelles
Galerie Hors Série, Lille
Bertin-Toublanc Gallery, Paris
Emeraude Gallery, Le Touquet

2005
Bertin-Toublanc Gallery, Paris

2004
Ofivalmo, Paris

2003
Ebène Macassar, Paris
Martine Moisan Gallery, Paris
"Le Prieuré Saint Georges", La Chapelle en Serval

2002
"Ebène Macassar", Paris
"Salon Couleur et Forme du Mesnil-le-Roi" (Prix du Public), Le Mesnil-le-Roi

2001
Mairie du 5ème, Paris
"Ebène Macassar", Paris
Martine Moisan Gallery, Paris