

## Marine DE SOOS

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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 distills 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

2021  
Estades Gallery, Paris  
Hotel of Castellet

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

2019  
Maison des Quais, Joinville, Yeu Island, France  
Commarin castle, France  
Bois Guilbert castle, 11th Sculpture Biennale at the sculpture Garden  
Castle of la Possonière, France  
OFI Asset Management, Paris  
Castle of Messardière, Saint-Tropez, France  
PAD Paris  
Commarin castle, France

2018  
Couvent des Minimes, Mane-en-Provence  
Hôtel du Castellet, Le Castellet  
Hégoa Gallery, Paris  
Jardins en art Gallery, Paris

Toulouse Lauwers Gallery, Nantes

Michel Estades Gallery, Paris, Lyon, Toulon

Sculpturs exhibitions, 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, Exhibition "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