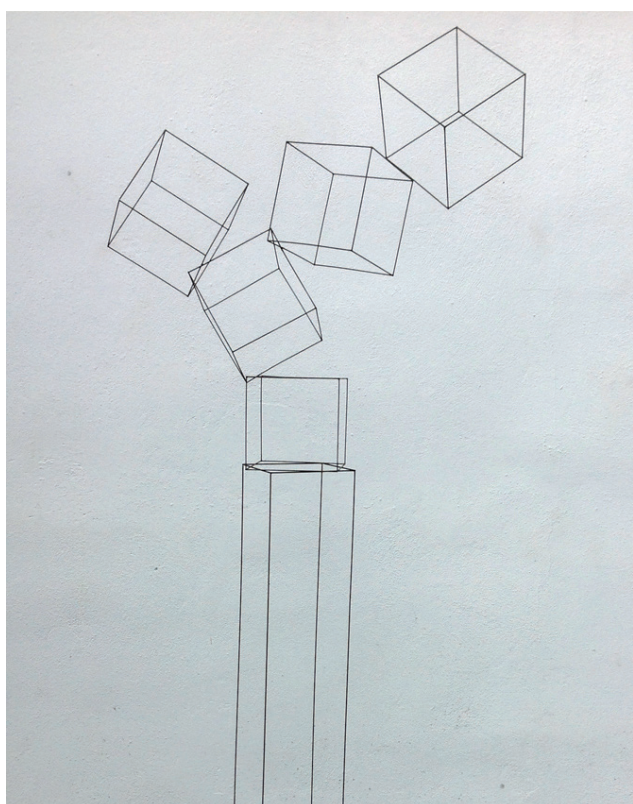




LUKAS ULMI

Lucerne, Switzerland 1958

LUKAS ULMI's work unveils the hidden beauty of shapes taking stones, seemingly static forms, incomplete or meaningless objects and turning them into authentic sculptures where weightlessness, movement and poetry unite in delicate iron compositions that subvert ideas of harmony, balance and space. His works have strong connections to the earth, creating circles and lines representing a symbolic return to primary contact, such as planets in constant motion or the harmonic flow of energy in nature.

Ulmi's works from the last decade in particular seem to invite the spectator to a meditative contemplation. With *Mandala*, *Om* and *Kailash*, Ulmi merges in a natural way the opposing ideas of fullness and emptiness, everlasting and ephemeral. The concept of *Maya* (the Magical Illusion) in Buddhism has inspired his latest series: according to its definition, everything and nothing exists. His last series of sculptures *Maya* take inspiration from this idea, playing with illusion, false perception, presence and absence.

Since 1998, Lukas Ulmi's monumental sculptures and fountains have been displayed in numerous squares in Spain and in Switzerland. His work has been acquired by important public institutions such as the Palau de la Música in Valencia.

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PUBLIC WORKS

- 1988 Large dimension fountain at multipurpose installations in Sins
- 1989 Fountain at Gerlipark, Emmenbrücke
- 1991 Fountain at "Las palmeras" housing development, Vinaròs
- 1992 "El cuenco del Grial", 18 tons mobile semi-sphere, Sonnenplatz, Emmenbrücke
- 1997 Monumental fountain on the Town Hall's square, Chert
- 1999 "Hélice", Hotel Castellón Center, Castellón
- 2001 Artistic decoration at Riff, Valencia
- 2002 Fountain in hall of Hotel Castellón Center, Castellón
- 2007 "1 m³" collection of Palau de la Música, Valencia
- 2010 Installation in KV Institute, Baden, Switzerland
- 2011 "Bruder Klaus y Dorothea". Church "Bruder Klaus", Emmenbrücke, Switzerland

EXHIBITIONS AND ART FAIRS

2017

Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
Villa del Arte Galleries, Amsterdam, NL

2016

AAF New York Spring, USA
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
Villa del Arte Galleries, Amsterdam, NL
SOFA Chicago, USA

2015

Art Karlsruhe, Germany
World Art Dubai, UAE
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
Villa del Arte Galleries, Amsterdam, NL
Marbella Art Fair, Estampa, Context Miami
Art SouthHamptons, NY, USA
Kunst Zurich, Switzerland
Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey

2014

Art Stage Singapore, Singapore
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
Scope Basel, Switzerland
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
Rina Bouwen Gallery, Madrid, Spain
Group exhibition "Ver visiones", Centro del Carmen, Valencia, Spain
Pinta London, Estampa Madrid, Spain
Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey

2013

Scope Miami Beach, Miami, USA
Art Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada
Houston Fine Art Fair, Houston, USA
Art Hamptons, New York, USA
Scope Basel, Switzerland
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
OFF Brussels, Belgium
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
India Art Fair, India
Asia Contemporary Art Show, Hong Kong, China
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, USA
Worlds Apart, Singapore
New Art Fair Paris, France

2012

LA Art Show, USA
Palm Beach, Jewelry Art & Antique Show. Miami, USA
Art Wynwood. Miami, USA
Art Karlsruhe. Karlsruhe, Germany
San Francisco Art Fair. San Francisco, USA
Art Hamptons. New York, USA
Art Beirut. Beirut, Lebanon
Houston Fine Art Fair. Houston, USA
Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain

2011

Art Palm Beach, USA
Los Angeles Art Show, Los Angeles, USA
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
Art Chicago, Chicago USA
SF Fine Art Fair, San Francisco, USA
TIAF Art Toronto, Canada
Art London, UK
Affordable Art Fair Singapore, Singapore
Arte Padova, Italy
Villa del Arte Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey

2010

Art Madrid Fair
Villa del Arte Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
AFSH Den Bosch art fair, Holland
Art Chicago, USA
Art Laren, Holland
Art Hamptons, New York, USA
St-Art, Strasbourg, France
TIAF Art Toronto, Canada
Affordable Art Fair London, UK
Red Dot, Miami, USA

2009 Art Madrid Fair, Spain

2008 Espai d'Art de la Fundació Caixa de Vinaròs, Spain

2007 Palau de la Música, Valencia, Spain
SET Espai d'Art, Jávea, Alicante, Spain

2006 Aquatinta Gallery, Lenzburg, Switzerland
Grey Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
Villa del Arte Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

2005 Tres Temps Gallery, S'Alqueria Blanca, Mallorca, Spain

2004 SET Espai d'Art, Jávea, Alicante, Spain

2003 Kulturräum Pavillion 99, Reussbühl, Switzerland
L'Algepsar Gallery, Castellón, Spain
Centre d'Art Contemporani Alba Cabrera, Valencia, Spain

2002 Diario Levante Club, Valencia, Spain
Vista Nova Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland
Stam Gallery, Paris, France
La Caixa Foundation, Vinaròs, Spain

2001 Schüssli Gallery, Gottenschwil, Switzerland
SPS-Zentralsekretariat, Bern, Switzerland
Halde 14, Baden, Switzerland

1987 Gemeindebibliothek, Reussbühl, Switzerland