

# GALERIE LA FOREST DIVONNE

PARIS + BRUSSELS



**Catherine François**

**Born in 1963 – Lives and works in Brussels**

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The Belgian sculptor Catherine François (born in 1963) is known for her often monumental bronzes. If there is a guideline in the work of Catherine François over the past ten years, it is a cross or rather a crossing, a meeting, moreover, intersecting lines, Catherine François collects them. She captures them everywhere, all the time, in pictures first. She probably has hundreds, maybe thousands of them. Meetings - or shocks - are everywhere for those who know how to see them. And Catherine François is a sounding board - paradoxically, she, whose silhouette rather evokes the reed in the wind, long and thin. Her apparent fragility hides a great strength, nature to which she listens, feels and vibrates. This force is seen applied to bronze, to this forging material, which she sculpts, encircles, polishes.

## PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS

2022 Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels

2019 *Waves*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels

2017 Zedes Art Gallery, Brussels

2014 Maruani Mercier Gallery, Brussels

2013 Maruani-Noirhomme Gallery, Knokke le Zoute

2012 *Restrospective (bis)*, David and Alice van Buuren Museum, Brussels

2010 Maruani-Noirhomme Gallery, Knokke le Zoute

2009 Zedes Gallery, Bruxelles Delen Bank, Anvers

2007 *Retrospective*, David and Alice van Buuren Museum, Brussels

2006 Zedes Gallery, Bruxelles Daniel Besseische Gallery, Courchevel

- 2005 Daniel Besseische Gallery, Genève
- 2004 Zedes Gallery, Bruxelles Argo Gallery, Knokke le Zoute
- 2003 Zedes Gallery, Brussels
- 2001 Berko Gallery, Knokke le Zoute  
Damasquine Gallery, Brussels  
Arthus Gallery, Brussels
- 2000 Gemeentschapscentrum op Weule, Brussels

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Belgian Art & Design Fair, Kunst aan zet, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Gand  
La Biennale Paris, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris
- 2020 *Ensemble Ailleurs*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels
- 2019 Brafart Art Fair 2019, Galerie Boon, Brussels
- 2018 *Summer Show*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels
- 2018 Brafart Art Fair, Espace de la Banque Delen and Galerie Boon, Brussels
- 2017 *Aeroplastics*, Brussels
- 2013 Miami, Art basel Miami Design
- 2011 Art Brussels, Maruani-Noirhomme Gallery, Brussels
- 2009 Brafart Art Fair, Maruani-Noirhomme Gallery, Brussels

## PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- Sculpture Big Hole, Domaine de Peyrassol
- Sculpture Tomorrow Man Made by the Sea, Knokke Le Zoute