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Un rayon de lumière oblique



Un jour de 1987, alors que Fred Eerdekkens était en train de graver une plaque de cuivre, il s'aperçut que l'ombre d'un petit copeau de métal torsadé dessinait sur la plaque la forme d'une lettre. C'est ainsi que s'ouvrit un nouveau chapitre de sa vie d'artiste. Depuis ce jour, Fred Eerdekkens entretient une relation fructueuse avec le métal, l'ombre, la lumière et le langage.

On se souvient de l'anecdote de Kandinsky découvrant la beauté de formes abstraites devant l'une de ses toiles accrochées par mégarde à l'envers sur le mur de son atelier, ou bien encore de Man Ray produisant accidentellement son premier « rayogramme » au moment où Lee Miller ouvrit à l'improviste la porte de sa chambre noire alors qu'il était en train de réaliser des tirages.

Dans le cas de Fred Eerdekkens, le « hasard objectif » lui permit de cristalliser tout à la fois sa propre histoire — de trouver son territoire —, mais aussi de tisser des liens avec l'art belge et en particulier ses deux illustres devanciers que furent Magritte et Broodthaers, tous deux poètes et plasticiens, tous deux explorateurs des frontières entre lire et voir, comprendre et percevoir. On peut aussi penser à Calder, à Tinguely ou à Boltanski qui jouèrent à leur manière avec les ombres portées de leurs sculptures, et plus près de nous à Markus Raetz, William Kentridge ou Tim Noble et Sue Webster.

Plus spécifiquement, il y a chez Fred Eerdekkens un jeu qui consiste à écrire, mais indirectement. Et, c'est le long détour emprunté par l'artiste qui fait la saveur de son œuvre. Tout est dans la torsion du matériau. Ainsi, il ne s'agit pas de former prosaïquement des lettres mais de sculpter des formes abstraites ondulantes ou anguleuses qui une fois exposées à la lumière révéleront un mot ou une phrase. Ombre et lumière comme encré et papier.

Ce sont parfois des sortes de koans, composés d'un vocable esseulé ou d'une sentence brève dont le sens se diffuse dans l'espace alentour de l'objet : *Big Bang*, *Cut Out*, *Mirage*, *Text and Context*, *Something of Value*; *Je lis, Je dis, Je crois que tout m'échappe...* Tantôt c'est un simple fil de métal qui ondoie, tantôt c'est une feuille pliée et découpée, parfois ce sont des lettres flottant à la surface de l'eau dont les mouvements aléatoires composent des suites de caractères sans signification apparente ou bien une expression précise. Il y a aussi de délicates installations où une bougie allumée révèle d'abord un premier mot (*Icon*) puis un second vocable lorsque celle-ci est presque entièrement consumée (*Idea*); le tout évoquant sans détour une vanité célèbre du peintre allemand Gerhard Richter. Il y a encore des formes tridimensionnelles, qui éclairées par deux sources lumineuses se recouplant à angle droit projettent/révèlent deux ombres distinctes, soulignant le caractère indissociable de notions antagonistes ou complémentaires : *God/Ego ou Concept/Content*, par exemple. Ailleurs, le feuillage d'un arbre laisse apparaître un étrange bruissement : *Mhmmhm*. Une bulle de cristal transparente projette la phrase *L'Ombre du Vide* tandis que les ombres découpées d'un empilement de boîtes de céréales, de biscuits ou de pâtes écrivent *Holy Spirit/Come Home*. *Picture this*, nous enjoint un petit arbre, comparable à une pointe d'argent, planté dans un morceau de bois.

Théâtre d'ombres, lanterne magique... En positif ou en négatif, en creux, en silhouette ou en transparence, le mot est dans la chose; n'apparaissant qu'à la faveur d'un rayon de lumière oblique.

DAVID ROSENBERG
Paris, septembre 2018

A Slanted Ray of Light



Holy Spirit / Come home, 1997
Wooden table, two light projectors, cardboard boxes
248 x 125 x 105 cm | 97.6 x 49.2 x 41.3 in

One day, in 1987, while Fred Eerdekkens was engraving a copper plate, he noticed that the shadow made by a rogue twisted metal chip took the shape of a letter on the plate, thus beginning a new chapter of his artistic career. Since then, his work has been closely linked to metal, shadow, light and language.

One can recall how Kandinsky incidentally discovered the beauty of abstract form by hanging one of his paintings upside down in his studio or how Man Ray made his first "rayograph" thanks to Lee Miller unexpectedly opening the door of his dark room as he was in the process of developing photos.

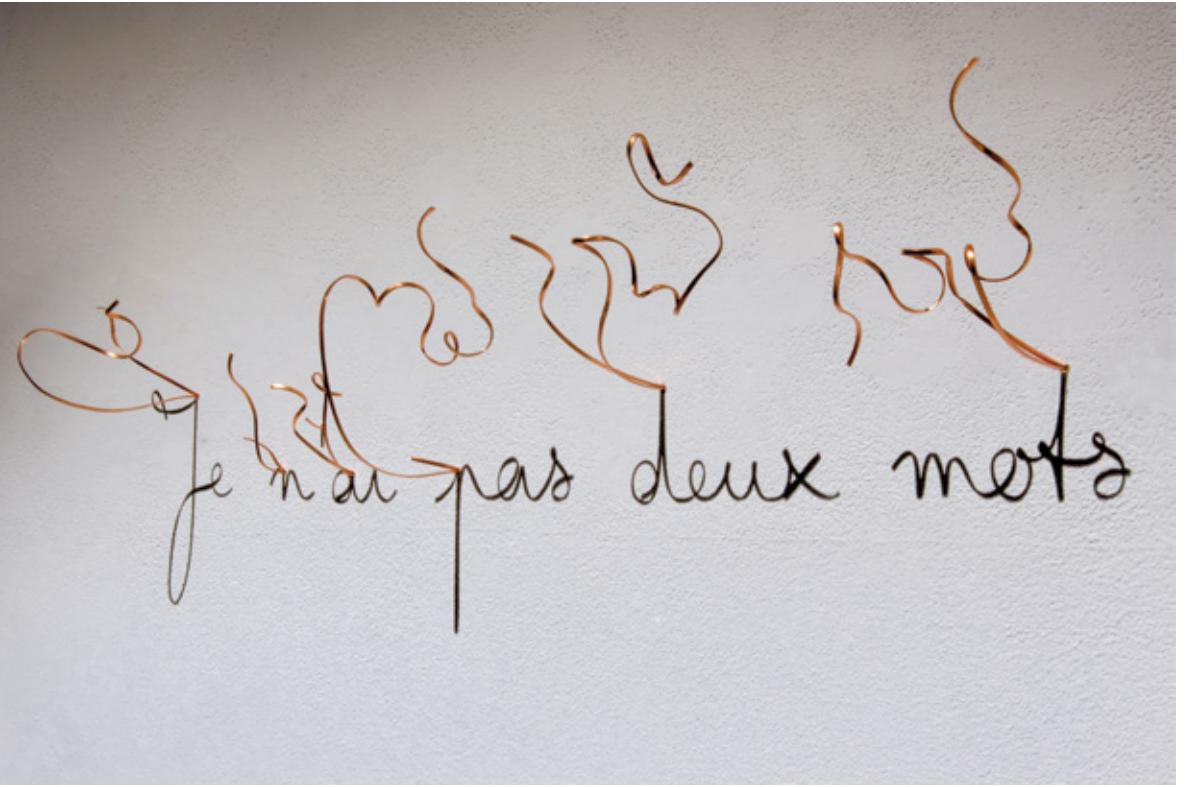
In the case of Fred Eerdekkens, this random discovery allowed him to crystallise his own story – to find his own territory – and to develop ties with Belgian artists, in particular with his prominent predecessors, Magritte and Broodthaers. Both were poets as well as visual artists, and both explored the limits between reading *and* seeing, and understanding *and* discerning. Eerdekkens' work can also be linked to the work of Calder, Tinguely or Boltanski who played each in their own way, with the shadows created by their sculptures or even closer to our time, to the art of Markus Raetz, William Kentridge or Tim Noble and Sue Webster.

Eerdekkens writes by taking a lengthy detour, thus giving his work a certain edge. Everything lies in the way the material is twisted. The artist doesn't sculpt letters, he actually sculpts abstract undulating or angular forms that once in the light, reveal a word or a sentence. He uses shadow and light as ink and paper.

Sometimes it is a type of koan, a single word or a short sentence, which meaning spreads in the space surrounding the object: *Big Bang; Cut Out; Mirage; Text and Context; Something of Value; Je lis, Je dis, Je crois que tout m'échappe...* Sometimes it is a simple metal thread which undulates, sometimes it is a sheet of paper which is folded and cut out, sometimes there are letters floating on water forming either a string of letters with no apparent meaning, or an explicit expression. There are also refined installations like the one where a lit candle reveals a word (*Icon*) and then another one (*Idea*) when it is almost totally consumed, reminding the viewer of a famous vanitas by German painter Gerhard Richter. There are also tridimensional forms which reveal two distinct shadows when illuminated by two separate sources of light intersecting at a right angle, emphasizing the inalienable nature between opposite or complementary concepts: *God/Ego* or *Concept/Content*, for example. Somewhere else, the foliage of a tree rustles a strange whisper: *Mhmmhm*. A crystal ball reads *L'Ombre du Vide* (the shadow of emptiness) and the shadows made by a pile of cut-out cereal, cookie and pasta boxes divulge the words *Holy Spirit/Come Home. Picture this*, appears by means of a small tree, comparable to a silverpoint planted in a piece of wood.

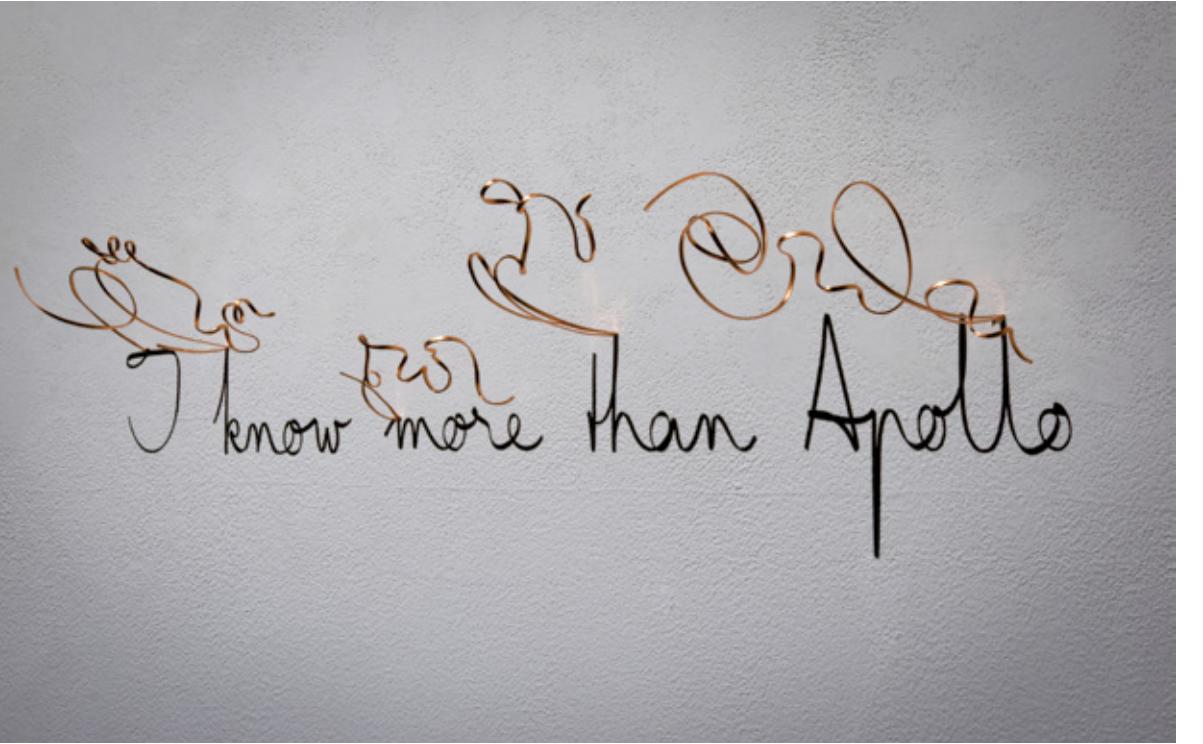
A theater of shadows, magic lantern... In positive or in negative, recessed, outlined or transparent, the word is in the object, only appearing thanks to a slanted ray of light.

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Paris, September 2018



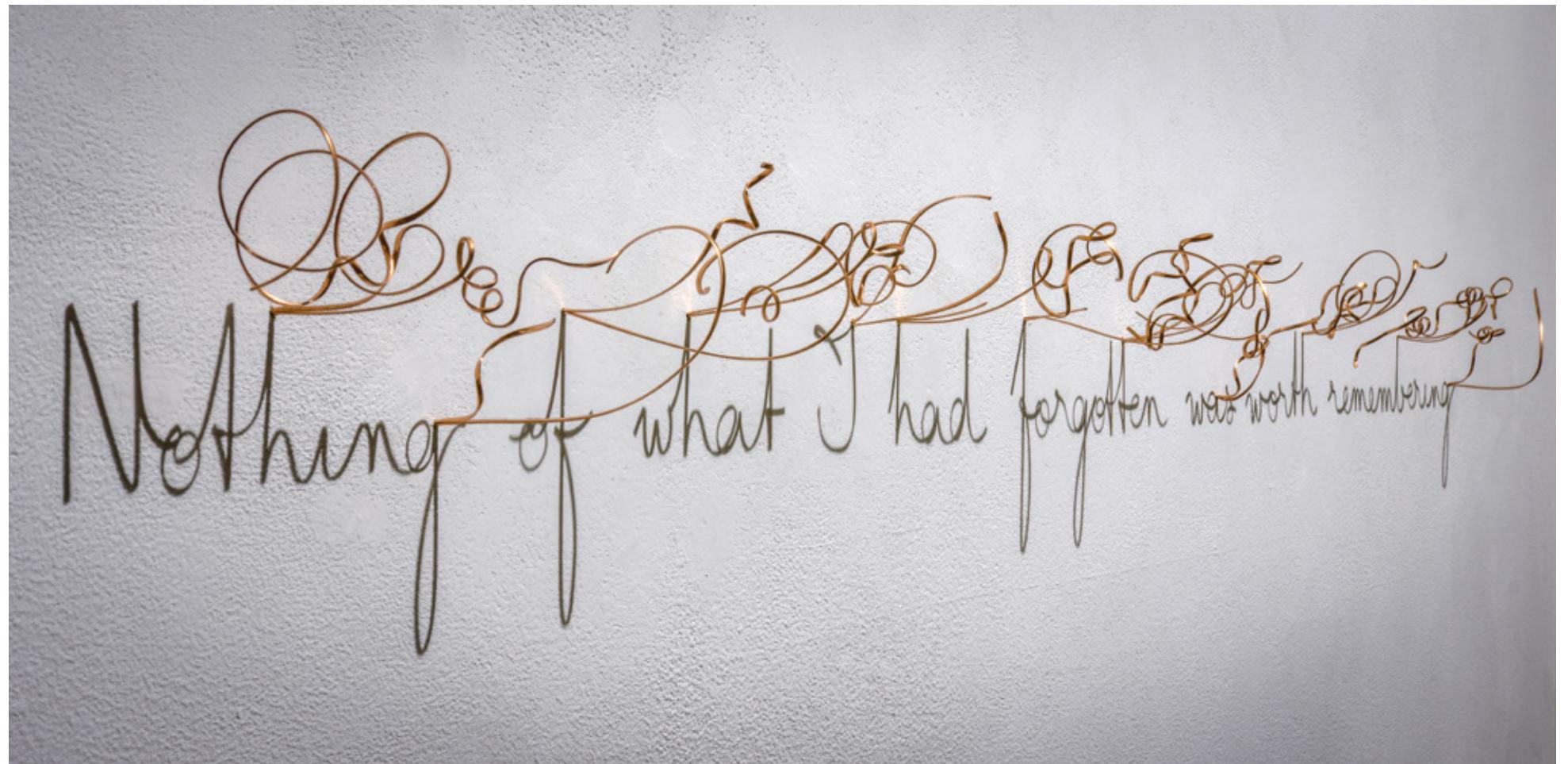
Je n'ai pas deux mots, 2018

Copper, light source
18 x 60 x 14 cm | 7.1 x 23.6 x 5.5 in



I know more than Apollo, 2018

Copper, light source
18 x 66 x 14 cm | 7.1 x 26 x 5.5 in



Nothing of what I had forgotten was worth remembering, 2018

Copper, light source
18 x 144 x 14 cm | 7.1 x 56.7 x 5.5 in



Corps, 2018
Copper, light source
75 x 25 x 25 cm | 29.5 x 9.8 x 9.8 in



Flare, 2018

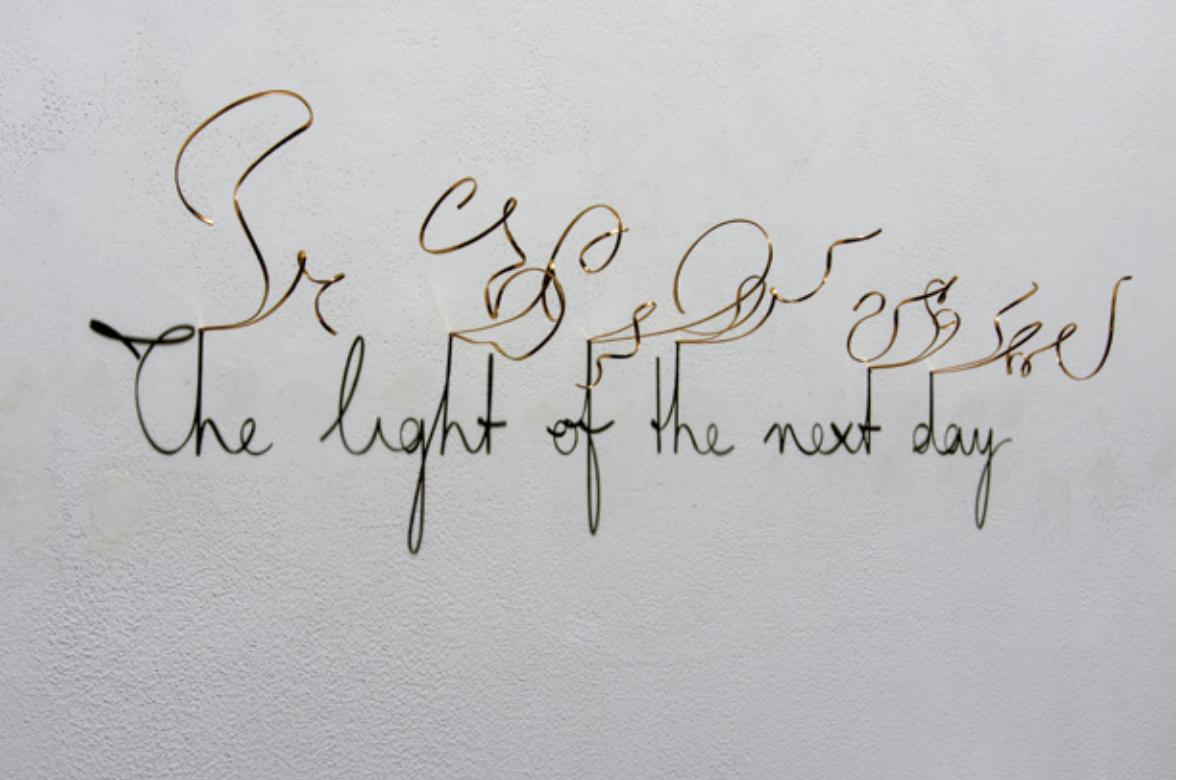
Copper, gold, light source
49 x 66 x 36 cm | 19.3 x 26 x 14.2 in





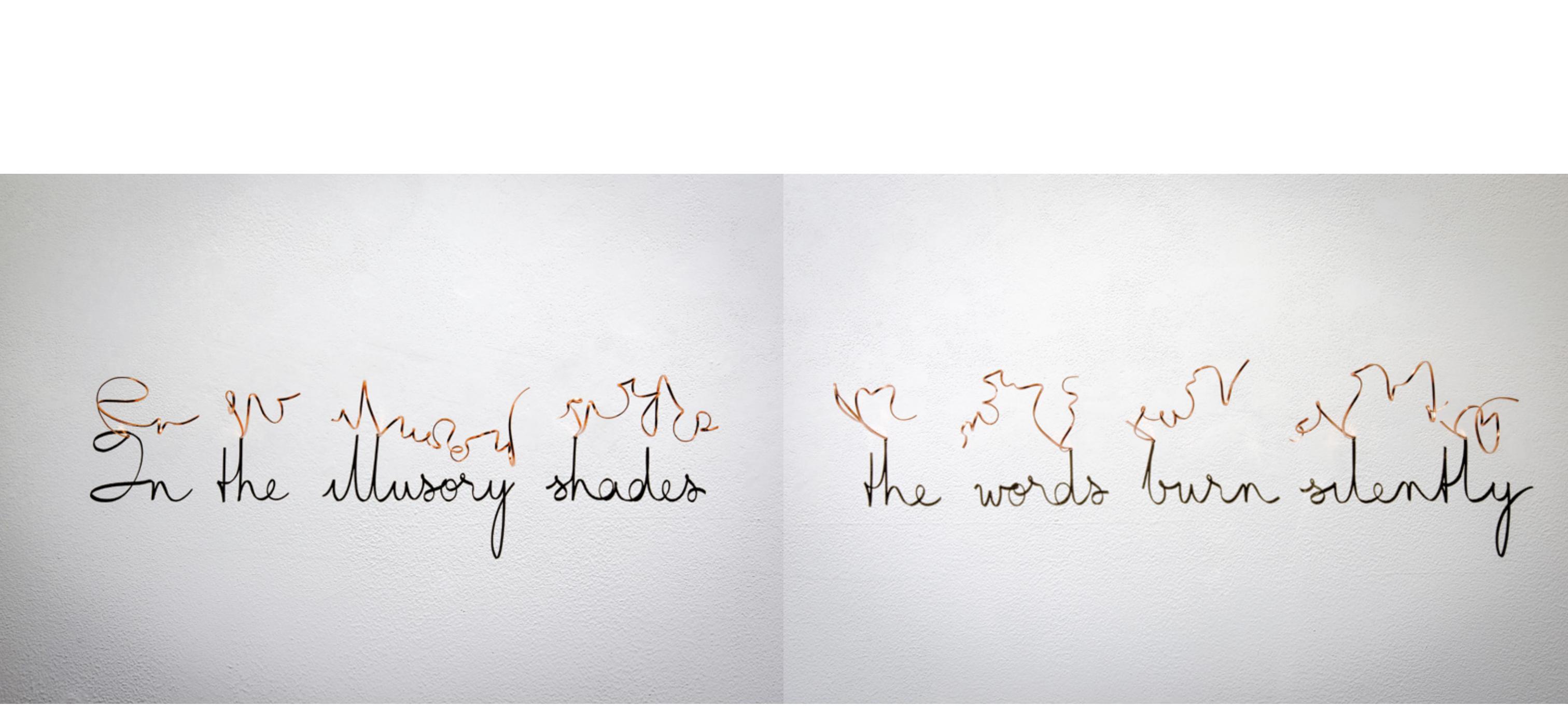
I listen to myself, 2017

Wood
45 x 15 x 15 cm | 17.7 x 5.9 x 5.9 in



The light of the next day, 2018

Copper, light source
18 x 68 x 15 cm | 7.1 x 26.8 x 5.9 in



In the illusory shades

the words burn silently

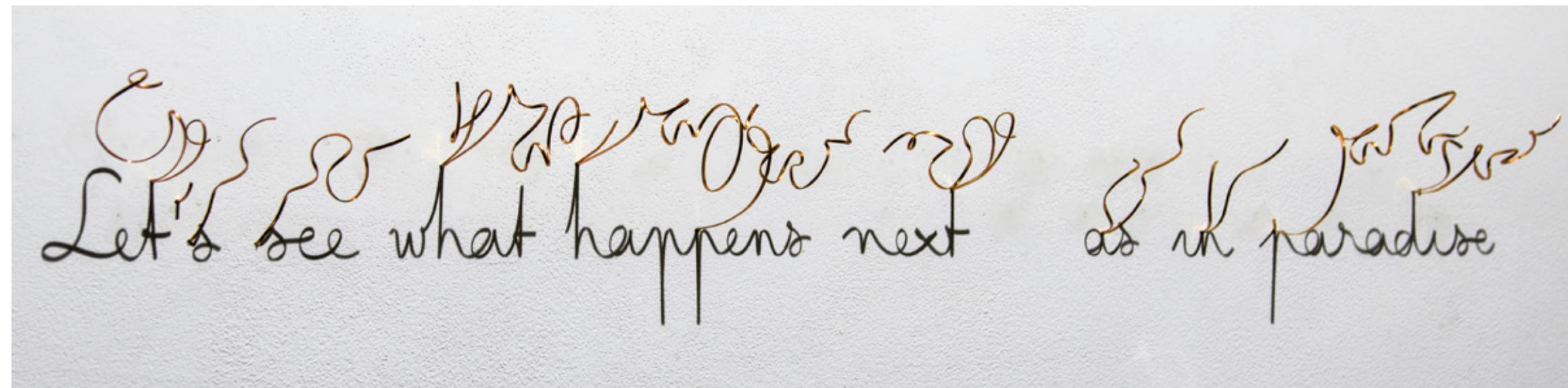
In the illusory shades the words burn silently, 2018

Copper, light source
18 x 130 x 14 cm | 7.1 x 51.2 x 5.5 in



Border, 2017

Oxidised copper, wood
33 x 152 x 24 cm | 13 x 59.8 x 9.4 in



Let's see what happens next as in paradise, 2018

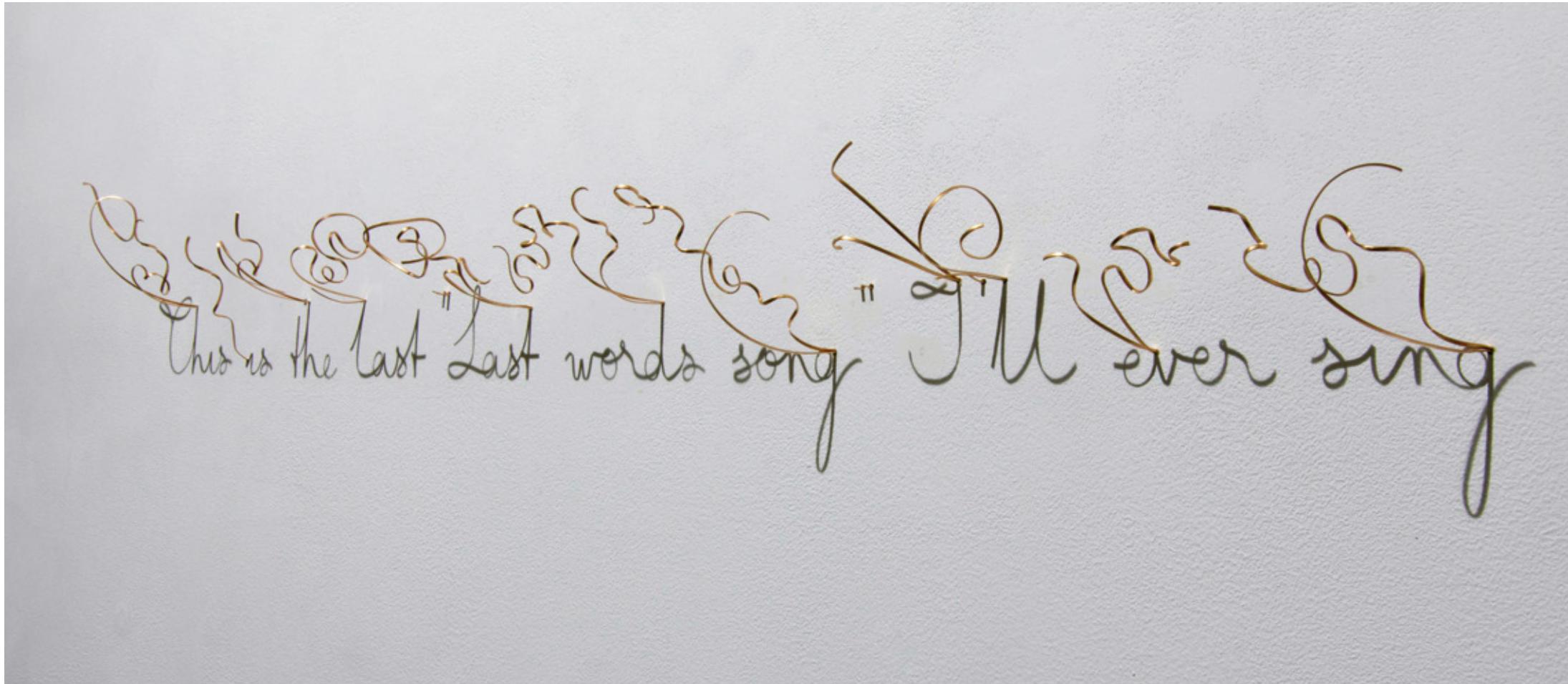
Copper, lightsource
15 x 120 x 15 cm | 5.9 x 47.2 x 5.9 in



Hold, 2017

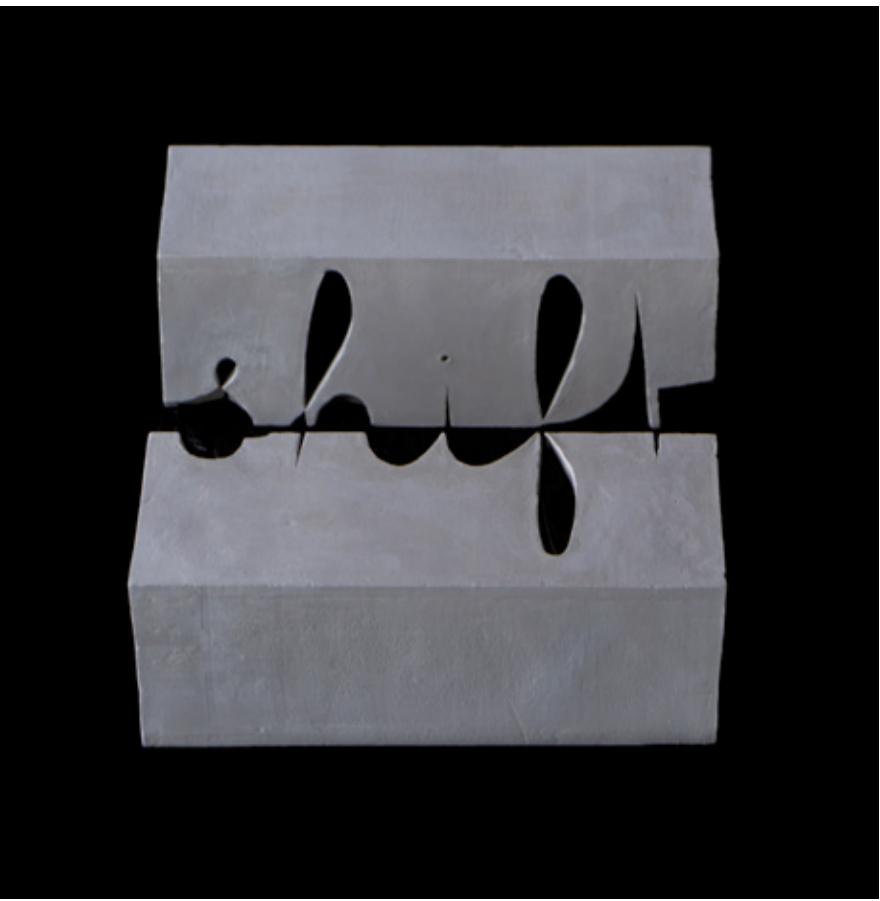
Mixed media

22 x 138 x 30.5 cm | 8.7 x 54.3 x 12 in



This is the last "Last words song" I'll ever sing, 2018

Copper, lightsource
18 x 130 x 15 cm | 7.1 x 51.2 x 5.9 in



Shift, 2018

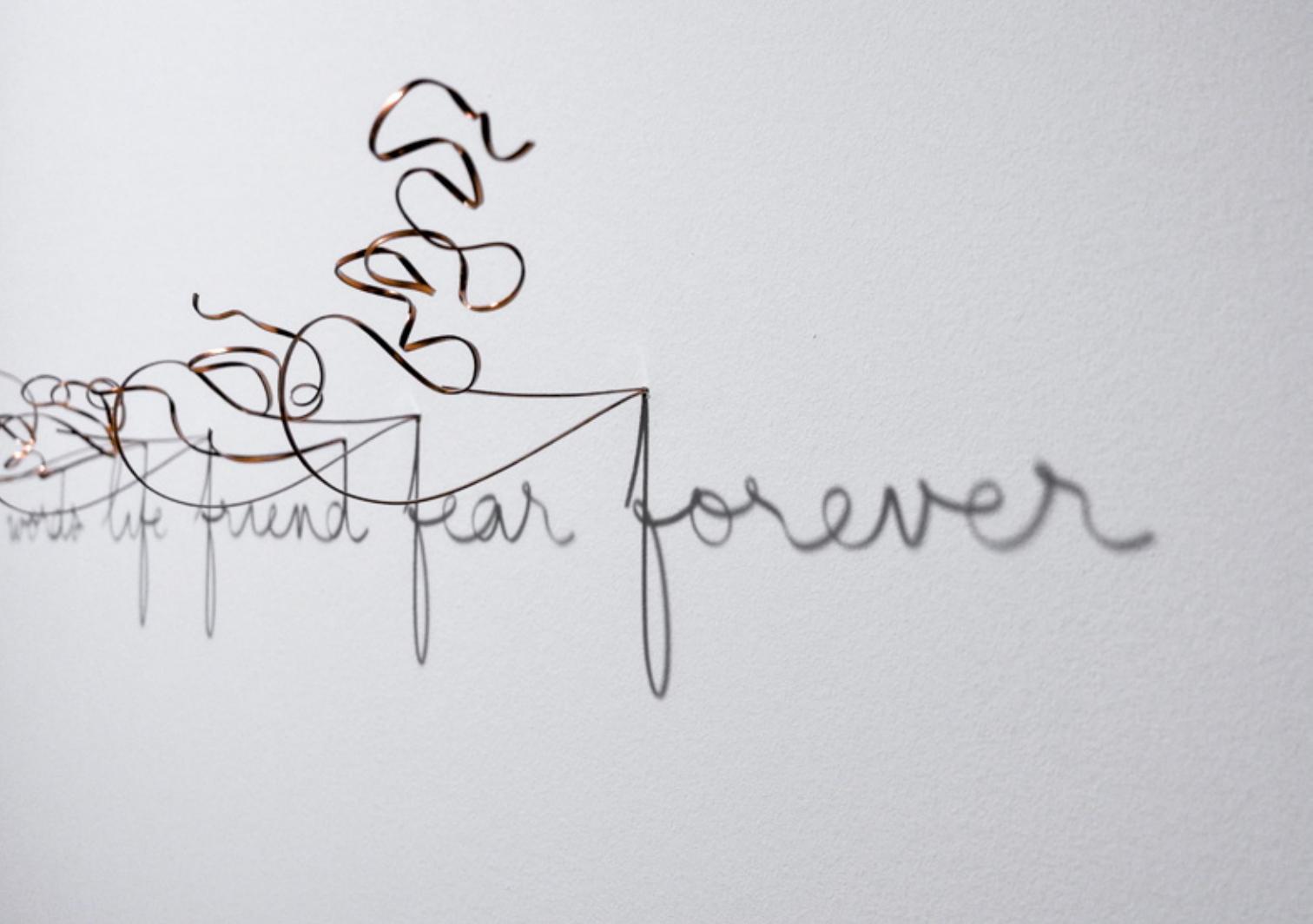
Clay
30 x 11 x 12 cm | 11.8 x 4.3 x 4.7 in



Blur, 2018

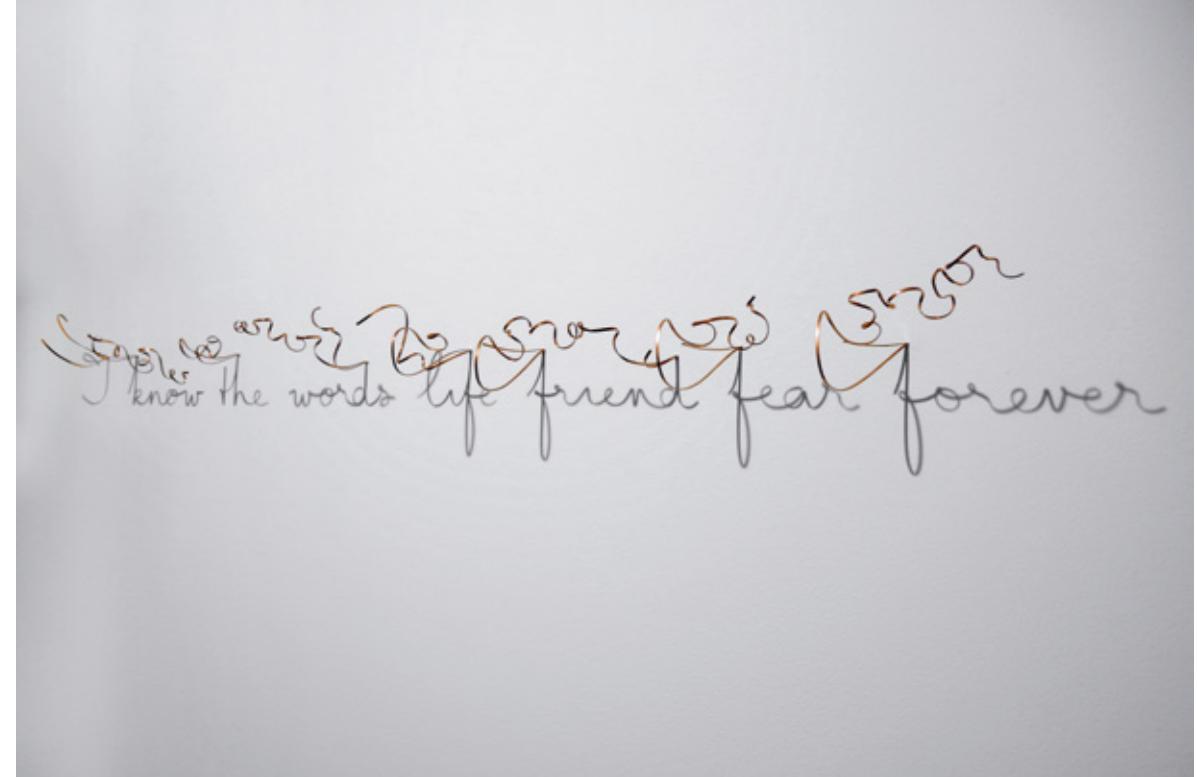
Copper, nickel, light source
62 x 28 x 33 cm | 24.4 x 11 x 13 in



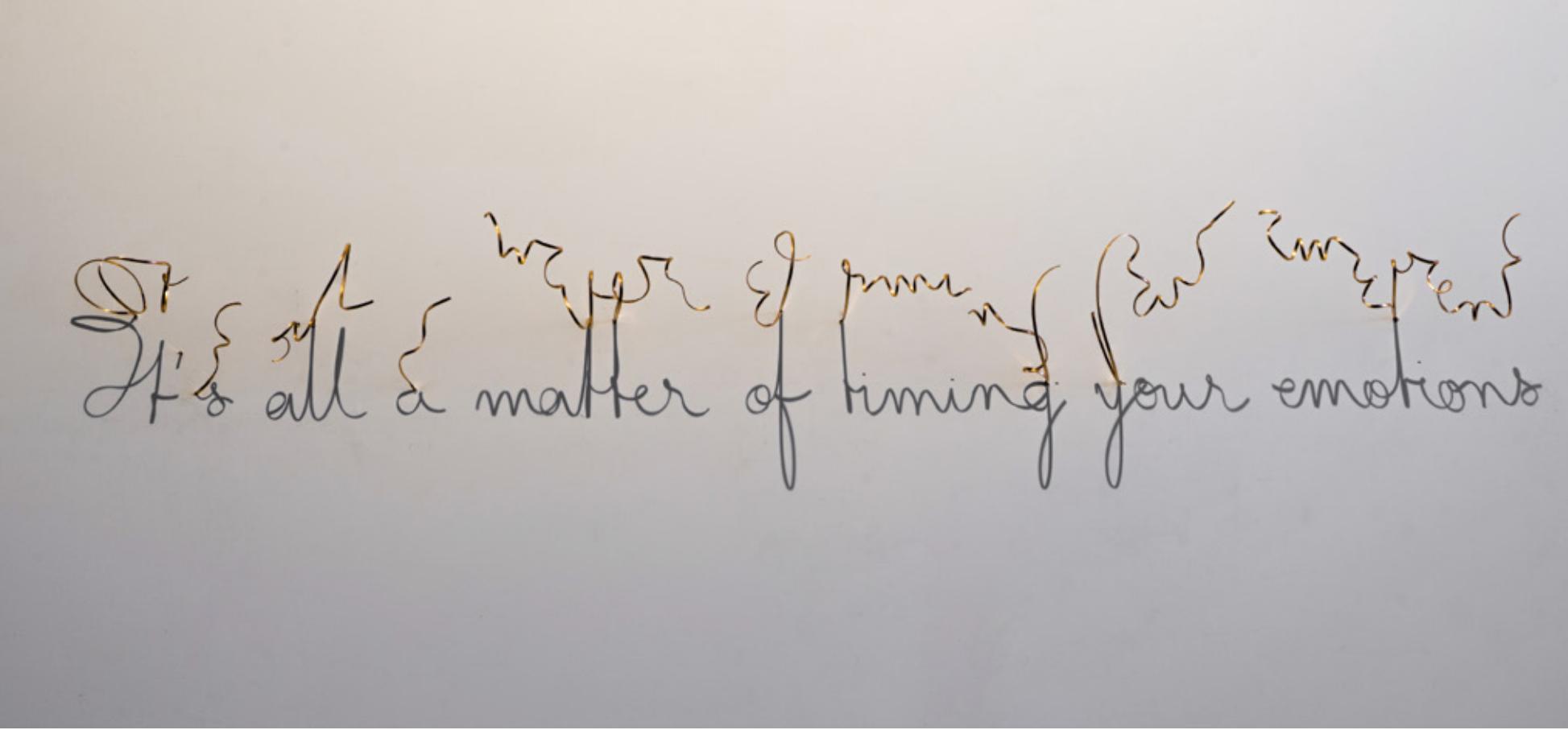


I know the words life friend fear forever, 2018

Copper, light source
18 x 115 x 14 cm | 7.1 x 45.3 x 5.5 in



I know the words life friend fear forever



It's all a matter of timing your emotions, 2018

Copper, light source
15 x 120 x 15 cm | 5.9 x 47.2 x 5.9 in



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Thoughtless, 2015
Aluminium, water, rubber
300 x 400 x 200 cm | 118.1 x 157.5 x 78.7 in

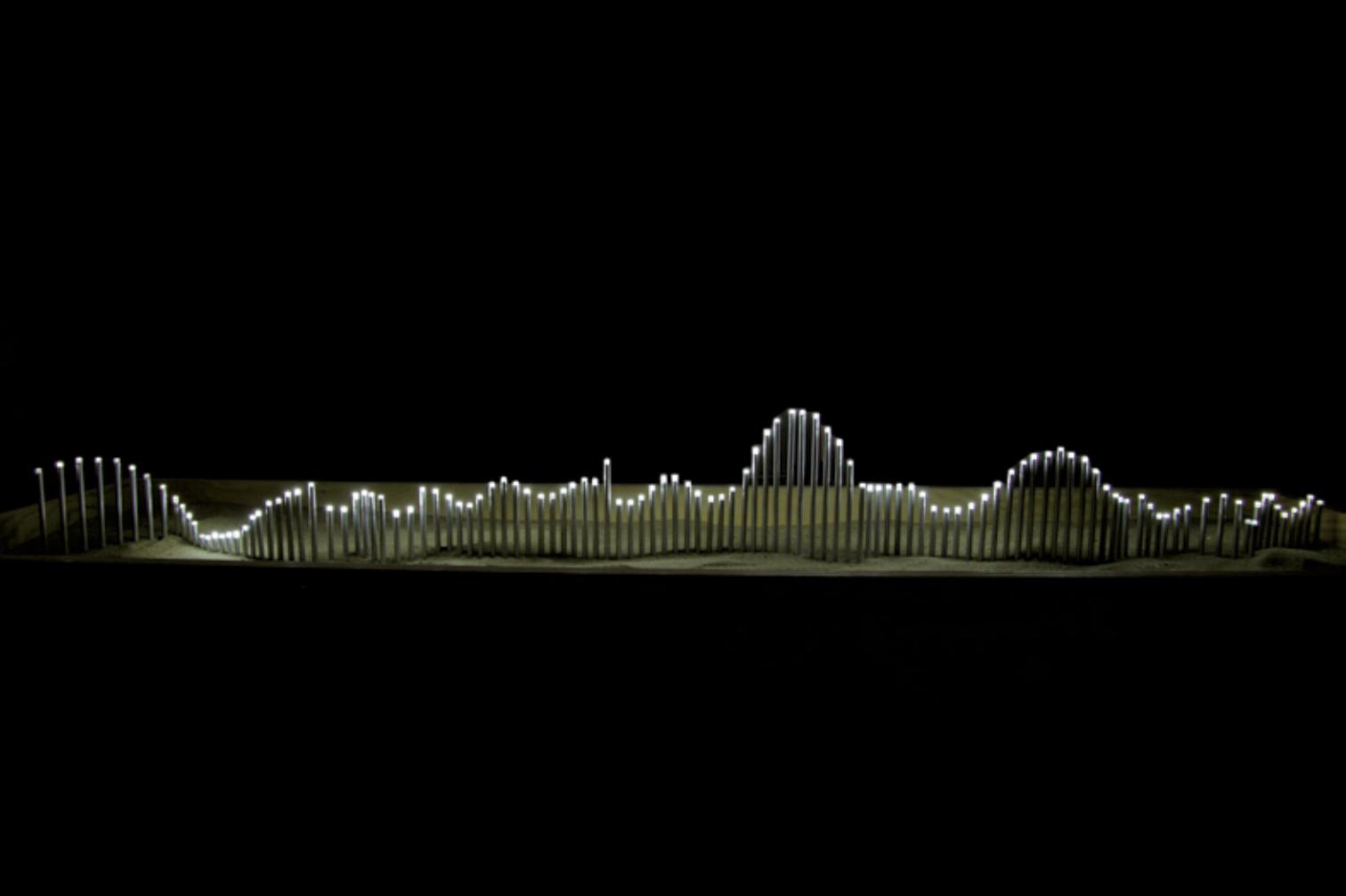


Lost, 2017
Corten steel
173 x 1470 x 190 cm | 68.1 x 578.7 x 74.8 in



Lucide, 2016

Steel, mirrors
600 x 320 x 600 cm | 236.2 x 126 x 236.2 in



Nothing, 2012

Wood, Plexiglas, light source
120 x 155 x 42 cm | 47.2 x 61 x 16.5 in





Fred Eerdeken (b. June 14, 1951 in Heusden-Zolder, Belgium) lives and works in Hasselt, Belgium.

He studied Sculpture and Graphic Art at the Provincial Higher Institute of Art and Architecture in Hasselt, Belgium, and was a professor at PHL (current MAD Academy) in Hasselt and HISK in Antwerp, Belgium.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

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| 1984 | 9915 Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium |
| 1985 | ICC, Antwerp, Belgium |
| 1986 | New Math Gallery, New York, NY, USA |
| 1987 | Polynero Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium |
| 1988 | Museum of Modern Art, Brussels, Belgium |
| 1989 | Galerie von der Milwe, Aachen, Germany |
| 1990 | Galerie 175, Brussels, Belgium |
| 1990 | Stux Gallery, New York, NY, USA |
| | Dorothy Goldeen Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA |
| | Galerie Bébert, Rotterdam, The Netherlands |
| 1991 | Museum of Installation, London, UK |
| | Galleria Museo di Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy |
| 1992 | <i>Hi Outsider</i> , KC Il Ventuno, Hasselt, Belgium |
| | Lokaal 01, Breda, The Netherlands |
| | Galerie von der Milwe, Aachen, Germany |
| | James Van Damme Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium |
| 1993 | Vlaams CC de Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, The Netherlands |
| 1994 | <i>Utopia of a Private Language</i> , Provinciaal Museum Z33, Hasselt, Belgium |
| 1995 | James Van Damme Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium |
| 1996 | <i>At Last Something Real</i> , Provinciaal Museum Z33, Hasselt, Belgium |
| 1997 | <i>Teveel innerlijke stem en echte beelden</i> , Z33, Hasselt, Belgium |
| 1998 | <i>Holy Spirit/Come Home</i> , James Van Damme Gallery, Brussels, Belgium |
| 1999 | James Van Damme Gallery, Brussels, Belgium |
| 2000 | <i>Golden Delicious</i> , Jadoul Fruit Storage, Gingelom, Belgium |
| 2001 | James Van Damme Gallery, Brussels, Belgium |
| 2002 | <i>The Retina Diamond</i> , MuHKA Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium |
| | Aumônerie Saint-Jacques, Gordes, France |
| 2003 | <i>Vouwen</i> , CC De Bogaard, Sint-Truiden, Belgium |
| | Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY, USA |
| 2004 | Galerie Grita Insam, Vienna, Austria |
| 2005 | <i>I Hate Words</i> , Taché-Lévy Gallery, Brussels, Belgium |
| | Forever, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY, USA |

2010	<i>I am</i> , Twig Gallery, Brussels, Belgium <i>Close Your Eyes...</i> Samuel Vanhoegaerden Gallery, Knokke, Belgium	1992	<i>Zufall als Prinzip</i> , Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany <i>Kunst in Vlaanderen - Art in Flanders</i> , Bergkerk, Deventer, The Netherlands
2012	<i>In Search for Symbols</i> , Samuel Vanhoegaerden Gallery, Knokke, Belgium <i>Seen Not Seen</i> , Magda Danysz Gallery, Shanghai, China		<i>Woord en Beeld in de Belgische Kunst van A tot Z - Word and Image in Belgian Art from A to Z</i> , MuHKA, Antwerp, Belgium
2013	<i>Rémanences</i> , Magda Danysz Gallery, Paris, France <i>Poetic Meanings</i> , Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai, UAE		<i>Een Verzameling-Verstilde Momenten</i> , Caldic Collectie, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
2014	<i>Mirages</i> , Galerie Pascal Lansberg, Paris, France <i>Sliding from One State into Another</i> , Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE	1993	<i>L'Objet du débat</i> , Espace 251 Nord, Liege, Belgium <i>Confrontaties/Confrontations</i> , Elzenveld, Antwerpen, Belgium; Musée Communal d'Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium
	<i>Mind Beats</i> , Samuel Vanhoegaerden Gallery, Knokke, Belgium	1994	<i>Translucent Writings</i> , Neuberger Museum Purchase, New York, NY, USA <i>Kunstwerken verworven door de Vlaamse Gemeenschap - Artworks for the Flemish Community</i> , MuHKA, Antwerp, Belgium
2015	<i>Solo booth Art Brussels 2015</i> , Samuel Vanhoegaerden Gallery, Knokke, Belgium <i>One Looking at It One Looking Through</i> , Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY, USA		<i>Memoria e Desejo</i> , Palacio Nacional de Sintra, Sintra, Portugal
2016	<i>Figures of Speech</i> , Mario Mauroner Contemporary Art, Vienna, Austria	1995	<i>Translucent Writings</i> , USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL, USA
2017	<i>Instillations</i> , Samuel Vanhoegaerden Gallery, Knokke, Belgium	1996	<i>De Kollektie - The Collection</i> , MuHKA, Antwerp, Belgium <i>Licht en Beweging - Light and Movement</i> , KMSK-ICC, Antwerp, Belgium
		1997	<i>Meir</i> , As voor kunst, KMSK - ICC, Antwerp, Belgium <i>Er gebeurt iets... - Something Happens...</i> , Various Locations, Lier, Belgium
		1998	<i>Expoarte</i> , Guadalajara, Mexico <i>Sterk zij de tale der woorden - @rt words-@rt works</i> , Brugge, Belgium
1983	8-83, Provinciaal Museum, Hasselt, Belgium; ICC, Antwerp, Belgium <i>Jeune Peinture Belge</i> , PvSK, Brussels, Belgium	1999	<i>@rt words-@rt works</i> , Galerie De Lege Ruimte, Gent, Belgium
1984	<i>De Eerste Chauvinistische</i> , Montevideo, Antwerp, Belgium Biënnale van de Kritiek, ICC, Antwerp, Belgium	2000	<i>Museum onder water</i> , Provinciaal Museum, Hasselt, Belgium
1985	<i>Kunst 80</i> , Provinciaal Museum, Hasselt, Belgium Sculpture Triënnale, St-Niklaas, Belgium	2002	<i>Speelhoven</i> , Domein Speelhoven, Aarschot, Belgium
	<i>Sculptures</i> , Galerie 9915, Antwerp, Belgium <i>A.P.E.</i> , Gele Zaal, Gent, Belgium	2003	<i>Mobile Phonics</i> , Z33, Hasselt, Belgium
1986	Galerie 86, Hessenhuis, Antwerp, Belgium <i>Op Goede Grond</i> , Provinciaal Museum, Hasselt, Belgium	2004	<i>Five</i> , Galerie Kusseneers, Lier, Belgium
1987	<i>Confrontation</i> , Ateliers Ste-Anne, Brussels, Belgium Galerie De Kruijff, Antwerp, Belgium	2005	<i>The Ambiguity of the Image</i> . Belgian Art Now, Art Athina, Athens, Greece
	<i>In Vertrouwen - In Trust</i> , Middelburg, The Netherlands		<i>Tussen hemel en aarde</i> , Schildehof, De Pont, Schilde, Belgium
1988	<i>Belgicisme/Objet Dard</i> , Casa Frollo, Venice, Italy <i>Etats Limites - Archives des Passions</i> , Espace 251 Nord, Liege, Belgium	2006	<i>Armory Show</i> , New York, NY, USA
	<i>A propos d'écriture</i> , Centre d'Art Contemporain, Arlon, Belgium	2008	<i>ABC2004 – Antwerp Book Capital</i> , work i.c.w. Tom Lanoye, in public spaces, Antwerp, Belgium
1989	<i>Kolekcja Profesora Gimnastyki</i> , Ateliers 340, Brussels, Belgium <i>Fenêtres en vue</i> , Liege, Belgium	2009	<i>Drawings/Works on paper</i> , Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY, USA
	<i>Group Show</i> , Galerij Transit, Leuven, Belgium	2010	<i>Hot Re-Strike</i> , De Warande, Turnhout, Belgium
1990	<i>Burengerucht</i> , Belgian Artists, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands <i>Zoersel 1990</i> , Zoersel, Belgium		<i>Shadowplay – Light and Shadow in Contemporary Art</i> , Kunsthallen, Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark; Kunsthalle Kiel, Germany; Landesmuseum Linz, Austria
	<i>Belgicisme Belicht</i> , Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Haag, The Netherlands	2006	<i>VOLTA 01</i> , Voltahalle, Basel, Switzerland
1991	<i>Summer of 90</i> , Stux Gallery, New York, NY, USA <i>Le Merveilleux et la Périphérie</i> , Liege, Belgium	2008	<i>Lichtkunst aus Kunstlicht</i> , Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany
	<i>Kunst in Vlaanderen, nu - Art in Flanders, Now</i> , MuHKA, Antwerp, Belgium	2009	<i>Pijn (Pain)</i> , Museum Dr. Guislain, Gent, Belgium
		2006	<i>Ombres & Lumières</i> , Château de Nyon, Nyon, Switzerland
		2008	<i>Light Play</i> , Z33, Hasselt, Belgium
		2009	<i>This is Our Earth 1+2</i> , Tour&Taxis, Brussels, Belgium
		2010	<i>La photographie n'est pas de l'art</i> ; The Perlstein Collection, Museum van Elsene, Brussels, Belgium
			<i>Exhibitionism</i> , The East Wing Collection IX, The Courtauld Institute of Art, London, UK
			<i>La photographie n'est pas de l'art</i> ; la collection Perlstein, Musée d'Art moderne et contemporain de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France
			<i>Coup de Ville</i> , St-Niklaas, Belgium

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			<i>Coup de Ville</i> , St-Niklaas, Belgium

2011	<i>Grandville - un autre monde - un autre temps</i> , Musée Félicien Rops, Namur, Belgium <i>Grandville - un autre monde - un autre temps</i> , Le musée du Temps Besançon, France <i>In - and Outside - Writing</i> , De Voorkamer, Lier, Belgium
2012	<i>Twijfeliwgrens Haspengouw-Borgloon</i> , Z-OUT, Z-33, Limburg, Belgium <i>Words and Dreams</i> , Galerie Magda Danysz, Paris, France <i>Tesi Samanunga, paralelement Manifesta 9</i> , Bilzen, Belgium
2013	<i>ManifestAanwezig, paralelement Manifesta 9</i> , Kasteel Oud-Rekem, Belgium <i>Poetics and Meanings</i> , Mohammed Kazem and Fred Eerdekkens, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai, UAE
2014	<i>Museum to Scale 1/7</i> , Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium
2015	<i>Health, Something of value</i> , National Bank of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium <i>Aandacht! Aandacht!</i> , De Warande, Turnhout, Belgium
	<i>Vormidable</i> , Beelden aan Zee, The Hague, The Netherland <i>Andante giocoso</i> , Mario Mauroner Gallery, Vienna, Austria
	<i>Walk the Line</i> . Neue Wege der Zeichnung <i>The Importance of Being</i> , Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
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