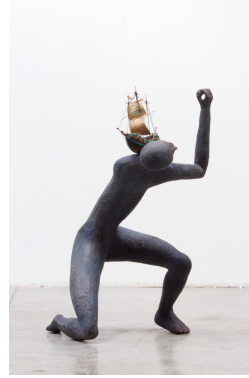


Henk Visch

At the edges of the cultivated land



Cosmic dance #1 : the dream of the sea is a ship
2018, bronze, wood, paper, h 90 cm



Adoration inflicts pain
2018, colour pencil on paper, 21 x 14.8 cm

Wako Works of Art is pleased to announce the solo exhibition *At the edges of the cultivated land* by the Dutch artist Henk Visch, which opens Friday, May 25, 2018, and runs through July 14, 2018. This will be Visch's seventh solo show with the gallery.

At the edges of the cultivated land includes 13 new sculptures and 20 drawings. For sculptural works he incorporates bronze, aluminum, iron, copper, wood, glass, polyester, fabric, and even ready-made goods such as accessories and miniature models. With such an eclectic choice of materials, Visch creates unique and somewhat uncanny human figures which have smooth, liquid-like contours evolved out of his contemplative, inner psychic journey, and his tactile sense of the outer world.

"I start with the foot," he says, "in which I picture someone who's asleep, and that's how the form comes into being. While slowly continuing, I notice it wakes up with a start, or it might behave like a teenager who doesn't want to get out of bed" (excerpt from the exhibition catalogue *drawings : Hope everything is good with you*).

This metaphoric account suggests the impossibility of verbalizing his creative process as well as the unfathomed depth of the artist's inner world. The artist immerses himself in this vast imaginative inner space, "the ever-present abyss"—according to the correspondence between Visch and his friend, the artist Yoshitomo Nara—to meet the peculiar single esthetic point that enables him to begin work. Such a unique method Visch applies centers his works at the boundaries between existence and nonexistence, to awaken viewer's awareness of their own perception of being.

A reception for the artist will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2018, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Henk Visch

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Exhibition : Henk Visch *At the edges of the cultivated land*

25 May (fri.) – 14 July, 2018 (sat.)

Reception for the Artist : 26 May(sat.) 6:00 – 8:00p.m.

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