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presents David Nash



84 Rue du Temple - 75003 Paris

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David nash

British artist

Born in 1945, lives and works in Blaenau Ffestiniog, Wales

David Nash's works explore in depth the relationship with nature. His work testifies to a symbiosis between humankind and the material, wood. "Rather than trying to develop an idea and find the right piece, I always let myself be seduced by the material. Everything comes to me from it, from its form, its essence." David Nash embraces the fissures, cracks, and ancestral grain of each trunk to reveal the quintessence of its strength. With his own hand, he shapes, he chops, he carves.

It was in the 1980s that he almost systematically subjected his wooden works to the test of fire, making the pieces more organic, more universal. The charcoal drawings, meanwhile, are created as a continuation of the sculptures. She exerts total control over her medium, knows pigments and materials intimately, and masters the transitions between light and dark. This is what gives her canvases the impenetrable strength of that which never truly reveals itself, but also the vulnerability of that which is always uncertain.

This vulnerability must be embraced in her paintings, which are as minimal as they are all-encompassing. One must become permeable and surrender to emotion, to experience the sensitivity of these spectral glimmers; to pierce the boundaries of our perception and go beyond our language, which always seeks to put things into words. When something is named, it is also deprived of its freedom to become something else. Thus, Ylva Carlgren's liquid auroras do not seek to be defined, and her work consists precisely in rendering their contours fluid, almost to the point of dissolving them.

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David NASH
Black Boulder
2018, sculpture/volume in burnt solid wood
63 × 48 × 48 cm

22 000 €



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Rollin Bead
1988, sculpture/volume in burnt solid wood
40 × 39 × 35 cm

24 000 €



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Contrary Spiral
1988, sculpture/volume in burnt solid wood
40 × 52 × 38 cm

26 000 €



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David NASH
Whirl
2016, original charcoal artwork
64 × 84 cm (framed)

4 000 €



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Bead
2015, original charcoal artwork
64 × 84 cm (framed)

4 000 €



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