



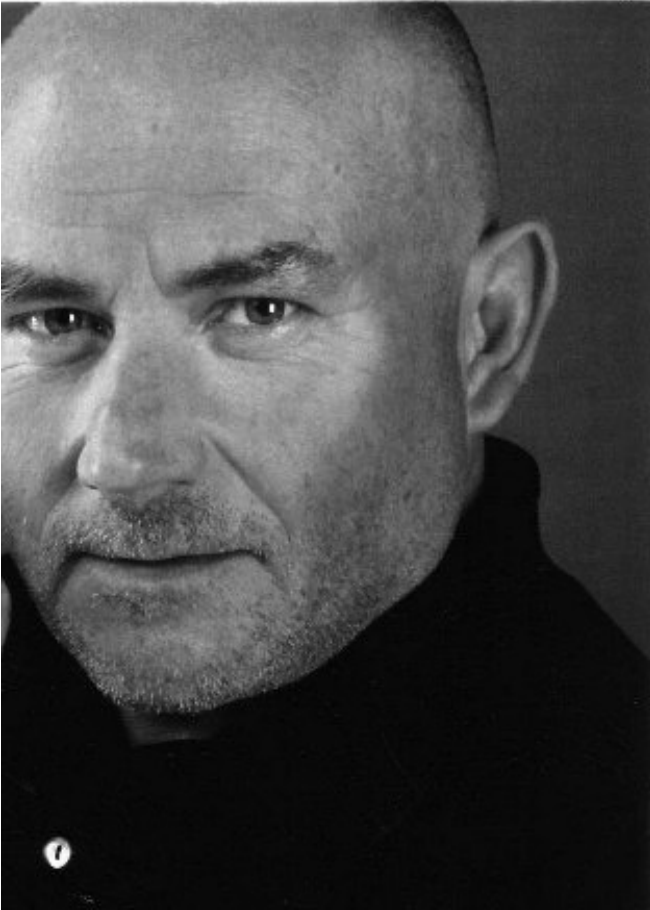
ENRIQUE ASENSI

Joy***A

Soloshow from September 10 to October 9, 2021
Opening on September 9 from 5 to 8 PM
in presence of the artist and during Paris Design Week



"This form, both open and expansive, manifests itself in all its interpretations and variations, with all individuality coming only from within itself. This art jewellery brings us closer to that horizon where the unknown and the already known become a single entity."
Enrique Asensi, May 2021



Enrique Asensi is a sculptor.

Born in Valencia in 1950, he now lives and works between Cologne and Barcelona.

It was in 2020 that **Enrique Asensi** made miniature sculptures for the first time. Accustomed to monumental pieces, the change of scale was drastic, and yet the artist has managed to retain all the strength and complexity of the confrontations he likes to set up between stone and metal.

For his monumental works, he mainly uses granite and corten steel, while for his jewellery he has opted for diabase – close to volcanic basalt – and brushed brass.

The exhibition Joy***A is to reveal some twenty unique jewellery-sculptures by **Enrique Asensi**. They comprise an array of pendants and rings to be discovered (and to try on!) at the gallery from September 10, 2021.



Enrique Asensi

Ring in diabase and brushed brass
edition of 8 for MiniMasterpiece, 2021



Enrique Asensi
Pendant in diabase and brushed brass
edition of 8 for MiniMasterpiece, 2021



Galerie MiniMasterpiece, created in the Spring of 2012 by Esther de Beaucé, is the first Parisian gallery exclusively dedicated to the edition and sale of jewellery by renown contemporary visual artists and designers.

Like a very private collection that one wears and carries along, artists jewellery first strike by the love, the friendship and the challenge that have preceeded their existence. These miniature works of art tell us about another History of Art, that of intimacy and passion.

For collectors, choosing an artist or a designer jewel, wearing it around the neck, the wrist or the finger, is a statement. For the artists it is both a pastime and a challenge, that is to achieve the successfull confrontation of their monumental work to the scale of the body.

Those who have so far worked directly with the gallery include the artists **Jean-Luc Moulène, François Morellet, Katinka Bock, Barthélémy Togo, Françoise Pétrovitch, Véra Molnar, Nicolas Buffe, Carlos Cruz-Diez, Phillip King, Miguel Chevalier, Pablo Reinoso, Sophia Vrai, Andres Serrano, None Futbol Club, Faust Cardinali, Jacqueline de Jong** and designers **Christian Ghion, Pierre Charpin, Constance Guisset, Pierre Gonalons, Nestor Perkal, David Dubois, François Azambourg, A+A Cooren, Walid Akkad, Frédéric Ruyant, Maurice Marty and Cédric Ragot.**

2021 new collaborations include chinese artist Wang Keping, french artist Philippe Ramette and portuguese artist Joana Vasconcellos.

Yann Delacour, sculptor and photograph has created the gallery's visual identity.

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