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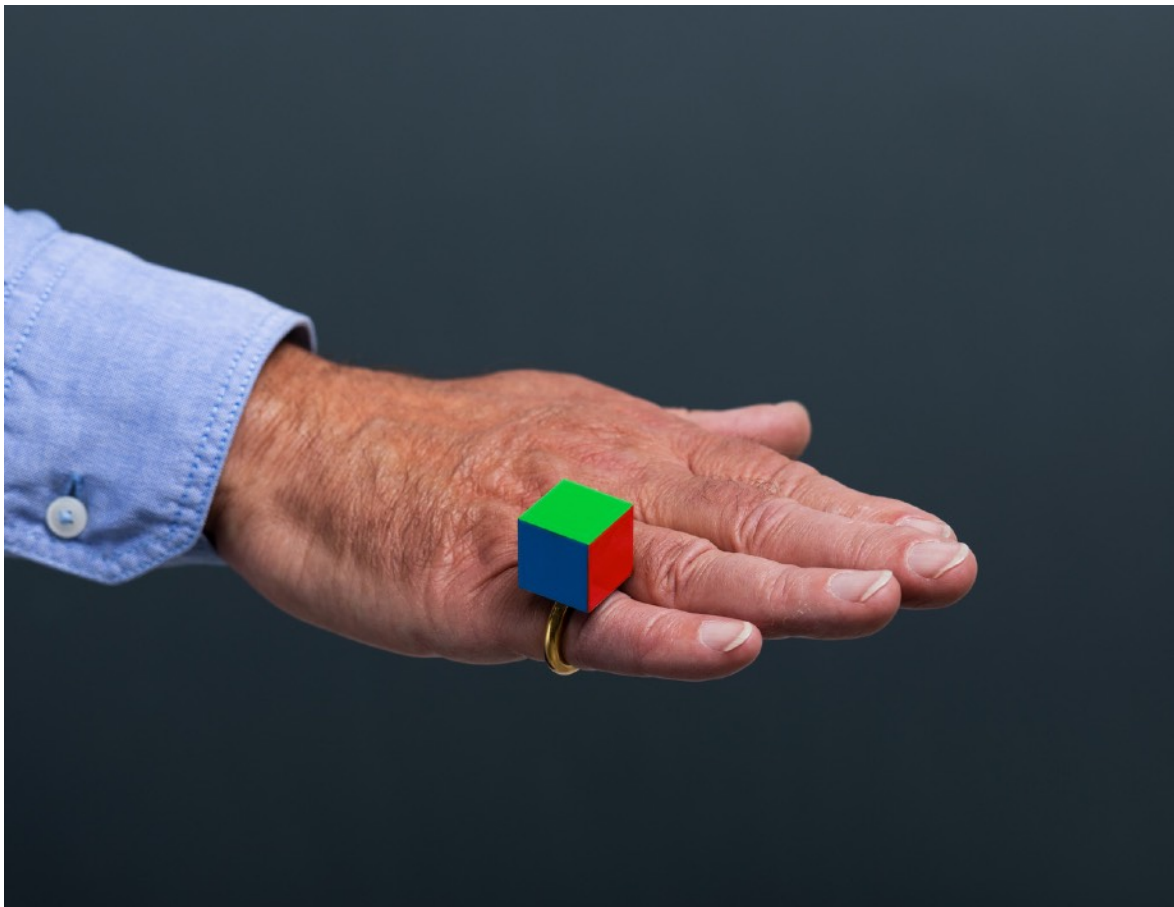


LUTZ FRITSCH

So Small So Big

Exhibition from November 22 to December 23, 2022
Opening night Thursday November 10 from 5 to 8 PM
in presence of the artist

* the gallery will be exceptionally closed from November 11 to 21
due to its participation in New York Jewelry Week.



Lutz Fritsch

Ring « *Take Five* »

Ring in sterling silver plated 18k yellow gold, 6 colors lacquered brass cube,
2020, edition of 5 + 1 AP

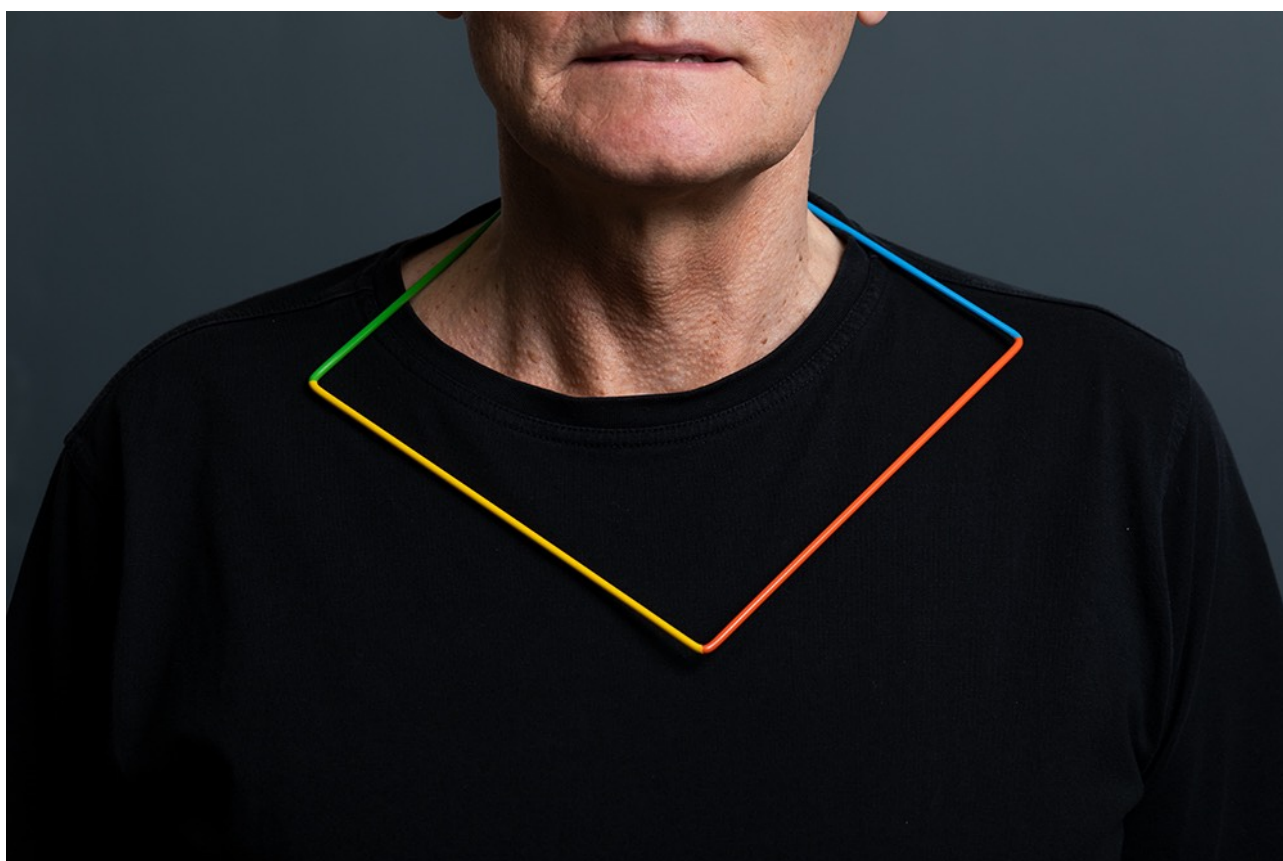
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« *So Small So Big* » is German sculptor **Lutz Fritsch**'s first solo exhibition at galerie MiniMasterpiece. The show will bring together fifteen unseen before colored jewels - necklaces, rings and brooches - made by the artist in Cologne from 2019 to 2021.

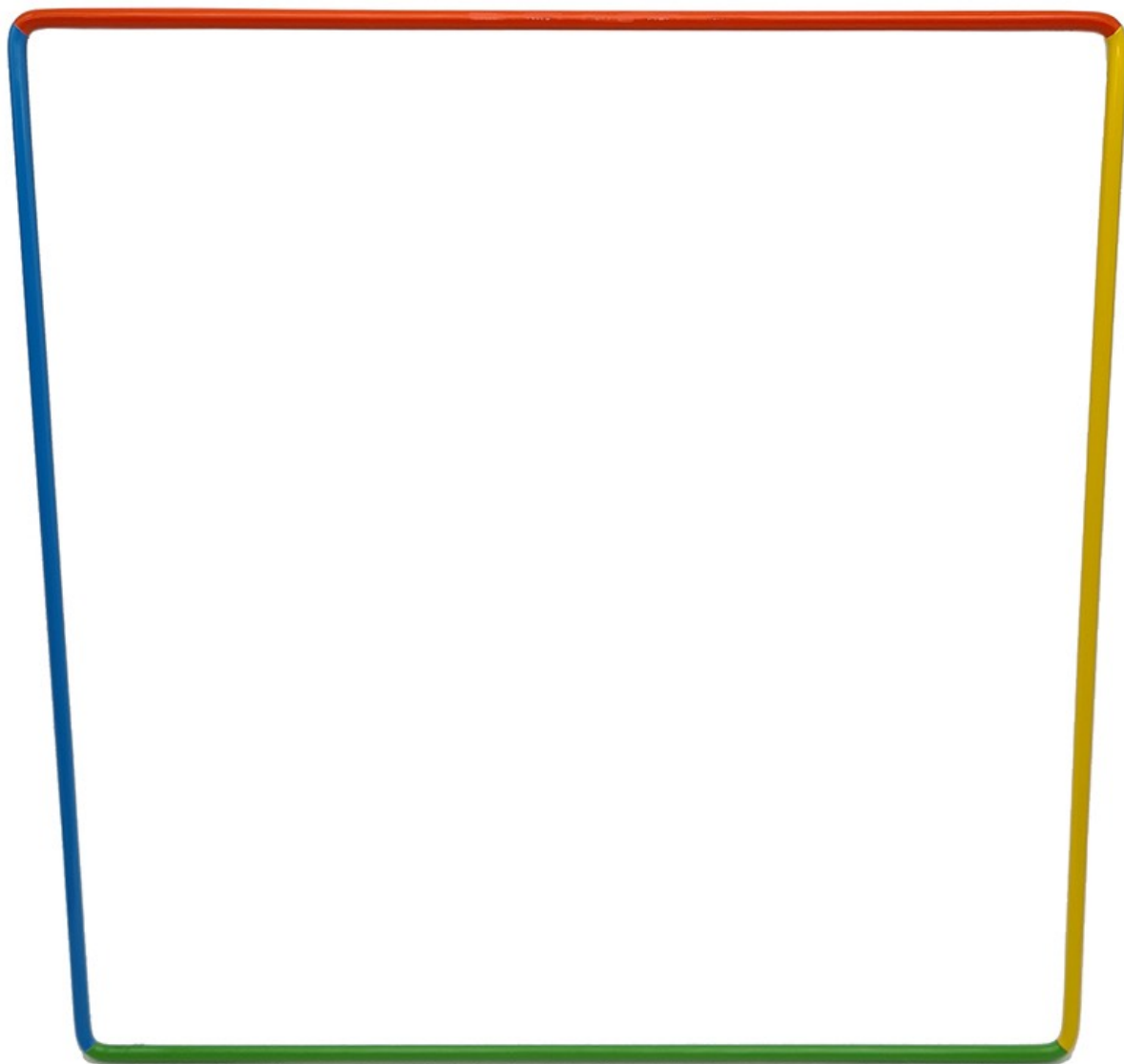
Lutz Fritsch is fascinated by the line as it represents nothing other than itself, not applied as in writing or architectural drawing for example, but as it arises on paper, on the wall, in space and now on the body. This new body paradigm, inherent of course to any jewelry project, opened up a new field of action for the artist and he deployed all his inventiveness there.

It was in the fall of 2019 that **Lutz Fritsch** began to draw small sculptures to wear on the body. He develops his new ideas during the various periods of lockdowns in 2020. In 2021 his first wearable sculptures are born thanks to the exceptional support of Franco-German collectors Martine and Jürgen Wegmann, and the talent of the Cologne goldsmith Rudolf Klein.

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Lutz Fritsch
Necklace « *Karo 20-4* »
Square of 4 colors lacquered steel
2021, edition of 15 + 1 AP
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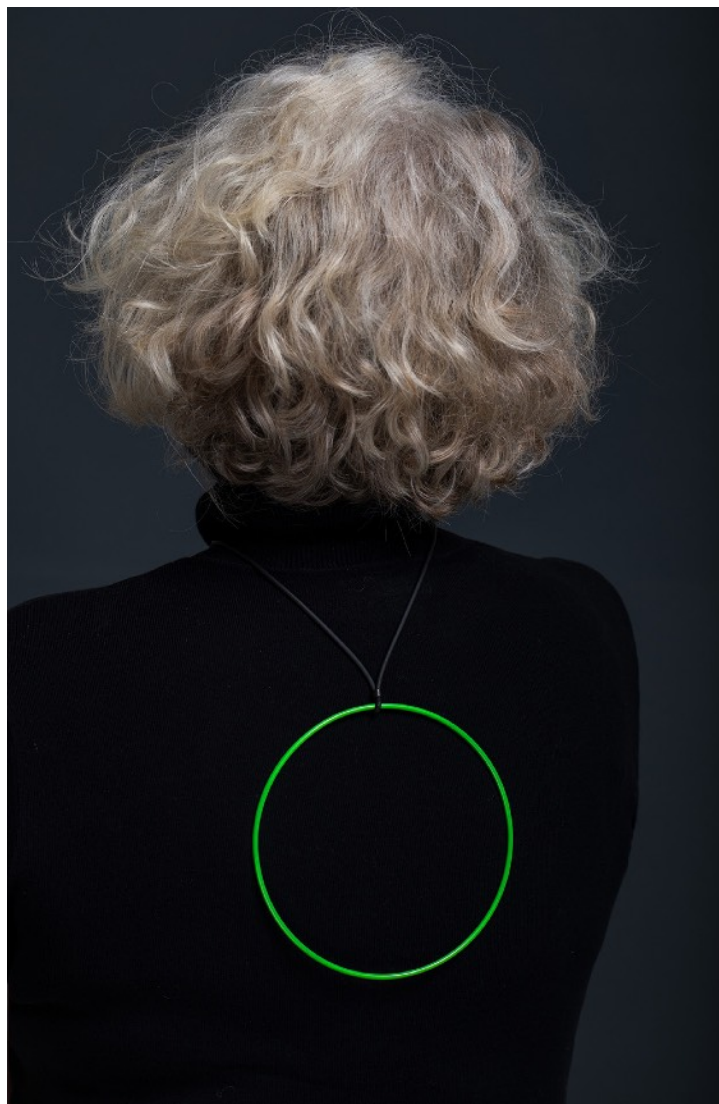
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Lutz Fritsch

Double necklace « *Toi & Moi* »

2 circles of 2 colors lacquered steel, black rubber cord

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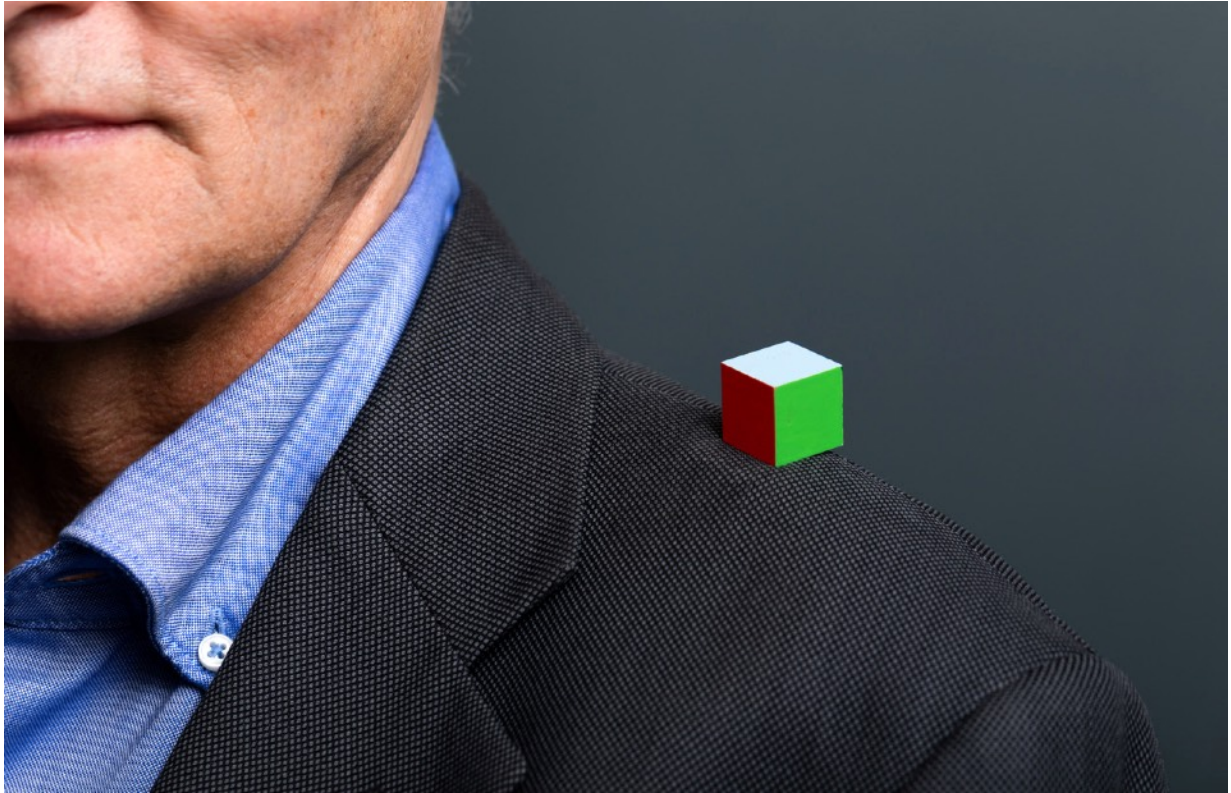
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Brooch « *Flâneur* »

6 colors lacquered steel cube and magnet, 2020,
edition of 15 + 1 AP

Necklace « *Circle 22* »

circle of red lacquered steel, 2021,
edition of 5 + 1 AP

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Lutz Fritsch was born 1955 in Cologne, Germany, where he still lives and works. He studied sculpture at the Academy of Arts in Düsseldorf. He received the renowned "ars viva" Award of the Federation of German Industries (BDI) in 1984 and the Leo-Breuer-Award of the LVR Bonn in 2014, amongst others. He had numerous exhibitions in international museums, accompanied by publications. He is particularly well-known for his large-scale sculptures installed in public space.

Since more than 30 years, **Lutz Fritsch's** approach has been characterized by both intuitive and analytic examination of line, color, surface and space in different media. His main interests are : what builds our space for living ? And which influence has color as focal "substance" in our society ? This finds expression in sculpture, drawing and photography and now sculptural jewelry.



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 Joana **Vasconcelos**, Wang Keping, Jean-Luc **Moulène**, Julio **Le Parc**, François **Morellet**, Katinka **Bock**, Barthélémy **Toguo**, Françoise **Pétrovitch**, Véra **Molnar**, Nicolas **Buffe**, Carlos **Cruz-Diez**, Philippe **Ramette**, Phillip **King**, Miguel **Chevalier**, Pablo **Reinoso**, Sophia **Vari**, 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**, Frédéric **Ruyant**, Maurice **Marty** and Cédric **Ragot**.

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