

The Garden Gallery

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SUMMER EXHIBITION 2015 : *TRUTH TO MATERIAL*



In 2015 100 years will have passed since the death in the trenches of the great sculptor Henri Gaudier-Brzeska, at the age of 23. Influenced by Jacob Epstein, Gaudier-Brzeska was an early exponent of the practice of direct carving, originally introduced by Brancusi. Direct carving adhered to the doctrine of truth to materials, allowing the innate qualities of the stone, marble or wood to show through simple forms, respecting the block, and often polished to bring out the colour and grain. *Truth to Material* is an opportunity for artists to demonstrate how their chosen medium expresses their ideas and creativity.

New work by regular artists, and some exhibiting at the gallery for the first time, will accompany *Truth to Material*. The Garden Gallery has been established for 21 years and represents some 50 sculptors, potters and makers. It has acquired a reputation for exhibiting sculpture, ceramics, lettering and furniture of the highest quality for gardens and interiors – homes, offices and yachts - all by contemporary artists.

The Garden Gallery is an invaluable resource for Garden and Interior Designers and Landscape Architects seeking sculpture, ceramics and furniture for clients.

The exhibition runs from Saturday 9 May (Private View/Meet the Artist 11 - 5) until 18 July, on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11 - 5, or by arrangement.

For more information and photographs please contact Rachel Bebb at The Garden Gallery.

Images: *Visual Syntax* by Jason Mulligan MRBS (Ancaster Weatherbed stone) - left

Turning II by Charlotte Mayer FRBS (bronze, photo Steve Russell courtesy Gallery Pangolin) - right

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