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Marcus Egli is one of Switzerland's most successful sculptor's today with his distinctive work in aluminium. Starting with raw aluminium, he heats, hammers, saws, welds and polishes each piece by hand, making each figure unique. Marcus Egli creates aluminium figures which he calls "Hominium".

The exhibition will display thousands of Marcus's "Hominium's". These sculpted figures, often generic, can be found in rows, lines, blocks, some in cages, others discarded, the artworks illustrate Marcus' concern with freedom and the movement and treatment of people.

Marcus Egli was born in Zurich in 1957. Marcus spent part of his youth drifting happily and was offered a bursary at Art College to study manual arts. Before taking up his place at college he travelled to America, and on his return to Switzerland realised that he valued his independence too much and decided to set up his own studio. With his wife Rita he bought a small aluminium forge and workshop, where he was finally able to indulge in his lifelong passion of creating with his hands. At Woolff gallery we are preparing for nearly 3.5 tons of Marcus' unique aluminium artworks.

This will be Marcus Egli's first solo exhibition in the UK.

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Marcus Egli

Born: 22nd October 1957

I live and work with my family at Ponts-de-Martel, a small and peaceful village at an altitude of 1000 metres, surrounded by forests and marshlands in the mountains of Neufchatel in French Switzerland.

I established myself as a self taught artist in 1985 and concern myself at the present time with the standardization of man.

MARCUS EGLI

I like:

Rita and Margaux
The work of Carl Andre
Minimal art
L'Arte Povera
Pink Floyd and Leonard Cohen
Jimi Hendrix and Marianne Faithfull
Cooking with my wife
Red wine
Repetition
Getting up in the morning
Passionate people
Swiss army knives

I don't like:

Waiting at the Doctor's
Being ordered about
Noise
Shovelling snow
Caged monkeys
Being alone in a crowd
Gardening
Flowers in the house
Cold beer
Raw meat
Office work
And more....



Marcus Egli
'Le Bloc 150'
114 x 40 x 40cm
Aluminium



Marcus Egli
'La Ligne 196'
114 x 10 x 203cm
Aluminium





Marcus Egli
'Reflet'

10 x 10 x 5cm (each piece)
Aluminium



Marcus Egli
'Reflet Entier'
24 x 24 x 5.5cm
Aluminium

'16/9'
9 x 16 x 2.5cm x 36 pieces
Aluminium

9 x 16 x 2.5cm x 36 pieces

Aluminium





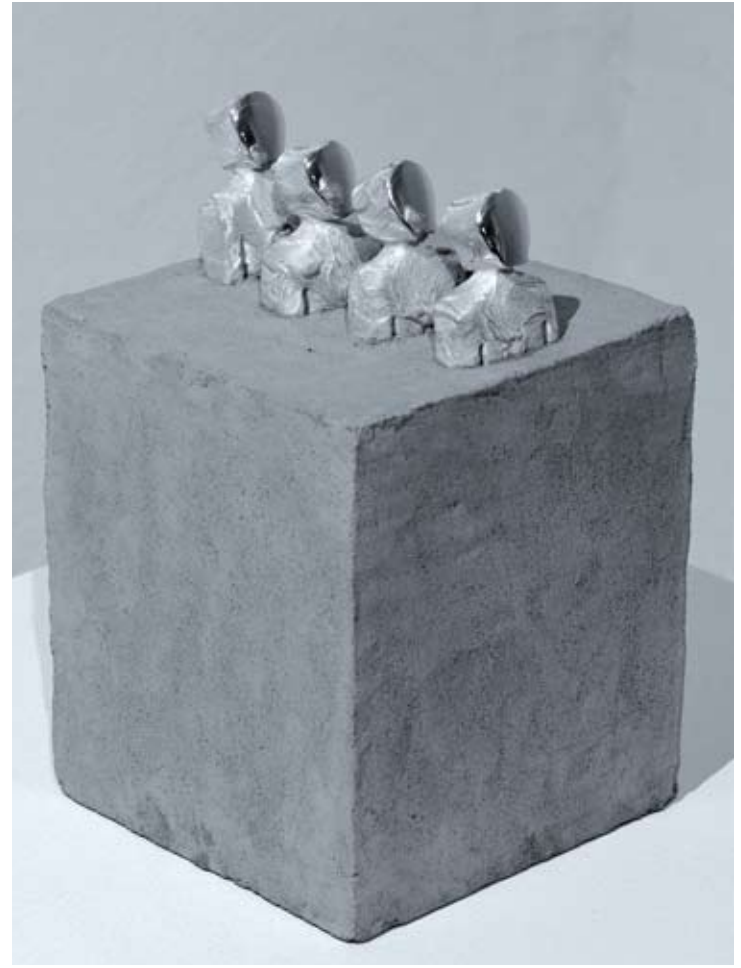
Marcus Egli
'3 Réserves'
75 x 45 x 12cm
(each piece)
Aluminium

Marcus Egli 'Souche Test', 36 x 26 x 3cm x 3 pieces, Aluminium





Marcus Egli 'Béton Buste 16', 20 x 13 x 13cm, Aluminium/Concrete



Marcus Egli 'Béton Buste 4', 20 x 13 x 13cm, Aluminium/Concrete



Marcus Egli 'Muret', 55 x 35 x 8cm x 72 pieces, Aluminium/iron

Marcus Egli 'Groupes' (various), Aluminium



Marcus Egli 'Souche Silhouettes', 37 x 26 x 2cm x 4 pieces, Aluminium

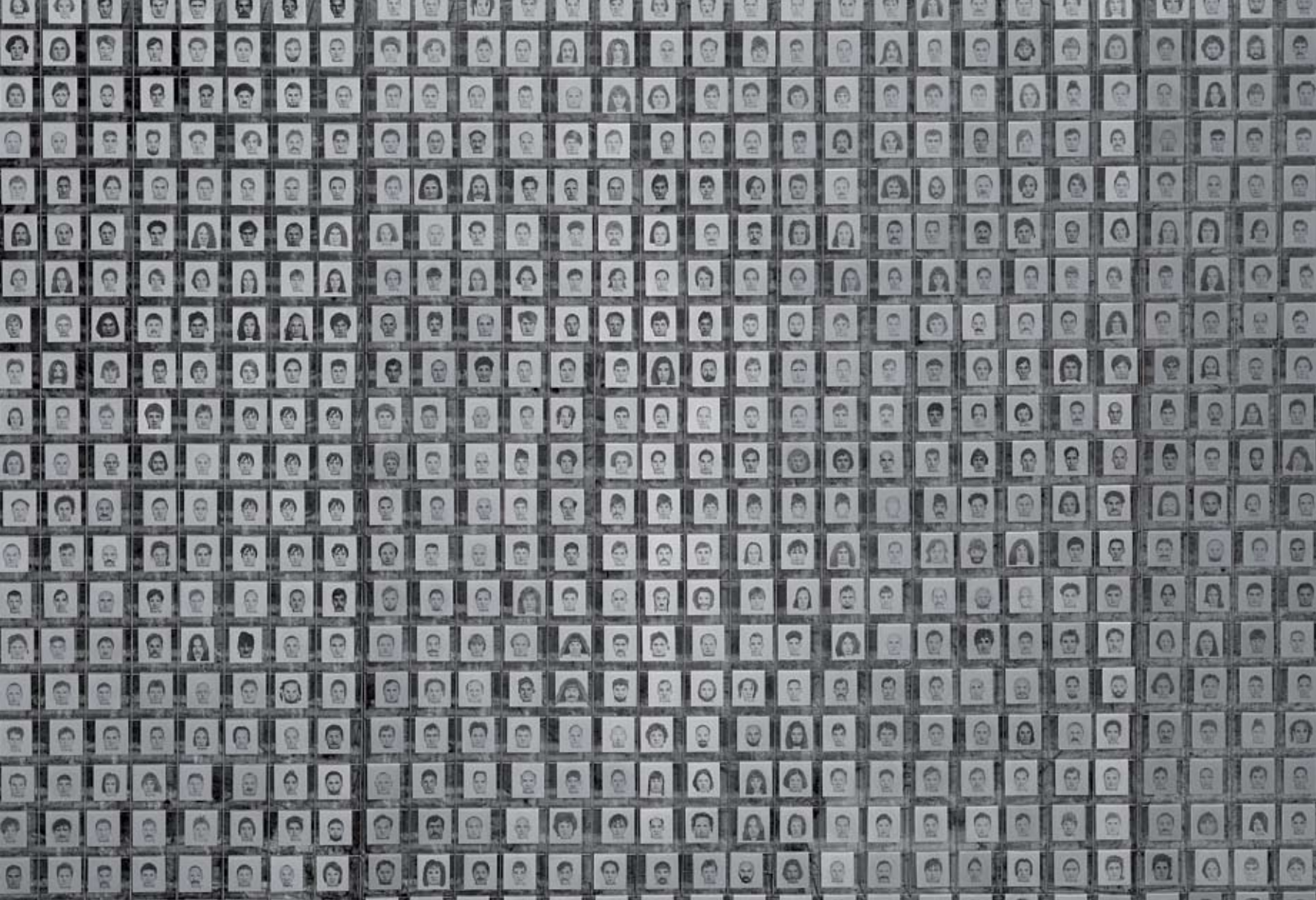




Marcus Egli
'Densité'
97 x 97 x 5cm
Aluminium/Polystyrene



Opposite page: Marcus Egli
'Portraits Robots' (detail)
80 x 76 x 5cm x 3 pieces
Aluminium/Iron



Marcus Egli

'Fibonacci'

130 x 20 x 20cm (each piece)

Aluminium. glass, wooden base





Marcus Egli, 'Boulier', 40 x 37 x 30cm, Aluminium



Marcus Egli, 'Cages' (various sizes), Aluminium/iron

Marcus Egli
'Place 5'
20 x 38.5 x 38.5cm
Aluminium/Concrete



Marcus Egli
'Place Torse 36'
13 x 38.5 x 38.5cm
Aluminium/Concrete





Marcus Egli
'Cube Coupé'
14 x 13 x 11cm (each peice)
Aluminium

Marcus Egli, 'Coin 46', 14 x 30 x 30cm, Aluminium

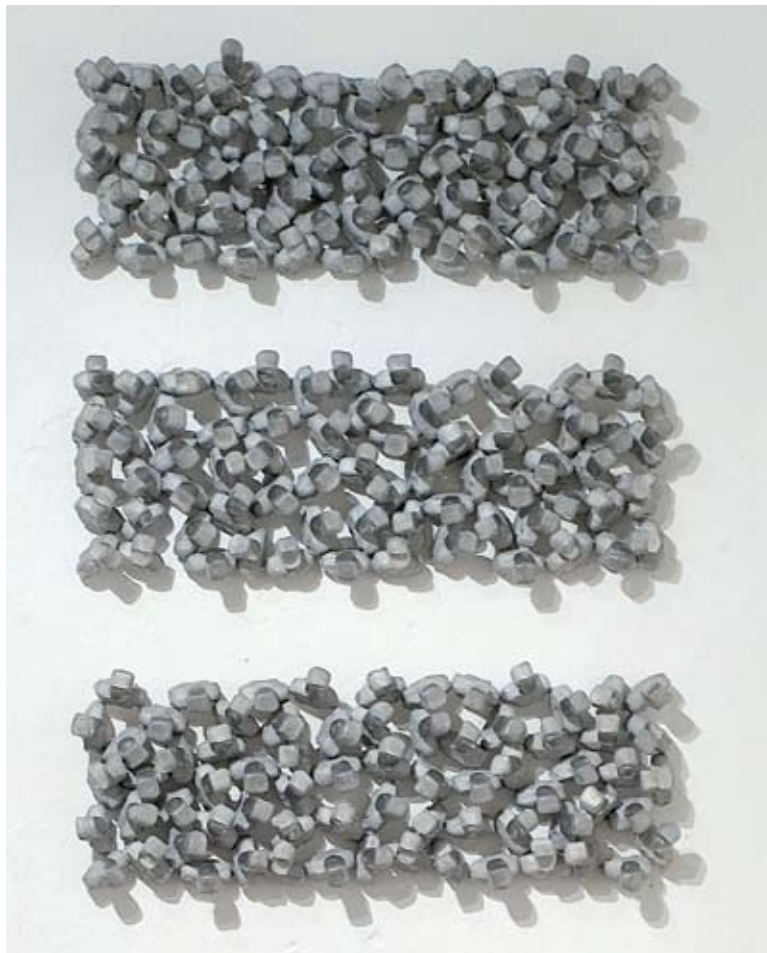


Marcus Egli, 'Métro 23', 14 x 38 x 15cm, Aluminium





Marcus Egli, 'Baigneurs', 19 x 48 x 6cm (each piece), Aluminium



Marcus Egli, 'Demie Boule', 9 x 14 x 14cm, Aluminium,



Marcus Egli, 'Bloc 37', 14 x 18 x 17cm, Aluminium



Marcus Egli, 'Bloc Bustes 16', 9 x 2.5 x 2.5cm x 16 pieces, Aluminium



Marcus Egli, 'Ligne 21', 14 x 9 x 31cm, Aluminium,





Marcus Egli
'Les Pendus'
55 x 96 x 8cm
Iron/Bronze



Marcus Egli
'Pousser'
81 x 26 x 33cm
Iron/Bronze

Marcus Egli, 'Tube', 17.5 x 110 x 10cm, Iron/Bronze



'Tube' (front)



'Tube' (back)

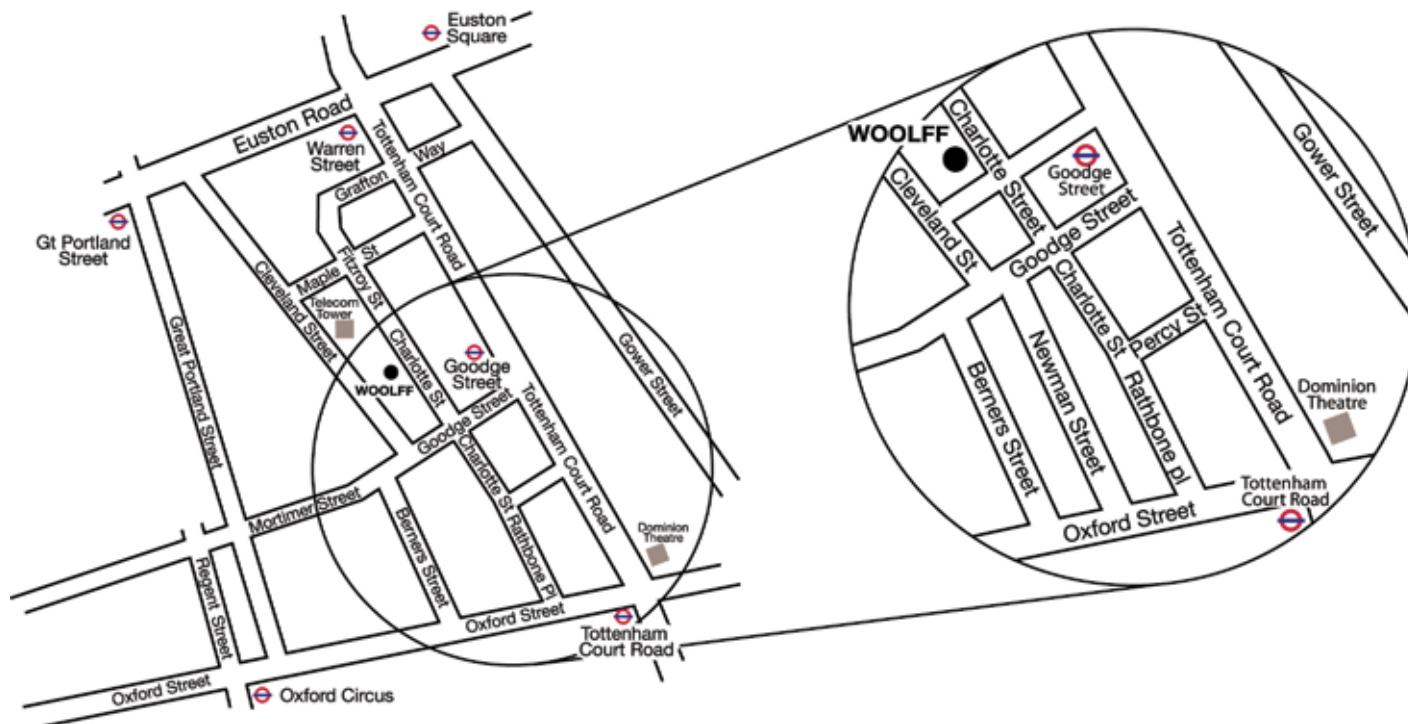


'Tube' (side)



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