

New Sculpture - Charles Mason

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L'exposition de Charles Mason présente trois sculptures prenant tout l'espace de la première salle d'exposition. Elles révèlent une approche trompeusement minimale en utilisant des matériaux tels qu'isolants pour tuyaux, du béton, un échafaudage, et des tuiles en mosaïque. Charles Mason combine ces matériaux pour créer des sculptures intrigantes, dessinant pour le spectateur un jeu subtil de reconnaissance.

Untitled (mosaïque de marbre italien, béton, tuiles en porcelaine), 2008, ressemble à une roue rejeté, couchée à côté d'une route de tuiles en porcelaine brillante de 'Carl Andre', disposées sur le sol. *In the Loop* 2008 est un échafaudage en caoutchouc capitonné dans lequel le reflet des spectateurs est pris au piège par un grand morceau de Plexiglas d'un noir translucide rappelant le Plexiglas fumé des années 1970. *Upside down* 2008, utilise un autre morceau de Plexiglas est se tient comme une étagère, comme si cela faisait un coin sombre dans la galerie. Les surfaces se jouent des matériaux industriels qui sont eux-mêmes tendus et étirés. Les matériaux qui fabriquent et meublent normalement nos vies quotidiennes sont élevés pour explorer maladroitement le monde psychologique dans lequel ils se trouvent désormais.

Ces nouvelles sculptures font parties d'une série émergente, une autre pièce sera présentée à la Fiac à la fin du mois. Charles Mason est né en 1962. Il vit et travaille à Londres. Il expose régulièrement en Angleterre et a présenté lors de la dernière Biennale de Venise une sculpture spécifique et imposante place Sant'Agnese. Il a réalisé à la galerie Cortex Athletico une exposition personnelle en 2007 et en collaboration avec Laura White il a présenté pour la première fois ses sculptures lors d'une collaboration entre le Capc et Cortex Athletico intitulé « Urban Formalism » une exposition curatée par Zoë Gray.

Charles Mason's four new works fill the gallery deploying a deceptively minimal approach, using among other materials, pipe lagging, concrete, scaffolding and ceramic tiles, which he combines to create seductive sculptures drawing in the viewer to a subtle game of recognition.

Untitled (Italian marble mosaic, concrete, porcelain tiles) 2008 resembles a discarded wheel lying beside a 'Carl Andre' road of shiny porcelain floor tiles. Another. *In the Loop* 2008 is a rubber padded scaffold and concrete structure in which the viewers reflection is trapped by an eight by four feet sheet of black translucent acrylic reminiscent of 1970's smoked Perspex. Resting on brackets *Upside down* 2008 utilizes another piece of Perspex, sitting shelf like it produces a dark corner in the gallery. Surfaces are played off against industrial materials which themselves are stretched and extended. Materials that normally fabricate and furnish our daily lives are elevated to awkwardly probe the psychological world in which they now find themselves.

These new sculptures are part of an evolving series, another of which will be presented at the Fiac later this month. Charles Mason (b) 1962 lives and works in London. This is the second solo exhibition at Cortex Athletico. The first in 2007 coincided with a site specific sculpture in Campo Sant' Agnese during the 52nd Venice Biennial. He first exhibited with the gallery in «Urban Formalism» with Laura White, a joint exhibition between Cortex Athletico and the Capc Museum curated by Zoë Gray.

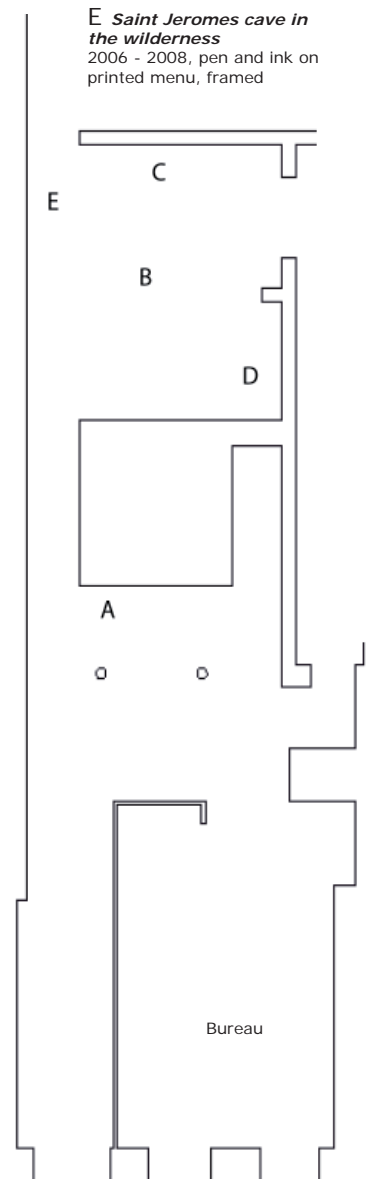
A *Untitled (white ceramic tiles, concrete, steel)* 2008

B *In the loop* 2008
concrete, galvanised steel
tube, clamps, perspex, rubber

C *Untitled (Italian Verde Alpi marble mosaic, concrete, porcelain floor tiles)* 2008

D *Upside Down* 2008
painted steel brackets, perspex, rubber

E *Saint Jeromes cave in the wilderness*
2006 - 2008, pen and ink on printed menu, framed





In the loop 2008
concrete, galvanised steel tube, clamps, perspex, rubber
129 x 290 x 228 cm ©Charles Mason



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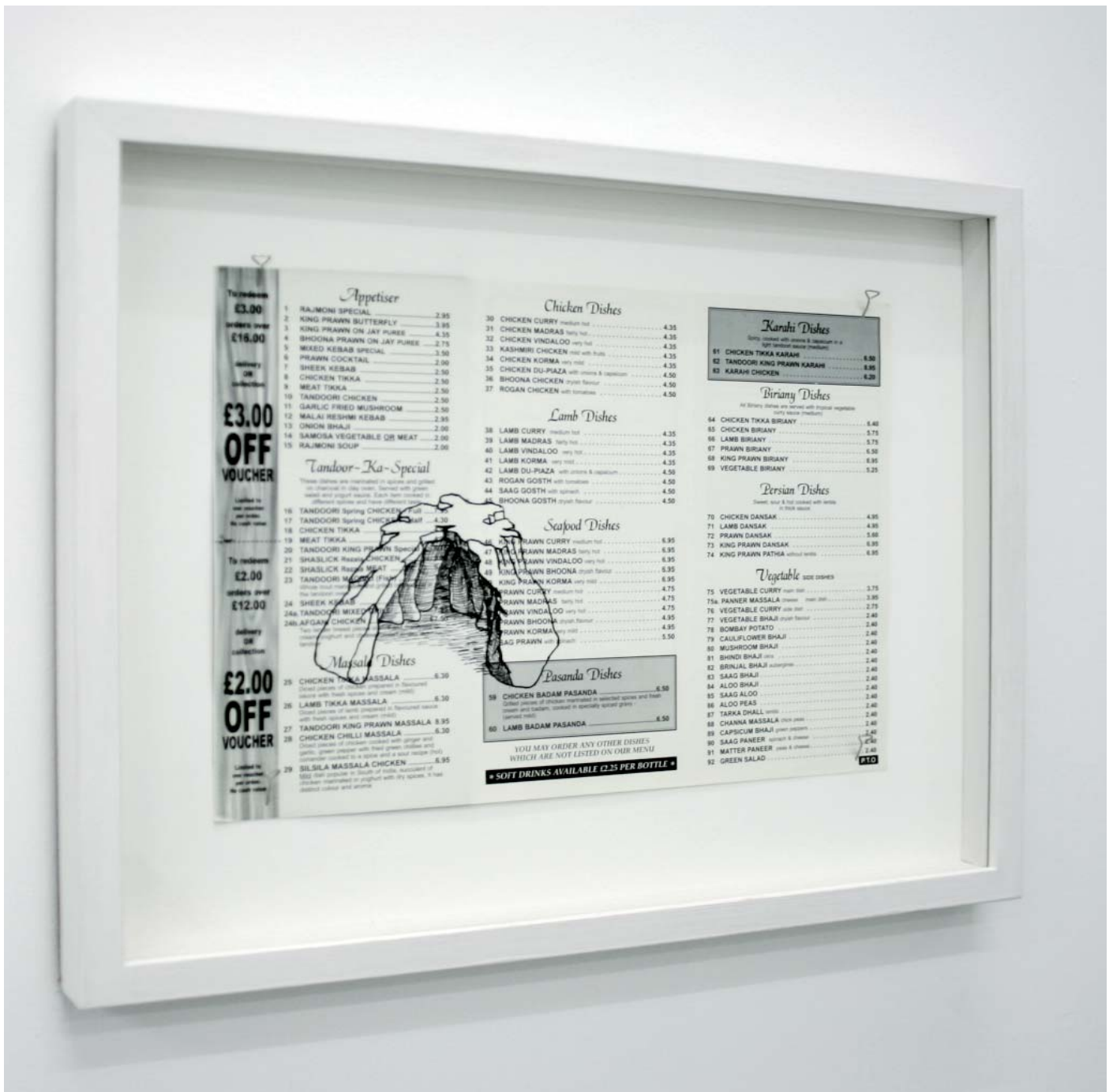
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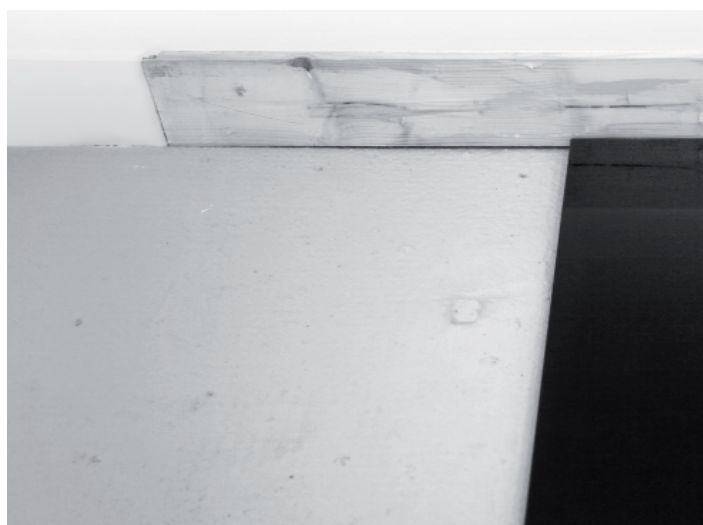


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Saint Jeromes cave in the wilderness
 2006 - 2008, pen and ink on printed menu, framed 40.5 x 32 cm ©Charles Mason



Installation view : *Untitled (Italian Verde Alpi marble mosaic, concrete, porcelain floor tiles)* 2008
62 x 200 x 120 cm © Charles Mason



Installation view detail



Untitled (Italian Verde Alpi marble mosaic, concrete, 5 porcelain floor tiles) 2008
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Untitled (white ceramic tiles, concrete, steel) 2008
61 x 6 x 35 cm © Charles Mason



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Upside Down 2008

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