

## **DAVID GERSTEIN**

David Gerstein, born in Jerusalem in 1944, develops a talent for arts from his earliest years. His passion leads him to study in arts' schools around the world: Bezalel Academy of Art and Design in Jerusalem, Beaux-Arts in Paris, Arts Students League in New York and St Martin's school of Art in London.

At the end of the 80's, David Gerstein creates a series of artworks called "Sculpted Figures". He sculpts wood and metal in three dimensions in an original way, with a unique, humoristic style. His hand-painted sculptures are rich in colors, funny and try to depict joy, sadness, or simply some typical moments of the modern, urban life. Opposed to conventions and established rules, David's sculptures are in movement rather than inert, which confers them a contagious optimism, a stimulating force. His most characteristic work is probably the famous "Wall Sculptures". Through his exceptional style, David Gerstein presents an astonishing art and defines a unique label by exploring the happenings of life.

Many international institutions, public or private, acquired monumental sculptures in order to display them in cultural urban spaces. On the other hand, his work is also shown in numerous museums, renowned art fairs and contemporary art galleries.

Through his caring look, he is able to recover very precise moments of our lives : memories and events are blended in comical depictions full of fantasy.

David Gerstein shines by his innovative skills that remind us of our most intimate memories.