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WILLIAM TUCKER

The Buchmann Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its first exhibition devoted exclusively to the sculptor **William Tucker** (*1935, Cairo).

In the 1970s, Tucker was counted among the influential group of English sculptors, who were introduced as the “New Generation” at the eponymous exhibition at London’s Whitechapel Art Gallery in 1965 and whose works provided new inspiration for the development of abstract sculpture as well as a far broader interpretation of the concept of sculpture. William Tucker was also invited to the seminal exhibition “Primary Structures” at the Jewish Museum in York in 1966, the defining moment for American Minimal Art. A theorist, critic and exhibition organiser at the time, Tucker organised “The Condition of Sculpture” exhibition at the Hayward Gallery in London in 1975.

He had also been Professor at the University of Western Ontario - Canada, at the Halifax Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, at the Columbia University and at the New York Studio School.

Important sculptures from Tucker can be found, among others, in the collection of the Tate Gallery in London, at the Guggenheim Museum and the MoMA in New York, the Nasher Sculpture Center in Dallas and the Art Gallery of New South Wales in Sydney.

Agra Gallery outside and inside exhibition areas host, for the first time, some artworks of the American/British sculptor. These sculptures merge abstract and figurative languages. At first sight, the artworks are difficult to interpret while they assume a clear meaning when correlated to their titles. Tucker’s artworks compare and discuss with the Nature as well as with the structure and mass of the human body.

The exhibition at the Buchmann Gallery has also the chance to display a monumental bronze, *Vishnu* and other works such as *Victory*.

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