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Celebrating 60 years of sculpture by Peter Burke in his exhibition: Presence & Absence

Exhibition dates: 2 March - 1 April 2023

Private View: Wednesday, 1 March, 17:00 - 20:00

Andipa is delighted to present Presence & Absence by the acclaimed **British Sculptor, Peter Burke**. In his new solo show, a celebration of his life and over 60 year dedication to his craft, the esteemed British sculptor places the human form within industrial methods of creation as showcased by over 40 original works.

A background as an engineer for **Rolls Royce** is apparent through Burke's masterful execution and technical brilliance in the design and production of his sculptures. Yet the industrially produced works that are so deeply and meticulously crafted have a loose and fluid feel that highlights an engineer's mind with the vision and nuance of a true artist.



The distinct and compelling sculptures showcase an artist who embraces the void. Defined as “a completely empty space.” a void simultaneously and paradoxically exists within its own absence.

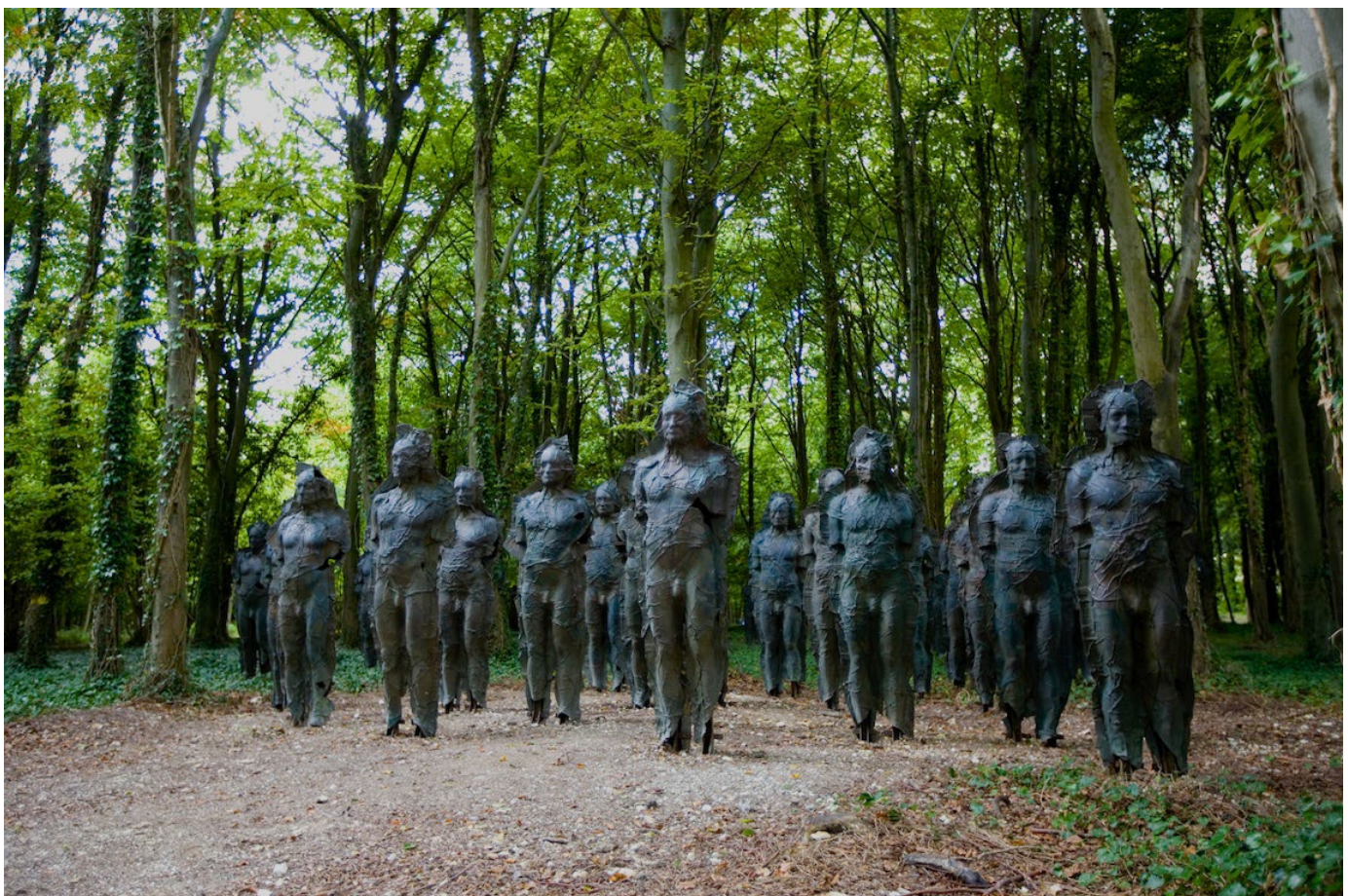
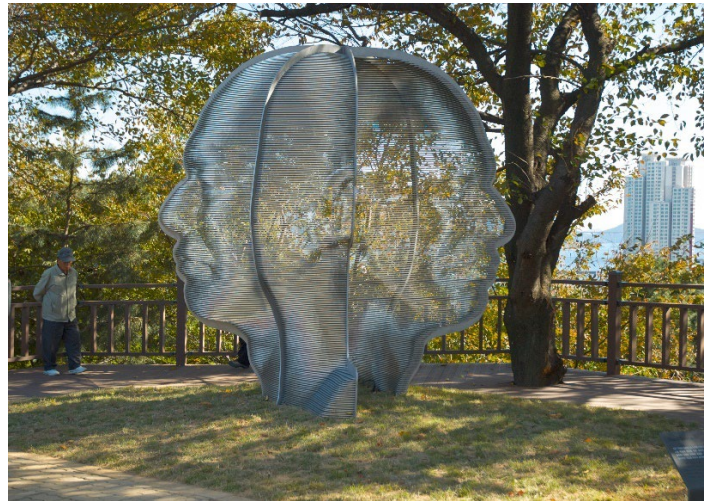
There is a dynamic sense of juxtaposition in the works where the cold, hard materials, rigid to the touch, are transformed into a soft emotional embrace. Deeply contemplative, the meanings that lie within his sculptures make them feel instantly recognisable as if they have been around forever. Indeed, the foreverness found in the pieces come from said materials that have existed in our universe in their chemical forms since its inception that are, again, repurposed and take on a new life in his sculptures. Recycling and reusing are key concepts to Burke who has been known to pour through old scrap yards as much in search of inspiration as for the once discarded ruins to reclaim.

His film can be viewed here (12 minutes): [Film: Peter Burke 60 years of Sculpture](#)

The full exhibition catalogue, biography, and information can be viewed here: [Peter Burke 2023 Exhibition](#)

In a career that spans more than six decades, Burke a predecessor to other British sculptors such as Anthony Gormley, has seen his works exhibited at preeminent institutions including the Peggy Guggenheim Collection and Art Basel throughout his career.

Burke's municipal installations feature in many of the world's most inspiring cities including London, across The United States and in Korea, and are known for their intricate use of space on a large scale.



About Andipa

Andipa is a leading Modern & Contemporary Art gallery based in Knightsbridge, London. Established as private dealers in 1967 in the same townhouse they occupy today. It is still owned and operated by the founding family who were first recognised in fine art in 1593.

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