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The Galerie Mitterrand is delighted to announce a new solo exhibition of British artist Gary Webb in Paris.

Gary Webb belongs to a generation of British sculptors coming after the prestigious artists of the New British Sculpture group of the 1980s (with Tony Cragg, Richard Deacon, Anish Kapoor, etc.) and the Young British Artists of the 1990s (Damien Hirst, Sarah Lucas, Rachel Whiteread, etc.). Webb is therefore both the heir to this golden age of British sculpture, and one of its main practitioners today. Since his studies at Goldsmiths College in London in the late 1990s, Gary Webb has become known for his hybrid sculptures combining historical, cultural and material references with great liberty. His sculptures are characterized by their unexpected and contrasting compositions, part abstract, part figurative, at once geometric and organic, combining modernist references and kitsch decorative motifs. These apparent contradictions, which coexist in an unsettling and almost humorous fashion, find their harmony in the joyous, colourful and playful aesthetic that is Gary Webb's. His sculptures are made from an amazing aggregate of modern-day artisanal and industrially-produced resources. The variety of materials used (steel, aluminium, copper, Plexiglas, plastic, glass, wood, marble, neon, etc.) and the care given to their assembly and finish is not unlike the production methods used with objects of contemporary design.

For his exhibition *Travel Bubble* at the Galerie Mitterrand, Gary Webb is presenting an ensemble of works, including two new sculptures — made from cast aluminium and covered in lacquered paint — that not only resemble colourful abacuses but garish fantastical totems. Visitors can also discover two recent mural works that bear witness to the artist's ongoing material research and exploration. In *Blue face* (2017), Gary Webb developed his work in the manner of stained glass or a piece of marquetry, by assembling various coloured materials, both opaque, translucent and shiny. *Travel Bubble* (2018), a kind of vortex of a time machine that travels through time or space, is an exuberant work that combines the use of chrome-plated aluminium and latex, in which pigments are freely diluted. Finally, visitors can see a series of sculptures, realized in 2009, which embody on a smaller scale, the codes characteristic of the artist's work: play, instability, juxtaposition, contrast and evocative titles, etc.

Gary Webb was born in Dorset, Hampshire, in the UK in 1973. He currently lives and works in London. A graduate of Goldsmiths College London, his work has been the subject of several solo exhibitions, notably at Le Consortium, Dijon in 2005 and deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Massachusetts, in the US in 2012, or more recently at the Bloomberg Space in London (2014). He also participated in the 2011 exhibition *Modern British Sculpture* at the Royal Academy of Arts in London. His works are also presented in the collections of the Tate Gallery and the Arts Council of London, the S.M.A.K. in Ghent, Belgium, and in France at the Musée Départemental d'Art Contemporain in Rochechouart and at Carquefou, as part of the Fonds régional d'art contemporain (Regional Contemporary Art Fund) of the Pays de la Loire region.

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Vue de l'exposition de Gary Webb *Travel Bubble* à la Galerie Mitterrand en 2018.

Gary Webb, *Travel Bubble*, exhibition view at Galerie Mitterrand, Paris, 2018.

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Gary Webb

Blue Face, 2017

Technique mixte / Mixed media

H 115 x 90 x 40 cm / H 45 x 35.4 x 16 in

Unique

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Gary Webb

Travel Bubble, 2018

Technique mixte / Mixed media

H 210 x 120 x 45 cm / H 83 x 47 x 18 in

Unique

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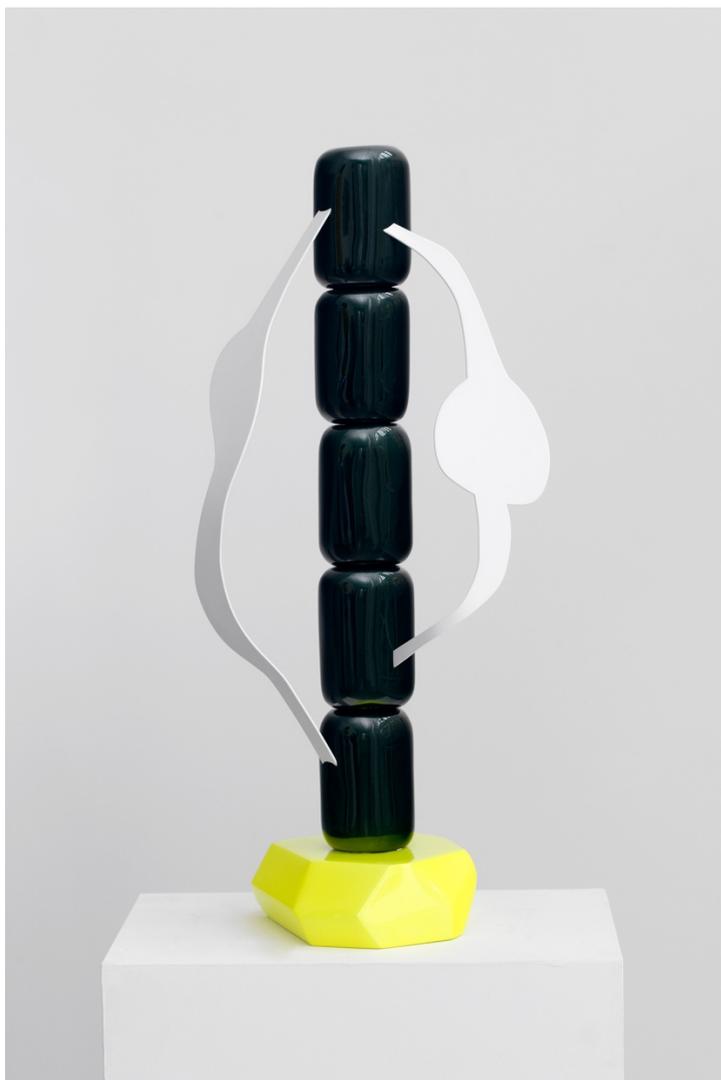
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Gary Webb

Night Driver, 2009

Fonte d'aluminium, aluminium, revêtement par poudre, peinture automobile / Cast aluminium, aluminium, powder coating and car spray paint

H 74 x 30 x 25 cm / H 29.1 x 11.8 x 9.8 in

Unique

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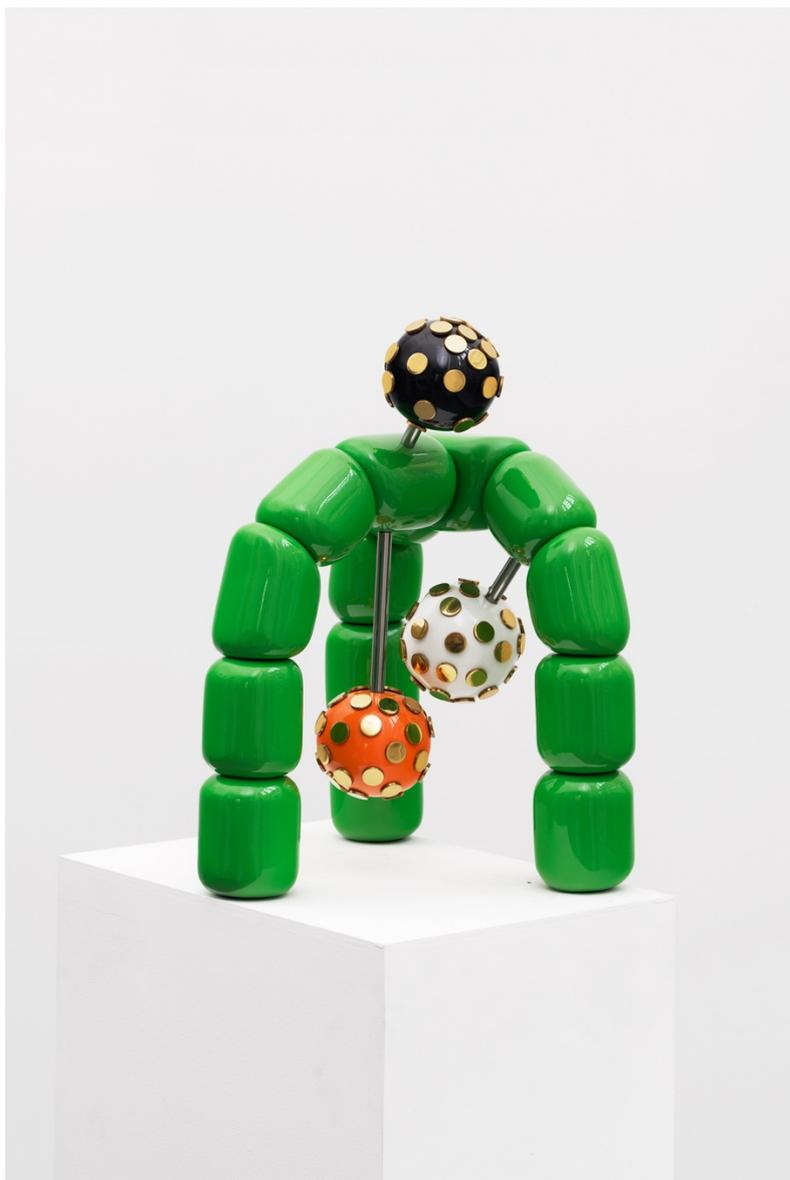
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Gary Webb

Golden Virginia, 2009

Fonte d'aluminium, laiton et fer / Cast aluminium, brass and steel

H 55 x 68 x 50 cm / H 21.6 x 26.8 x 19.7 in

Unique

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ARTIST

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Gary Webb

né en / born in 1973

vit et travaille à Londres / Lives and works in London

EDUCATION

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1994-97 BA Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, London, UK

SOLO SHOWS

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2017

City Room, two-person show with Eva Rothschild, Galeria Mário Sequeira, Braga, Portugal

2014

Galerie Mitterrand, Paris, France

X7 City, Bloomberg SPACE, London, UK

Dreamy Bathroom, CASS Sculpture Foundation, West Sussex, UK

2012

Mr. Jeans, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Massachusetts, USA

2010

Key Largo, The Approach, London, UK

2009

Diamond Standard, Bortolami Gallery, New York, USA

2008

Euro Bobber, Galeria Parra-Romero, Madrid, Spain

Revolution Oil, The Approach W1, London, UK

Export, Atelier Hermes, Seoul, Korea

2007

Ruzicka, Salzburg, Austria

2006

GARY WEBB, Bortolami Dayan, New York, USA

2005

Mirage of Loose Change, Kunsthaus, Glarus; Le Consortium, Dijon, France; Centre d'Arte Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland

2004

Deep Heat T Reg Laguna, The Chisenhale, London, touring to Mead Gallery, Warwick (2005), UK

2003

Art Statements, Art Basel 34, Switzerland

Evan Holloway and Gary Webb, The Approach, London, UK

2002

Ringer, MW Projects, London, UK

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2000

Nouveau Riche with Keith Farquhar, The Approach, London, UK

1998

Gary Webb plays Gary Webb, The Approach, London, UK

GROUP SHOWS

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2017

The Approach: 20 Years, The Approach, London, UK

2016

Flying over the Abyss, Neon Foundation, Athens, Greece

Only Lovers, Le Coeur, Paris, France

Use/User/Used, Zabudowicz Collection, London, UK

2013

De Belles sculptures Contemporaines, FRAC des Pays de Loire, France

Lightness of Being, Public Art Fund, City Hall Park, New York, USA

2011

The Shape We're In, Zabudowicz Collection, London, UK

Modern British Sculpture, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

2010

Summer Exhibition, The Royal Academy, London, UK

2009

Play, Prakke Contemporary and Paradise Row, London, UK

EAT ME –DRINK ME, The Goss-Michael Foundation, Dallas, Texas, USA

Kaleidoscopic Revolver, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea

Natural Wonders: New Art from London, Baibakov Art Projects, Moscow, Russia

The Sculpture Show, V22 Presents, London, UK

2008

Shaping a Space II, Galeria Mário Sequeira, Braga, Portugal

Irony and Gesture: British Contemporary Art, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2007

Back to Nature, Ruzicka, Salzburg, Austria

Sublime Experiences and Perceptions in Contemporary Sculpture, Pilar Parra &

Romero, Madrid, Spain

2005

Pour de Vrai, Musee des Beaux-Arts, Nancy, France

Chambres à Part, curated by Laurence Dreyfus, Hotel Sezz, Paris, France

Sculptures d'appartement, Musee d'art Contemporain de Rochechouart, France

The British Art Show 6, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead and touring, UK

All Boys, curated by Gary Webb, One Two Three, Brussels, Belgium

2004

ATOMKRIEG, Kunsthaus, Dresden, Germany

It's All An Illusion, Migros Museum für gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland

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Genesis, Domaine Pommery, France
Concert In The Egg, The Ship, Shadwell, London, UK
Britannia Works, Athens, British Council Exhibition, Greece
Daddy Pop, Anne Faggionato, London, UK

2003

Splendor Geometric, Gisela Capitain, Cologne, UK
'Help', curated by Gary Webb, Els Hanappe Underground, Athens, Greece
Outside In, Sotheby's, London, UK
Biennale d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France
The Moderns, Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rivoli, Torino, Italy

2002

Early One Morning, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
The Galleries Show 2002, Royal Academy, London, UK
The Young And the Hung, Gallerie Thaddaeus Ropac Salzburg, Austria

2001-2002

Tail Sliding, curated by Stephen Hepworth, touring show organized by The British Council, UK
Casino 2001, curated by Jeannie Greenberg Rohatyn, SMAK, Ghent, Belgium

2001

Dedalic Convention: du und ich, (invited participation with Liam Gillick), Salzburg Kunstverein, Austria
Brown, curated by Gary Webb, The Approach, London, UK
Hemorrhaging of States, TENT, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2000

Heart and Soul, Sandroni Rey Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Insanity Benefit, Vilma Gold, London, UK
Abstract Art, curated by David Gilmour, Delfina, London, UK

1999

Heart & Soul, organised by Gary Webb & Kirsten Berkely, 60 Long Lane, London, UK
Newbuild, Platform, London, UK
OldNewTown, curated by Liam Gillick, Casey Kaplan Gallery, New York, USA

1998—99

Die Young Stay Pretty, curated by Martin Maloney, ICA, London, UK

1998

Something For The Weekend, Kerstein Mansions, London, UK

COLLECTIONS

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TATE Gallery Collection, UK
Arts Council Collection, UK
British Council, UK
Government Art Collection, UK
S.M.A.K., Gent, Belgium
Collection musee departemental d'Art contemporain, Rochechouart, France

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France

COMMISSIONS

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2014

CASS Sculpture Foundation, West Sussex, UK

2012

Frieze Projects East, London 2012 Festival, London, UK

2011

Cambridge City Council, Cambridge, UK

2009

Paddington Central, London, UK

Regents Park, British Arts Council, London, UK

2007

Anyang Public Art Project, Anywang, South Korea

2006

Swallow Street, Public sculpture, London, UK

2005

Musée des Beaux-Arts of Nancy

Christian Dior, Dior Homme, Paris (25 Rue Roayle), France

Home Office Building (Curated by Liam Gillick), UK

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