

## Unique Pablo Reinoso Sculpture installed at Capella Singapore



SINGAPORE, 8 January 2019 - Frédéric de Senarclens, founder of ArtMarketGuru, is pleased to announce that a unique Pablo Reinoso sculpture has been installed at Capella Singapore, located on Sentosa Island. The artwork forms part of the hotel's expanding art collection which already includes artists such as Bernar Venet, Nikolas Weinstein, George Chemeche, Takeshi Kawashima and Markus Linnenbrink. Capella Hotels and Resorts are located around the world with its Singapore location set within 30 acres of green gardens and rainforest, looking out onto the South China Sea.

The artwork entitled *Knowledge* was acquired by Capella Hotels and Resorts earlier this year and has recently been installed on the lawn at the hotel's entrance. The commission was facilitated by Frédéric de Senarclens who is passionate about public art. De Senarclens has contributed to the installation of major public works internationally, including a monumental sculpture by American artist Jedd Novatt at the UOB Building, Singapore, a mural painting by British artist Ian Davenport at the HANA Building, Singapore and a light installation by French artist Pascal Dombis, *Irrational Geometrics* in Perth, Australia.

Fernando Gibaja, General Manager of Capella Singapore said, "The installation of Pablo Reinoso's sculpture at our resort continues the hotel's mission of placing art in public spaces in order to create a dialogue. Reinoso's work has the unique capacity to prompt conversation and invite visitors to actively pause and communicate with one another, with 'the bench' signalling a communal space."

Franco-Argentinean sculptor Pablo Reinoso was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1955. He studied architecture at the University of Buenos Aires. Reinoso plays with sculpture and hones his craftsmanship using wood, slate, brass, marble, and steel. He focuses his search on the entity, its transference, and the unconscious, using space and time as an environment.

Reinoso made his first bench sculpture at the age of fifteen with "the seat" running as a motif through his work ever since. *Knowledge* (2018) is a minimalist, painted steel sculpture which sits energetically within its new home amongst the lush, green landscape. The sculpture is a bench which slowly frees itself from its original purpose through a series of spirals. The spiralling section is seemingly random in its order and uses air as a secondary medium, a technique Reinoso favours as it plays with the idea of consciousness. Visitors are invited to sit in the semi-circular seating area where they can reflect on their surroundings whilst absorbing the sculpture's exploration of the infinity of objects and space. The scale of the work is balanced by its delicacy in craftsmanship.

Pablo Reinoso first exhibited in Asia with a retrospective at Art Plural Gallery in 2012, which was shortly followed by his solo exhibition in 2013 as part of Le French May in Hong Kong and Macau. He is widely known for his public commissions including the works: *Nouages*, created for the Greater Lyon as part of the development of the banks of the Saone in 2011, *Racines de France* realised for the south terrace of the Palais de l'Elysée in 2016, and two sculptures for the banks of the River Thames in London conceived for the art program of the new Riverwalk building.

### *About Capella Singapore*

Located on Singapore's premier resort destination, Sentosa Island, Capella Singapore offers an inspiring natural setting while providing easy access to Singapore's financial and shopping districts. The flagship property for Capella Hotels and Resorts in Asia promises the ultimate in personalised service and represents a new standard of luxury in Asia, combining the best of old and new Singapore. Capella Singapore offers the most spacious accommodations in the city-island. The 112 guestrooms include two Colonial Manors, villas that feature private plunge pools and outdoor bathtubs, suites and premier rooms. In addition, Capella Singapore offers the opportunity for extended stays with full access to the hotel's facilities via The Club Residences at Capella Singapore. These long stay offerings include 72 sea-facing suites and duplexes and 9 manors with private pools. For more information or to plan an event at Capella Singapore, please visit [www.capellasingapore.com](http://www.capellasingapore.com).

### *About Pablo Reinoso*

Pablo Reinoso, inspired by a multicultural upbringing in both Argentina and France, is an artist, designer and researcher. On one side, his portfolio features numerous design projects for the packaging, furniture, interiors and luxury consumer goods world and on the other, the endless quest of the intangible boundaries of the soul through art, and think tanks. In the 90's he created monumental sculptures, some of which initiated the establishment of landmark installations. Reinoso's international reputation shines, as his rich array of pieces and their depth blazes the trail for a new dimension of art/design.

Pablo Reinoso's works of Art are included in international exhibitions such as the Biennale of Venice and Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial, Japan, Art Basel, Miami Basel, FIAC, Paris and ARCO, Madrid. Public collections around the world include: Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo; Mamba, Buenos Aires; Macro, Rosario; Société des Amis du MNAM; Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris. Solo shows at the Museo de Arte Latinoamericano (Malba), Buenos Aires, Museu de Arte Moderna da Bahia (MAM), Brazil. Group shows in: Centre Pompidou, Paris, Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid, Museum of Art and Design (MAD), New York, to name a few. Pablo Reinoso lives and works in Paris. Please visit: [www.pablореinoso.com](http://www.pablореinoso.com)

### *About Frédéric de Senarclens*

Swiss art dealer Frédéric de Senarclens has led modern and contemporary art galleries in Geneva and Singapore, promoting renowned international artists. As an art market expert passionate about new technologies, he has since then created a number of successful online art businesses, including ArtMarketGuru, ArtAndCollect and ArtAndOnly. He takes pride in being one of the first art dealers to study and analyse the impact of new technologies such as Blockchain, Virtual Reality (VR), Augmented Reality (AR) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) on the art market. Frédéric de Senarclens, has continued his active promotion of public art projects through the sale of an artwork by French-Argentinian artist, Pablo Reinoso, entitled *Knowledge* (2018). Please visit: [www.artandcollect.com](http://www.artandcollect.com), [www.artmarket.guru](http://www.artmarket.guru), and [www.artandonly.com](http://www.artandonly.com)