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Freeland Gallery, Albermarle St, London
1984-1986

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Rugby School, Prizes for Geometry and Sculpture

Early sculptures: Late 1960s



Profile heads of our friends' children



Tim, my mother and a self-portrait

Life on the East coast 1968: 'This resin busts of Helen in a domestic'

Early sculptures: Late 1960s



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Tim, my mother and a self-portrait

Life on the farm was better. This was because of being in a democratic

Friend's children

Tim (son), Mother, John

Move to England (1970)



James

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Mother and Child

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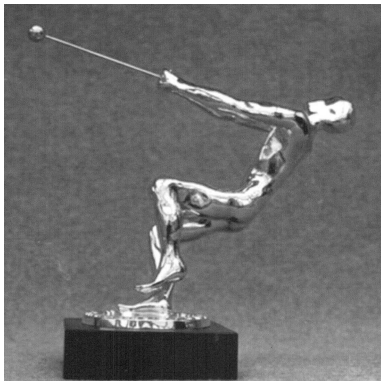


Pillowfight

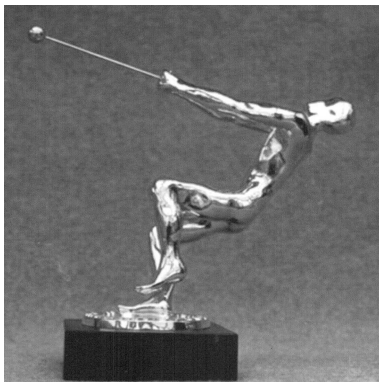
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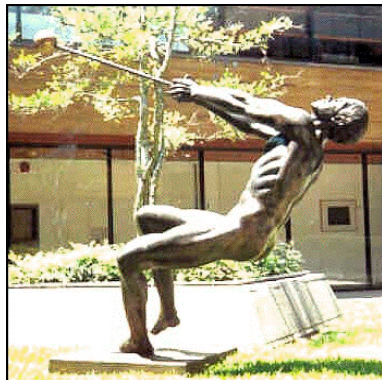
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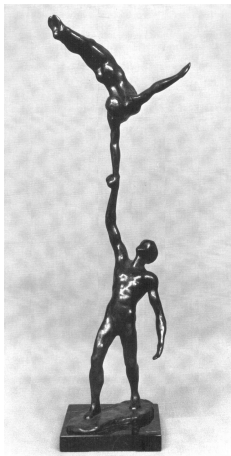
Hammer Thrower Maquette



Hammer Thrower Maquette



Hammer Thrower, London,
1971



Acrobats Maquette

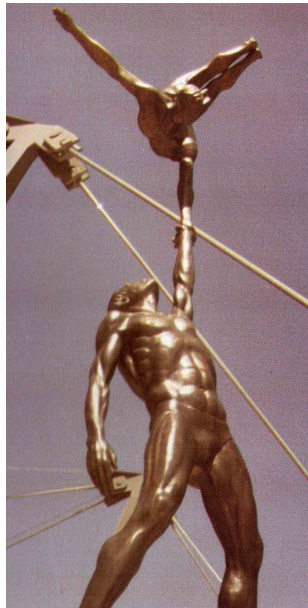
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Acrobats Maquette



Acrobats, Hawaii, 1975
5 metres

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Bonds of
Friendship

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Bonds of
Friendship
Unveiling by the
Governor General
of Australia, 1981

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The patinated
version
Portsmouth, 1979
unveiled by
HM the Queen

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1983, Commander in Chief
Royal Tank Regiment

Symbolic Sculptures



Adagio

John's first Symbolic Sculpture (1981)

Symbolic Sculptures



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If Sculpture could
symbolize music,

Symbolic Sculptures



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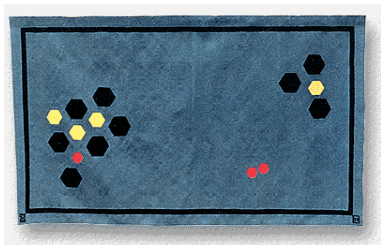
If Sculpture could
symbolize music,
could it also
symbolize other
values in life?

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Tapestries



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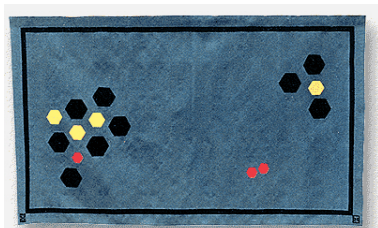
Tapestries

Tranquillity:
Goldfish in the lily
pond, reflecting
the sky



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Love Union:
the tying of two
lives as they flow
through life

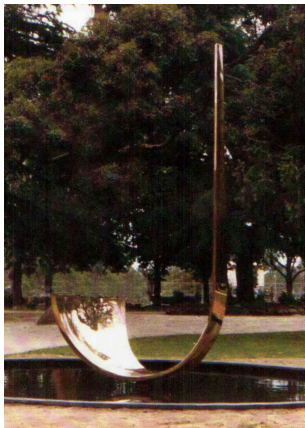


Woven at Audobon, France,
Two of fifteen tapestries

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Transcend
3 metre, Benaba, Australia, 1983

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John and four sculptures

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John and four sculptures

Dependent Beings, Bonds of Friendship, Eternity, Elation

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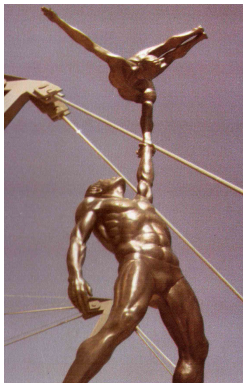


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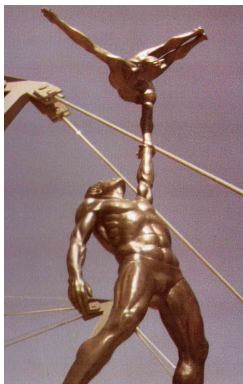
1989, RB, John and Immortality:
"Passing on the Torch of Life"

Figurative and symbolic

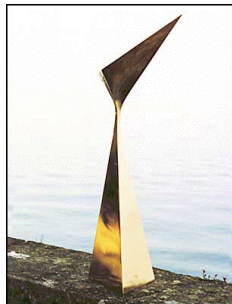


Acrobat

Figurative and symbolic



Acrobat



Elation

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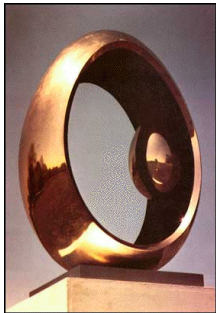
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Womb
Before birth the girl
child carries the seed of
life



Womb

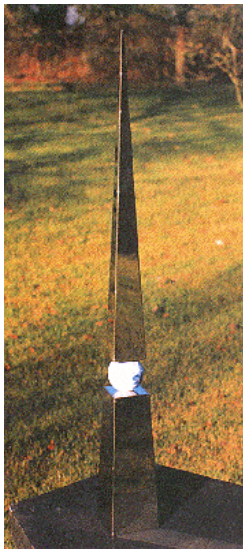
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Maternity

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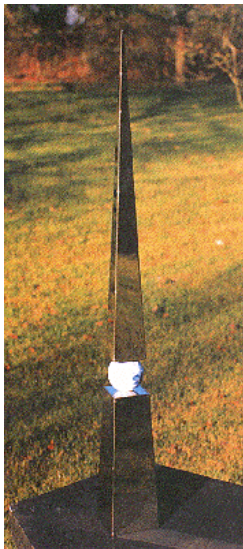
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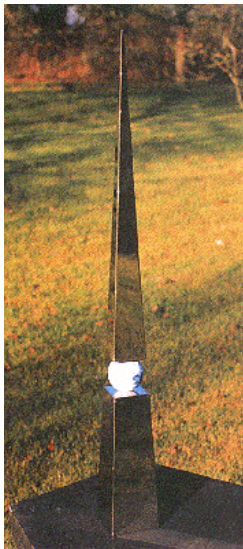


Earth Time

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Earth Time
From the Big Bang
to the end of time

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Visit of Bernard Morin
a blind French geometer

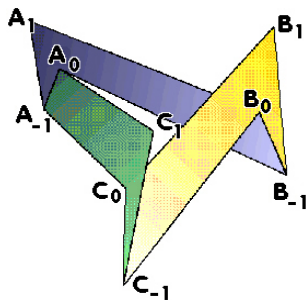
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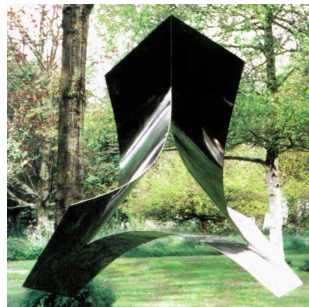
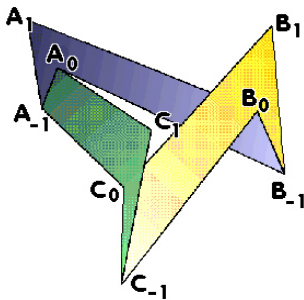
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Transformations

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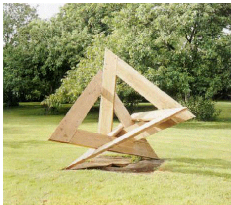


Journeys
Bridges to Horizons

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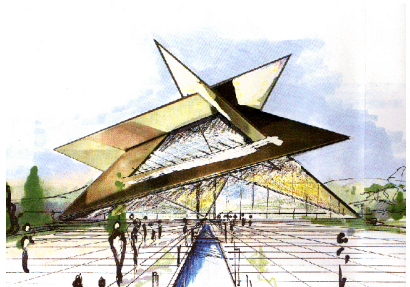
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Intuition



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Pantheon

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Mortality
From nothing to nothing
Cut from an egg
the Cycle of Life

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Simple Lines

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Innocence

How to capture the innocence, joy,
purity and lightness of children?

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Joy of Living

Inspired by dancing in a Greek village

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Flight of Imagination

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Awakening
To capture the first
tender love of youth



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Love Knot
A symbol for union

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Courtship Dance

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Courtship Dance
The universal
prologue to
creation

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Courtship Dance
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Leapfrog Children
Shown at the Royal Academy
Summer Show, 1982

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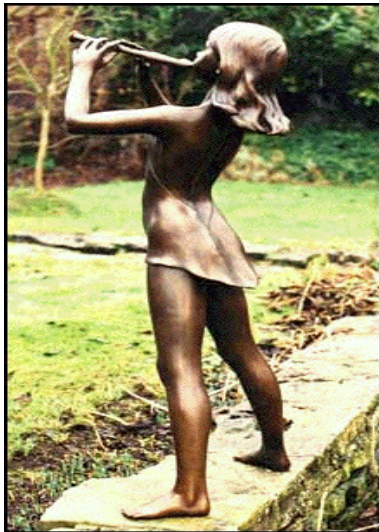


Umbrella Children

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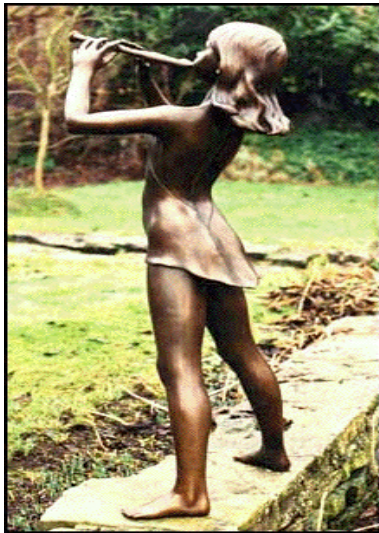
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Waterfight