HAMISHMACKIE

LIVING SCULPTURE





Hamish Mackie's bronze wildlife sculptures capture and interpret instinctive moments of animal behaviour...

"You should be able to look wildlife sculpture in the eye and see life."

Hamish believes passionately in close observation, often involving intense research trips; his travels in search of animals in their natural habitat have taken him from Antarctica, the Falkland Islands and South Georgia to Africa, The UAE, Australia and India, as well as all over Europe. He often sculpts from life in the field, and this informs his whole approach which resonates with his love for the natural world.

Hamish works in spontaneous, often unrepeatable, fluid gestures with a confidence born from many years of mastering his craft. This assertive handling of his materials, coupled with an acute understanding of anatomy, results in strong, dynamic, 'living' sculpture, and his uniquely recognisable style conveys the core strength and grace of his subject. When he gives us a leopard climbing a tree or a horse caught mid-jump, every tensed muscle and sinew is shown. Even when he sculpts animals in repose, he hints at the flickering eyelid and the pulse beneath the skin, and the sense of compressed energy and strength is palpable.



Tiger Head Study
Edition of 12
11 X 14"
£6,400





Lion WalkingEdition of 12 12" X 4"

£6,700











Giraffe Male Edition of 12 17 X 18" £5,300

Eland

Edition of 12 17 X 19" £7,300



ImpalaEdition of 12 18 X 16" £7,500



In 2015 Hamish unveiled a major public art commission of six bronze horses for Berkeley Homes Goodman's Field development in London and soon after became winner of the Public Monuments and Sculptures Award for Excellence in Public Sculpture. His public sculptures bring a revolutionary energy to carefully landscaped spaces and add a flash of the wild to the inner cities. Other public commissions include Merrill Lynch, Hiscox Insurance, Barclays Bank, The National Trust, RSPCA, Woburn Abbey, Chapman University California and Gilbane Development Company, Rhode Island.

Hamish has also undertaken prestigious private and public commissions, including a bust of Sir Winston Churchill for Blenheim Palace and a bronze Household Cavalry Charger which was commissioned by officers of the Household Cavalry to commemorate the Queen's new standard. His work has been featured at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show every year since 2009. In 2016, Hamish presented his sixth solo show, Life in Bronze, at Mall Galleries, London to great critical acclaim.





Goodman's Andalusian Stallion - Scale 1:7 Edition of 12 19" X 18" £9,000



Cotswold Ram Head
Edition of 12
17 X 22"
£8,800

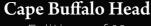
Goodman's Two Horses Running Together Scale 1:18 Edition of 12 8 X 4" £3,000







Hereford Bull Edition of 12 18 X 9" £6,100



Cape Buffalo Head
Edition of 12
32 X 26"
£16,000



"Working from my travelling studio box and observing animals from life in their own habitat is the best way to gain a full understanding of my subject. I return to the UK armed with my plasticine studies, thousands of photographs and video footage to complete the sculptures."



Lioness Walking

Edition of 12 9" X 3" £6,200



HaresEdition of 12
44" X 29"
£19,000



Grouse Flushing
Edition of 12
43 X 35" £21,000







Elephant Calf Boisterous

Edition of 12

8" X 12"

£5,400



Elephant Calf Bashful
Edition of 12
8" X 12"
£4,800



Highland GoatsEdition of 12 23 X 23" £12,000

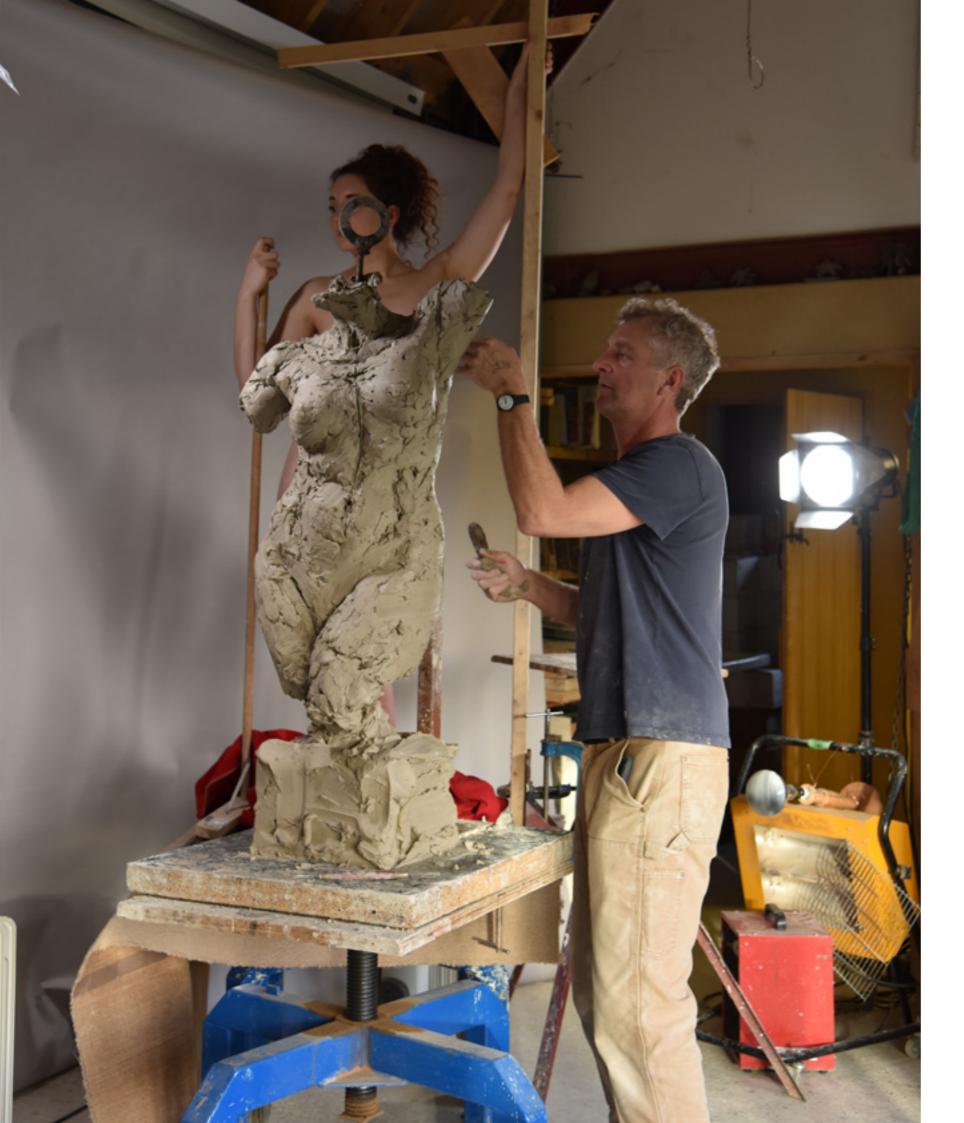


Fallow Buck Running
Edition of 12
62" X 65"
£44,000



Fallow Buck Standing

Edition of 12 64" X 62" £36,000



Figurative Sculpture

Hamish describes his figurative works as collaborations; expressive dialogues between artist and model. Sinuous and tactile, they have a quiet intimacy and are as highly regarded as his wildlife sculpture.

"It is believed that neolithic depictions of the female nude formed the earliest sculptures, the Venus of Hohle Fells being 35,000 years old. Working with a life-model has the advantage of being able to study a static subject in a posed position from all angles. A very different approach to sculpting a distant black rhino en plein air from the back of a Land Rover. 'Life-Size Torso' is a celebration of the female form suitable for an internal or external location."

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Torso Life Size
Edition of 12
20 X 40"
£17,500



Emergence Torso
Edition of 12
12 X 10"
£3,500

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