

ETIENNE

Profile:

- Sculptor recognised on the international scene for his monumental works.
- Filled with symbols, his sculptures speak of poetry, beauty and love.
- With "Colombe" Etienne expresses peace, simplicity and friendship.

Biography (1952)



Etienne was born in Grenoble in 1952. He studied at a university in Ottawa, obtained a fine arts diploma in Marseille, and then became a student at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts in Paris. Etienne is fascinated by bronze sculpture. From 1972 onwards, his work appeared regularly in various exhibitions. **His main sources of inspiration are Man and what transcends him; whatever elevates rather than humbles him, like poetry, beauty and love.**

His first personal exhibition took place in Grenoble in 1978, followed by several more in Paris and Grenoble between 1978 and 1989. At the same time, he received numerous commissions from various bodies and organisations, including Thomson, Cap Sesa, Bouygues, the City of Grenoble, the Banque de la Hénin and the City of Paris.

In 1994, he entered the international market when he exhibited in several countries including the United States, Belgium and Holland.

At the same time, he regularly received commissions from the public, private and religious sectors. These monumental commissions consisted of sculptures in the round, bas-reliefs, fountains and furniture. On these occasions, the sculptor expressed his art in highly symbolic places.

Etienne for Daum



In 2004, Etienne created his first piece for Daum: "**Colombe**" (Dove), edited in 500 copies.

This work symbolises peace, purity and simplicity. Poets were at the heart of the artist's inspiration: *"All my poets are birds in their minds. Birds, symbolic of inspiration and freedom, often decorate my sculptures."*

Each of the pieces expresses beauty, grace, love, friendship, joy and poetry.

Height: 21.5 cm

The world of Etienne



Conversation
Bronze
2002
Size: 75 cm x 64 cm x 46 cm



Eblouissement (Bedazzlement)
Bronze
Created in 1994
Size: 45 cm x 33 cm x 23 cm

Estimated at: €5,500 / €7,600



Le Baiser (The Kiss)
Bronze
Created in 1991
Size: 123 cm x 76 cm x 35 cm

Auction price: €16,000