Sculptures by Alfred Gockel

Alfred Gockel wurde 1952 in Lüdinghausen geboren. Geprägt durch die Kreativität der Eltern bekam er bereits im Alter von 4 Jahren seinen ersten Farbmalkasten. Mit 11 Jahren malte Gockel zum ersten Mal mit Oelfarben auf Holz und auf Leinwand.

1968 begann Alfred Gockel seine Ausbildung im Bergwerk mit dem Ziel, nach einem anschließenden Studium das Examen zum Elektroingenieur zu bestehen. Ingrid Gockel, fasziniert von seiner Begabung, reichte während dieser Zeit, ohne sein Wissen, einen Teil seiner Arbeiten bei der Fachhochschule Münster, Fachbereich Design ein. Nach erfolgreicher Aufnahmeprüfung begann Alfred Gockel 1973 das Studium mit dem Schwerpunkt Druckgraphik und legte 1977 sein Examen ab.

Neben seiner freiberuflichen Tätigkeit als Designer und Maler unterrichtete er als Lehrbeauftragter der Fachhochschule Münster im Fach Druckgraphik. Seit 1981 widmet sich der Künstler ganz seiner bildnerischen Tätigkeit in den Techniken Malerei, Druckgraphik und Skulptur.

Alfred Gockel ist Künstler aus Leidenschaft. Seine Erfahrungen aus der Bergwerkzeit und die harten Bedingungen unter Tage haben sein Leben und seine Kunst entscheidend geprägt. Für seine Arbeiten wie „Schattentanz“, „Dunkle Träume“ und „Unter Tage“ verwendet er schwarzes Bitumen, Sand und Acryl.

Dennoch überwiegt das Dunkle nicht, vielmehr springt dem Betrachter die kräftige und klare Farbwahl ins Auge, die allen Bildern Lebensfreude verleiht und sie zu einem Sehvergnügen macht. Sein lebendiger Malgestus zeugt von kreativer Spontanität und künstlerischer Energie. Alfred Gockel fühlt sich einem Kunstbegriff verpflichtet, der Schönheit, Form und Farbe vereint.

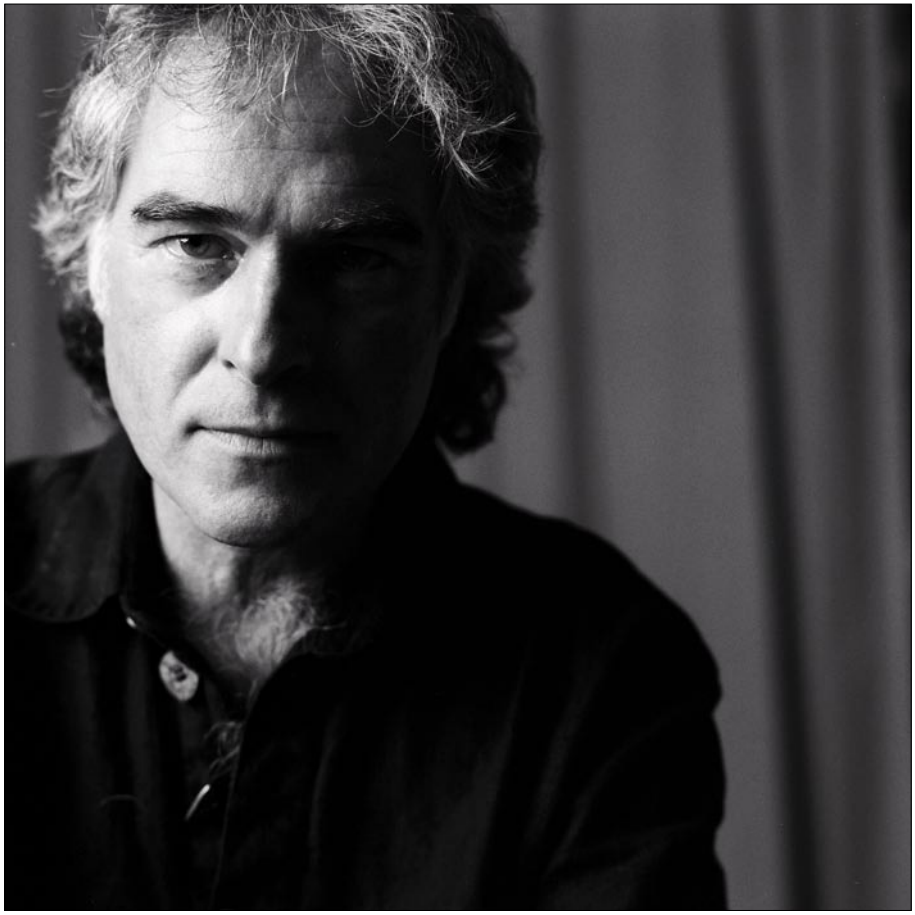
Alfred Gockel was born in Lüdinghausen, Germany in 1952. At his parent's encouragement, he began painting at four years of age. By the time he was eleven, he was well versed in the art of oil painting on both canvas and wood.

In 1968 he began its training in the coal mine. His goal was to later study electrical engineering. Ingrid Gockel, his wife, was always fascinated by his talent for painting, and without his knowledge, sent a sample of his works to the University in Munster, where he was accepted into the graphic design program. In 1977, Alfred Gockel completed his degree as a specialist in graphic design, with the main emphasis on typography and serigraphy.

In addition to his freelance activities as a designer and artist, Alfred has lectured in typography and serigraphy at Münster University. Since 1981 he has devoted himself completely to his art, which includes painting, unique types of graphics and printmaking, and sculpture.

Art is Alfred Gockel's passion. His experience in the coal mine with the hard conditions underground shaped his life and his art. For his works "Shadowdance", "Darkdreams" and "Underground" he uses "Bitumen" black, sand and acrylic.

In these works the deep tones are not the main focus. The viewer's first impression is overcome by bright and clear colours which reflect zest of life and boost Alfred's works to a higher level of visual pleasure. His vivid style is a sign of spontaneous creativity and artistic energy. Alfred Gockel feels attachment to an art form, which translates to a design of beauty and harmony reflected in each of his works.



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Title: Shadow Dance 01
Colour: Aluminium
Height: 75 cm
Edition: 50 Pieces

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Edition: 50 Pieces

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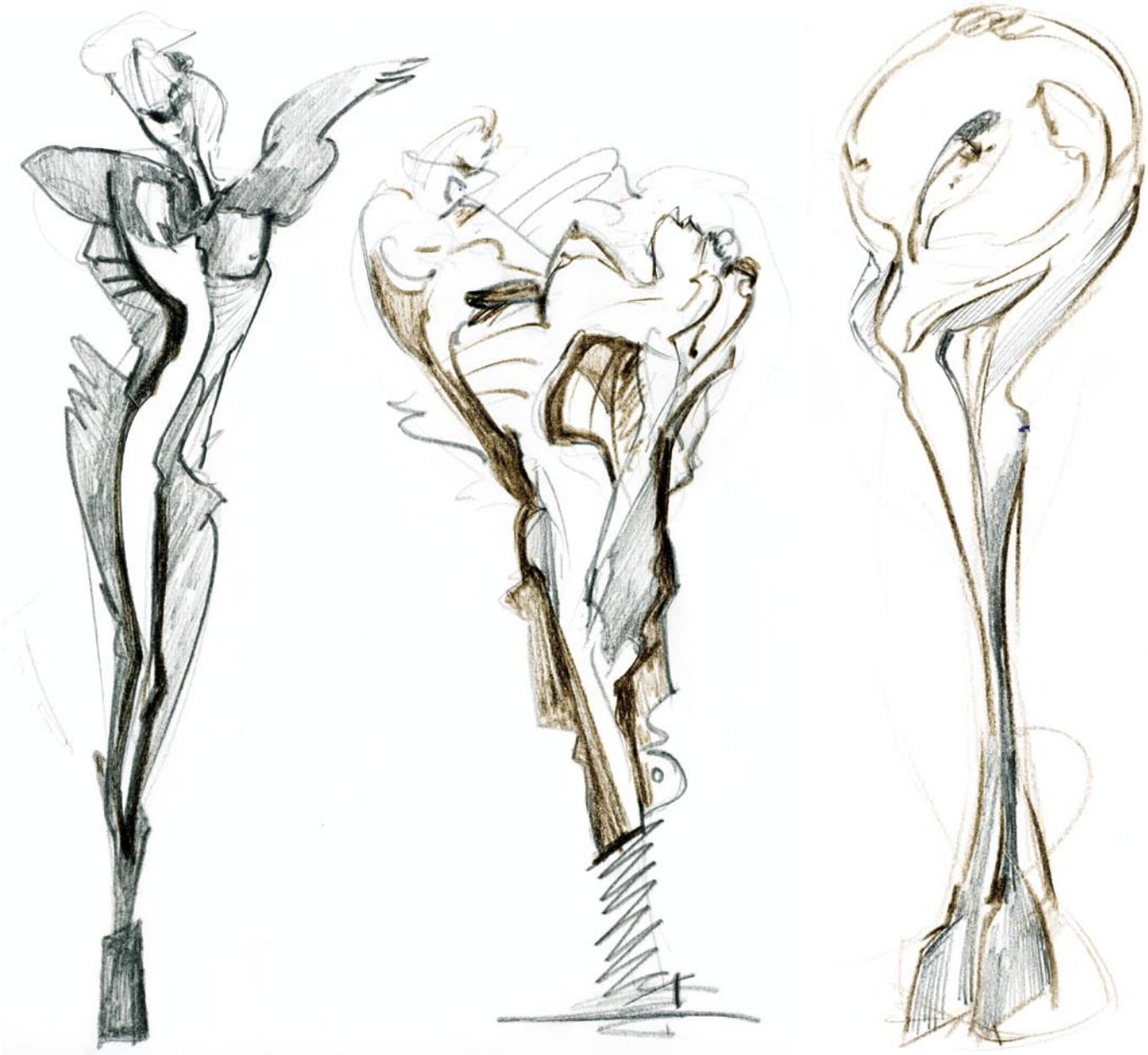

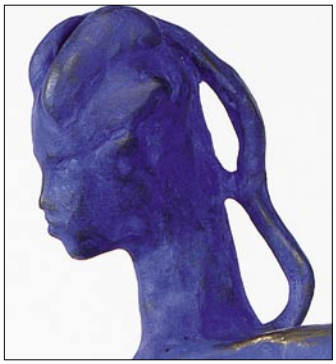

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C = Dark Green, D = Light Green
Height: 47 cm
Edition: 150 Pieces

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C = Dark Green, D = Light Green
Height: 47 cm
Edition: 150 Pieces

Article Number: SK 003
Colours Available:
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Article Number: SK 004
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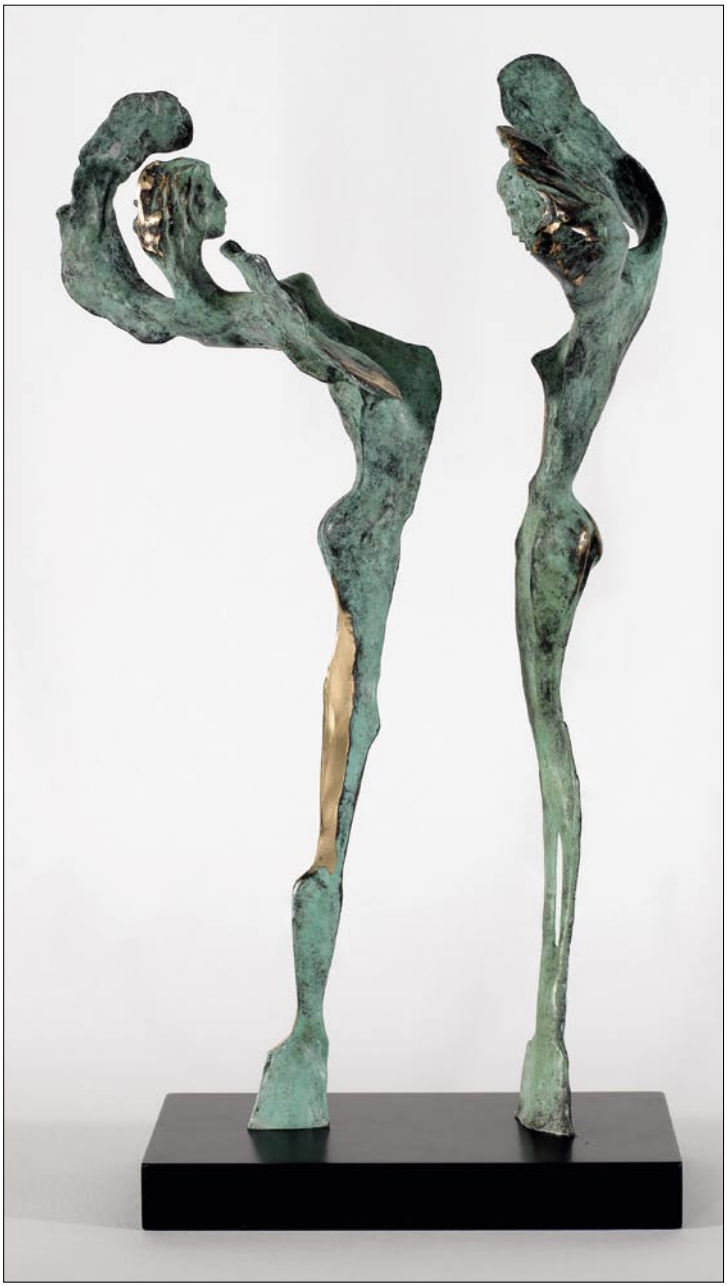

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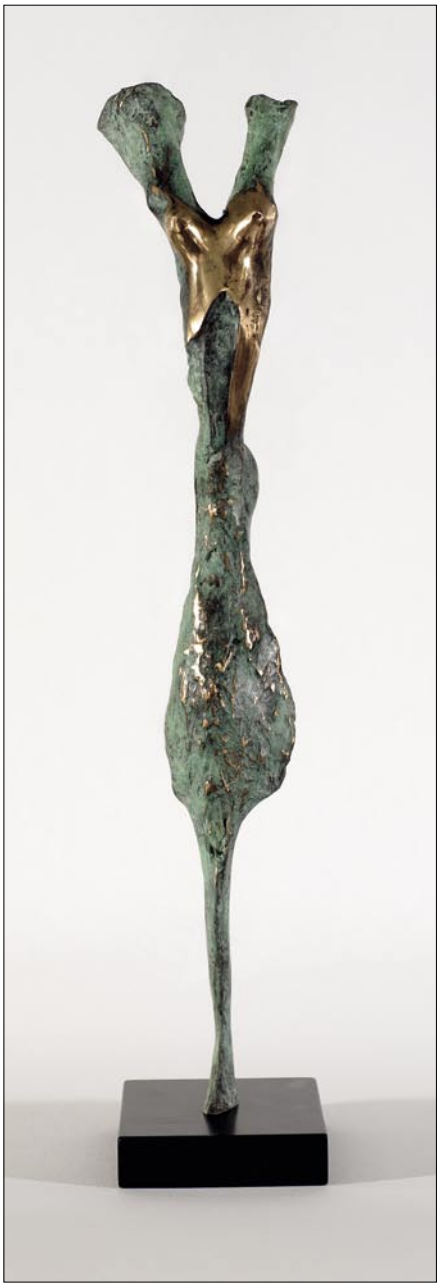

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Edition: 90 Pieces

Article Number: SK 007
Colour: Bronze
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Edition: 499 Pieces

Article Number: SK 008
Colour: Bronze
Height: 23 cm
Edition: 499 Pieces

Article Number: SK 009
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Article Number: SK 014
Colour: Bronze
Height: 23 cm
Edition: 499 Pieces

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