

ART'Ù ARTISTIC FOUNDRY

CUSTOMIZED ART AND DESIGN MADE IN ITALY

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FROM MATTER TO ART

ART'Ù



TRADITION CRAFTSMANSHIP EXPERIENCE

Gaetano Salmista's Art'ù artistic foundry, whose tradition has been handed down for four generations, offers artistic/technical support based on years of experience and collaboration with leading Italian and international artists.

The lost wax casting process (both lotus and ceramic) is entrusted to highly qualified personnel, in full respect of the original model and the artist's vision.

ARTISTIC PRODUCTION

The negative, the wax, the casting, the chiselling of the bronze, the accurate patination, are all stages followed with care and professionalism.

Services offered:

- Modelling (also 3d)
- Enlargements
- Bronze and aluminum castings
- Casting from 3D files
- Sculptures alternative materials
- Art restoration
- Art exhibitions
- Installations
- Transportation

We are able to reproduce contemporary and works from any historical period, also from photos and drawings. Finish is made with different patinas.



ARTISANAL & TAILOR-MADE

The foundry is able to produce, also from artistic or technical drawings, furnishing elements and accessories for interior design, such as:

- tables, chairs and stools
- silver and aluminium cutlery
- table centres
- chandeliers
- furnishing accessories
- consoles
- decorative elements
- trimmings
- mouldings
- custom-made elements

Elements and accessories can be made of bronze, aluminium, gold, silver and brass.



WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Our studio also organises cultural events that highlight the foundry's craftsmanship and the background to artistic production:

- exhibitions of contemporary artists
- meetings with the artist
- workshops and demonstrations

The workshops are carried out in collaboration also with the artists around the foundry during organised evenings and events.



CATALOGUE 2024

"Each element is unique, hand-finished and the result of experience and professionalism. Each sculpture tells a story".

Gaetano Salmista, owner

Depths of the sea



Aluminium
Scorpionfish
lost wax, 2020
40 cm x 23 cm h 19 cm



Aluminium Sardines
wall decoration
lost wax, 2020
40 cm x 38 cm



Bronze Scorpionfish
particular multicolor
patina
lost wax, 2020
40 cm x 23 cm h 19 cm

All pieces can be customised with a different patina,
a different size and a different metal.

Depths of the sea

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Bronze Ray
with matt patina
lost wax, 2020
39 cm x 46 cm x 13
cm



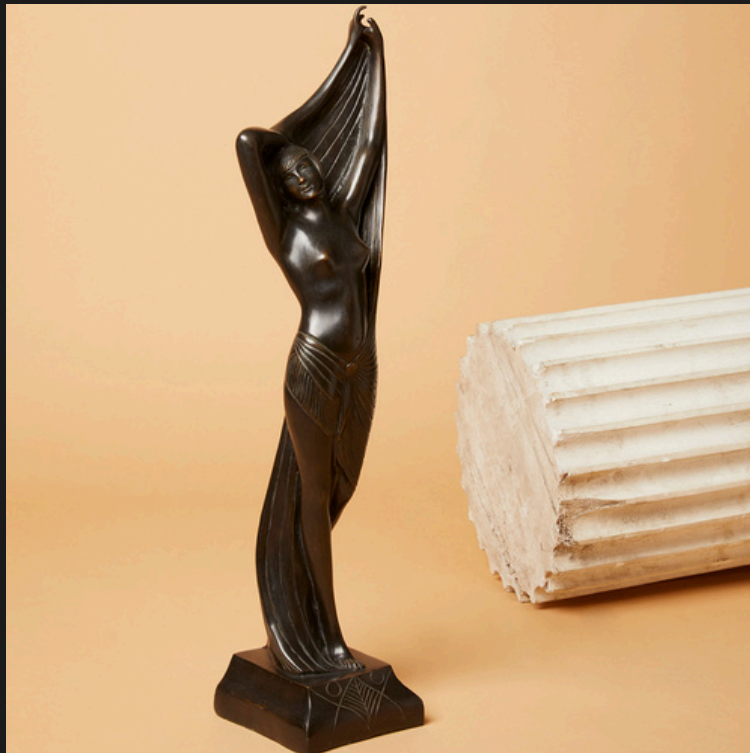
Aluminum Ray
with high-gloss patina
lost wax, 2020
39 cm x 46 cm x 13
cm

Each item can also be an original wall lamp. Each element is unique and can be customized. An example below with the sardine lamp, a design object which can transform the room ambience.



Aluminium Sardines Chandelier
lost wax, 2020
diam. 26 x h19 cm

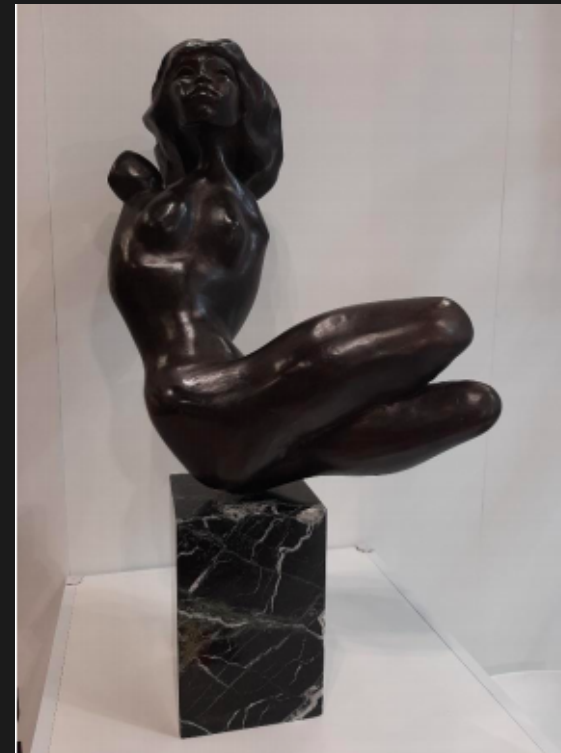
Sculptures - female figures



Lady with veil
lost wax casting bronze
73 cm x 17 cm x 14 cm



Lady with small umbrella
lost wax casting bronze
33 cm x 10 cm x 10 cm



Female with marble base
base h 24 x 16 x 16 cm
sculpture h 50 x 40 x 26 cm



“Tereza” bronze sculpture
77 cm x 33 cm x 35 cm
Can be also an out door fountain

The sphere as an essential element

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Sphere with frogs
lost wax aluminium
for tassels
diam. 9 cm



Sphere with butterflies
lost wax bronze
light beige patina
diam. 12 cm



tassels with fabric
lost wax bronze
various sizes and colors
fabric and sphere



Sphere with lizards and base
lost wax bronze
curtain rod terminals
or other decorative elements
diam. 12 cm h 16 cm

Mythology and Antiquity



Pair of centaurs with antiqued patina
lost wax bronze
h 14 cm 9 cm x 3 cm
h 12,5 cm 9 cm x 3 cm



Chimera with travertine base
and black glossy patina
lost wax bronze
23 cm x 6 cm h 15 cm



Spartan Helmet
with brown antiqued patina
lost wax bronze
35 cm x 30 cm x 20 cm

Mythology and Antiquity

Bronzi di Riace

The Bronzi di Riace (Riace Bronzes), considered one of the most significant examples of classical Greek art, are two bronze statues probably dating from the middle of the 5th century BC. It has been assumed that the Bronzes were thrown into the sea during a storm to lighten the ship carrying them, or that the ship itself sank with the statues. The statues are now on display at the Archaeological Museum of Reggio Calabria, Southern Italy. The Bronzes were found in 1972, in an exceptional state of preservation, at the bottom of the Ionian Sea, near the town of Riace Marina.

The bronze sculptures we propose are faithful scale reproductions of the originals.



Pair of bronze sculptures with travertine base " Bronzi di Riace"

black/brown patina, chiselled in detail
Dimensions of each h 75 cm – 25 cm x 17 cm

Mythology and Antiquity



“Medusa” door leaf
with grey antiqued patina
lost wax bronze
diam. 9 cm



Lions decoration
with grey antiqued patina
lost wax bronze
23 cm – 26 cm x 6 cm

Mythology and Antiquity Viking Chessboard

This chessboard is a faithful reproduction of a group of chess pieces and strategy games dating from the 12th century. They are probably one of the few surviving complete medieval chess sets and have been described as the best-known chess sets in history, although it is unclear whether the surviving pieces may actually make up an original set. Originally made of walrus tusk they are unique piece of history.

We propose a faithful reproduction in lost wax bronze with golden and black patinas.

Wooden chessboard (55 cm x 55 cm)
with 36 bronze elements, average height 7 cm
black and golden antiqued patinas

Animal World

We can reproduce in bronze, aluminium, brass, any type of animal from a photo or drawing.



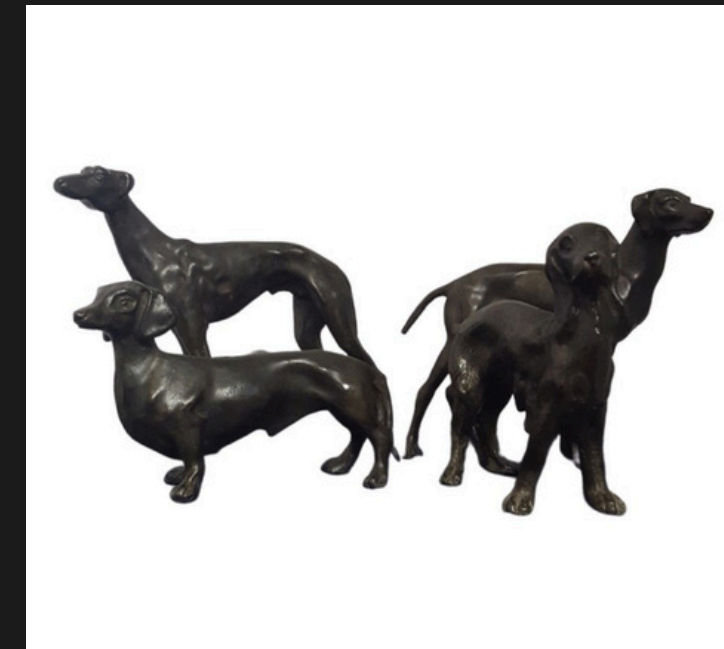
Bronze Hawk
h 45 cm



Bronze hippopotamus
lost wax - cm 13 x 7 cm



Small and medium bronze elephant
lost wax casting



Bronze dogs
lost wax - h max 17 cm



Bronze Oryx
h 20 x 15 x 9



Bronze Camel
23,5h x 37 x 12 cm



Bronze Cat
9 x 6 x 5 cm



Bronze Frog
2h x 6 x 8

Animal World

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Bronze lizard
19 cm x 9 cm x 3 cm



Aluminum fallow deer horns
64 cm x 50 cm depth 54 cm



Cicada, different patinas available
7,5 cm x 3 cm x 3 cm

Animal World



Bronze Tiger
55h x 30 x 130 cm



Bronze Panther
19 x 26 x 6,5 cm



Bronze Camel Hanger
12 h x 19 x 8 cm



Bronze Candle holder
34 h x d.14 cm

Animal World - Horses



Bookend horse
cm 16 x 15 x 10 cm



Bronze head horse
h 30 – 23 cm x 15 cm



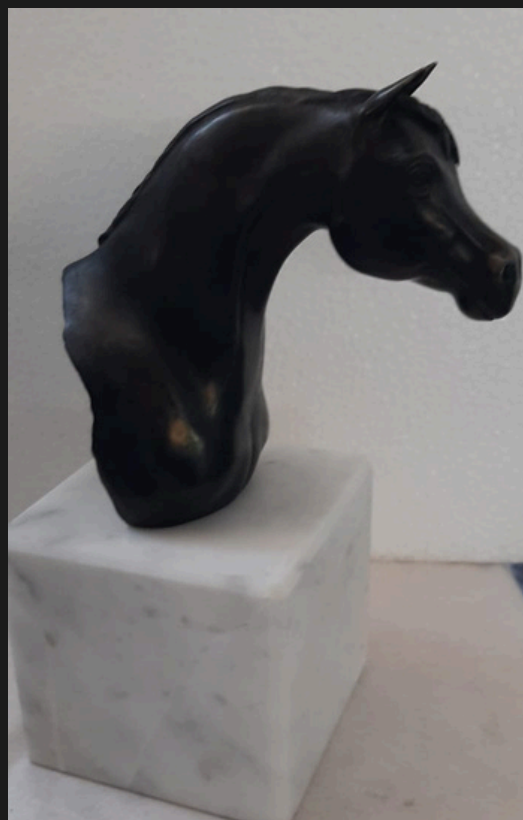
Small bronze horse
15,5h x 12,5 x 4,5 cm



Small bronze horse
7h x 8 x 3 cm



Bronze Arabian horse
39h x 21,5 x 10 cm



Bronze Arabian horse
23 h x 15 x 10 cm



Bronze horse with black patina
60 x 57 x 19 cm



Bronze horse trophy
30 x 24 x 8 cm



Bronze Rampant horse
47 x 40 x 11 cm

Decorative - tables and furniture

We can create and reproduce all types of tables or furniture, with thousands of butterflies or with contemporain designs following eterogeneous styles



Bronze round coffee table
diameter 60 cm x 50 cm



Bronze Flower table
44 h x 57 x 55



Bronze CONO fountain
Bowl Diam. 65 cm – h 16 cm
Cube 33 cm x 33 cm x 33 cm

Decorative - lighting



Candle holder
34 h x 14 cm



Desert Hyacinth Lamp
33 h x 15 x 16 cm



Palm Applique
4 h x 36,5 x 41 cm



Table lamp with lady
42 cm x 16 cm x 10 cm



Table lamp with small lady
33 cm x 19 cm x 13 cm

We can create and reproduce any type of lighting, following heterogeneous styles and designs.

Decorative - accessories and furnishings



Bronze Basin
lost wax
also for sink/washbasin
diam 60 cm - h 26 cm



Bronze Carpa Glass "KOY"
lost wax
also for pen holder
diam. 9 cm h 12 cm



Bronze Bowl
lost wax bronze
also for sink/washbasin
diam. 64 - h 13 cm

Decorative - accessories and furnishings

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Medium Flute Vase
lost wax bronze
(also aluminium)
diam. 48 cm - h68 cm



Big Flute Vase
lost wax bronze
(also aluminium)
diam. 60 cm - h86 cm



Small Tokhe Vase
lost wax aluminium
(also in bronze)
21 cm x 12 cm x 21 cm



Astrophitum Vase
lost wax aluminium
(also bronze)
diam. 55 cm - h44 cm

Feel free to contact us
to develop your project
together

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