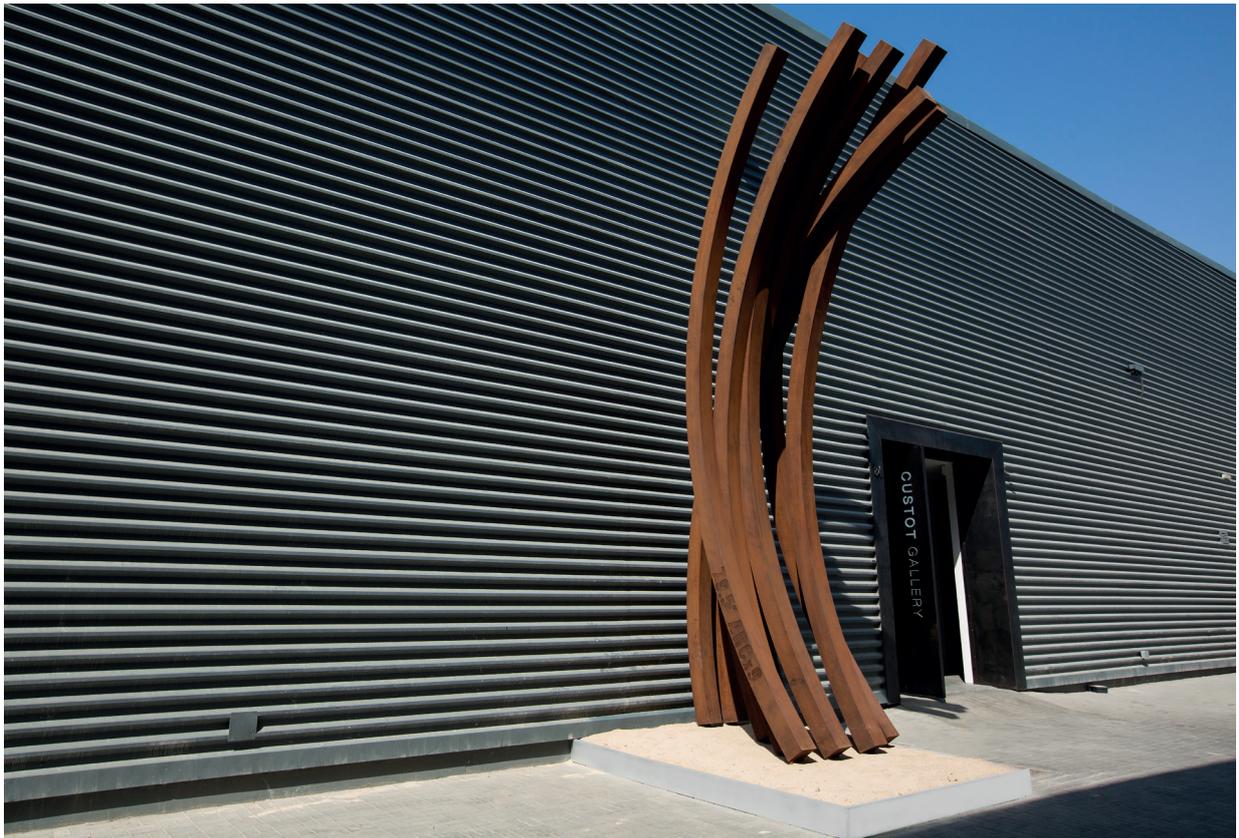


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BERNAR VENET 19 MAY - 30 NOVEMBER 2016



Bernar Venet, *79.5° Arc x 9*, 2009, cor-ten steel, 645 x 315 x 150 cm. Courtesy of Custot Gallery Dubai

After the great success of Bernar Venet first solo exhibition in Dubai, Custot Gallery Dubai is pleased to announce the extension of the show until November 30, 2016.

Taking a mathematical and scientific approach to his work, the conceptual artist showcases new and recent steel sculptures from his *Arc*, *GRIB*, *Angle* and *Indeterminate Line* series, an extension of works he developed in 1979. The highlight of the show is a monumental cor-ten steel *Arc* sculpture of 6.5 meters installed at the entrance of the gallery. The exhibition also features a selection of new works on paper on the *GRIB* and *Angles*. Also on view, is an acrylic on canvas, *Homage to Al-Khwarizmi n°2*, part of the series presented at the 2013 Venice Biennale, honoring one of the founders of modern mathematics.

Bernar Venet was born in 1941 in the Alpes-de-Haute-Provence, France. He began his career in the 1960s when he coated canvas with tar and exhibited a mere pile of coal as a sculpture. After moving to New York in 1966, where he met the minimalist artists Sol LeWitt, Donald Judd, Carl Andre, and Dan Flavin, Venet started making wide-ranging conceptual works including painting, poetry, film and performance. In 1971 he was honored with his first retrospective at the New York Cultural Center. Over the following decades, his work has been exhibited in major museums, art events and public installations in Berlin, Paris, Tokyo, Bogota, Madrid, New York, Nice and Cologne, among others.

Following this exhibition, Custot Gallery Dubai will present a show of the British-born photographer Nick Brandt, from December 8, 2016 to February 28, 2017.

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