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**Thomas Hirschhorn**

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"Sculpture Direct"

"I want to make a just monument. The "Sculpture Direct" is the physical result of a forced confrontation between two wills. One will coming from above - power -, the other coming from beneath - the heart. One is the support, the other is the message. The two wills are condemned to exist together, thus ensuing confusion. Confusion is the actual meaning of the "Sculpture Direct". The "Sculpture Direct" has no volume. I have realized in the third dimension what I have conceived in two dimensions. It is a new work."

Thomas Hirschhorn, July 1999

Besides this sole work in the exhibition, the gallery will present : "Thomas Hirschhorn in Dialogue with Jean-Charles Masséra",  
a one hour excerpt from the documentary video "Encounter with Contemporary Art, Nr. 1 : Thomas Hirschhorn", realised by Coraly Suard-Hirschhorn, 1999.