

Chris Tap

Sculptor




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Chris Tap, born in 1973 in Amsterdam, is an artist with a passion for the visual arts.

Before becoming a full-time sculptor, he studied economics and cultural anthropology.

He is the second generation of sculptors in his family. His father, Wim Tap, is a well-known artist in the Netherlands and taught him the tricks of making sculptures.

The artist studies living models of cats to record the shape and every detail of the animal. Thus, for example, he spends a lot of time in ARTIS (Amsterdam Royal Zoo) to observe various animals there.

Chris is known for his very realistic sculptures in both marble (marble composite) and bronze.

The artist also regularly works for charities. Therefore he designed an image for "The Black Jaguar Foundation" and he also designed a life-sized orange lion for the Spieren voor Spieren Foundation, which was signed by the Dutch national team and auctioned.

His works can also be seen at various events, exclusive residences and business affairs.

Chris Tap's work is part of various national and international art collections.

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The jewelry brand Cartier asked me a few years ago to present my panther sculpture along with their new Cartier product lines at international launches



Jaguar Head inspired by Cartier

Size: 43 x 35 cm

Bronze

Edition 8



Panther inspired by Cartier

Material: Bronze

Size: 96 x 116 cm

Client event for Cartier

Edition 8



2012-2013-2014
Trophy for Europa League



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A symbol of sobriety, endurance, provision, fertility, stability, masculinity, strength, helpfulness, determination and confidence.
As a child i was chased in the spanish highlands by an angry black bull. Eventually I realized that escaping was not an option and I stopped completely on a low rock and the bull let me go after a few threats.
many years later it inspired me to make a bull statue.



Life Size Bull
VIP Client at Beverly Hills
LA, USA
Edition 4



Louis van Gaal
Coach of the national team of Netherlands



Live size Orange Lion
at the ING Bank Headquarters
in Amsterdam

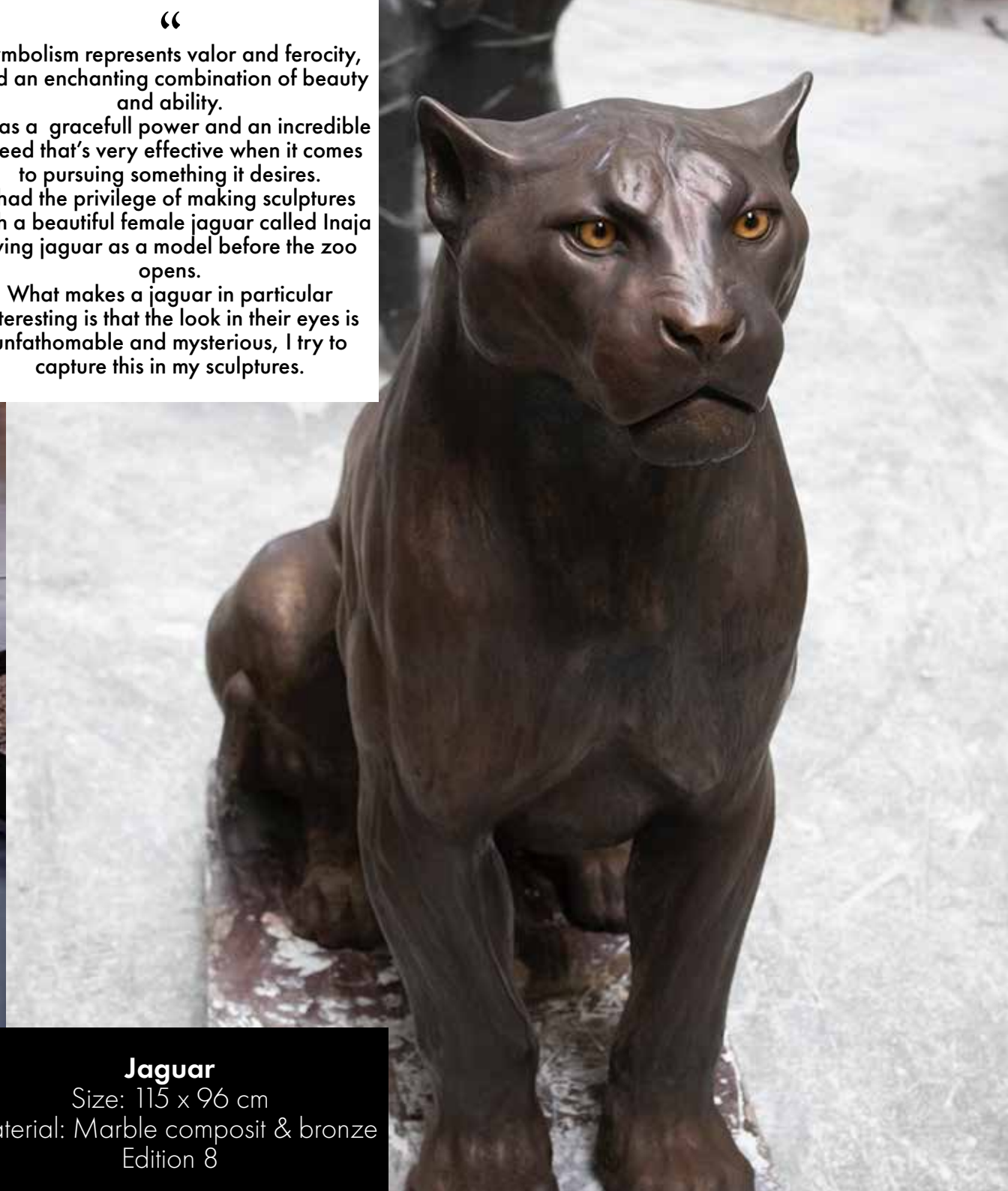
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Symbolism represents valor and ferocity, and an enchanting combination of beauty and ability.

It has a graceful power and an incredible speed that's very effective when it comes to pursuing something it desires.

I had the privilege of making sculptures with a beautiful female jaguar called Inaja living jaguar as a model before the zoo opens.

What makes a jaguar in particular interesting is that the look in their eyes is unfathomable and mysterious, I try to capture this in my sculptures.



Jaguar

Size: 115 x 96 cm

Material: Marble composit & bronze

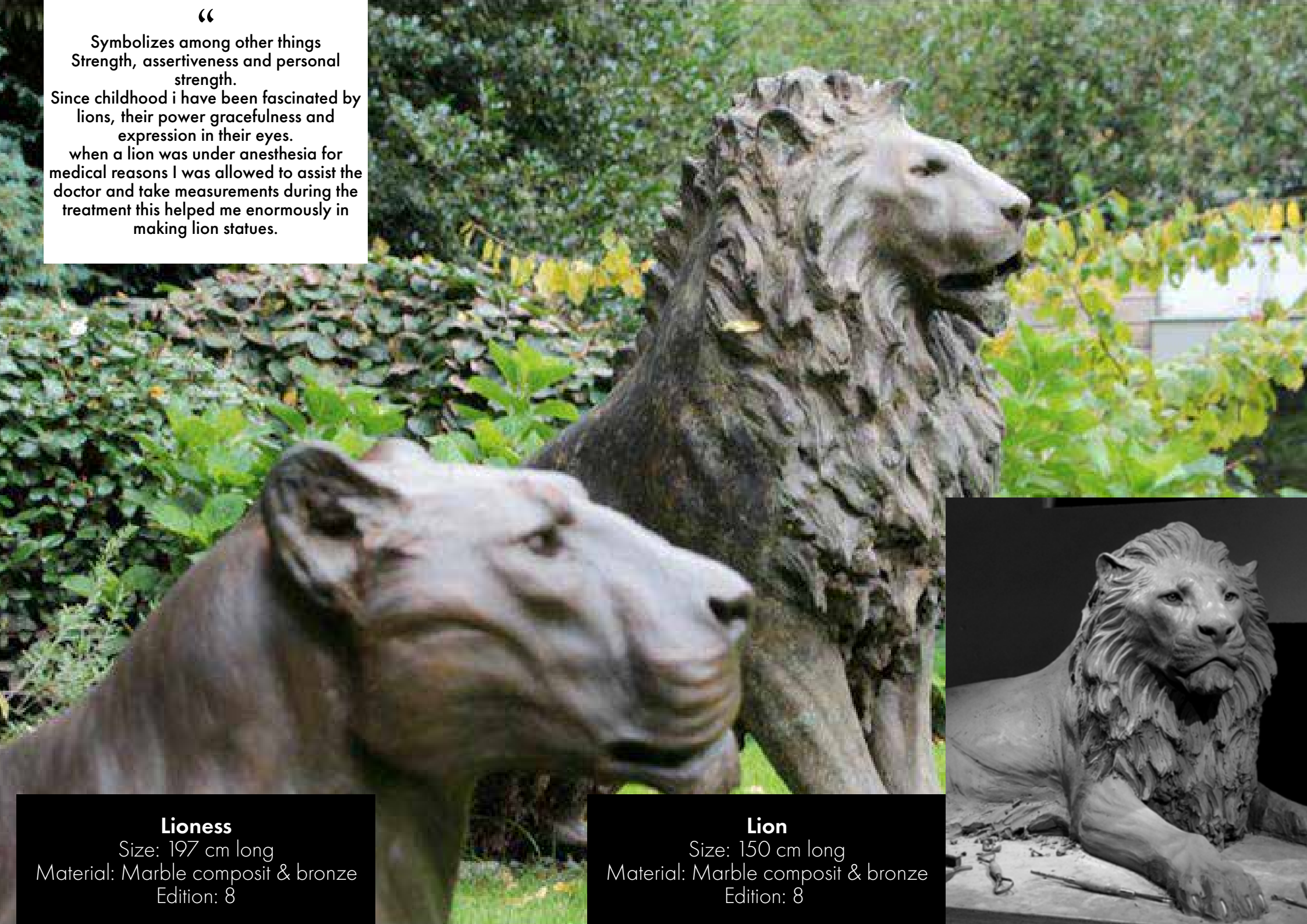
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Symbolizes among other things
Strength, assertiveness and personal
strength.

Since childhood i have been fascinated by
lions, their power gracefulness and
expression in their eyes.

when a lion was under anesthesia for
medical reasons I was allowed to assist the
doctor and take measurements during the
treatment this helped me enormously in
making lion statues.



Lioness

Size: 197 cm long

Material: Marble composit & bronze

Edition: 8

Lion

Size: 150 cm long

Material: Marble composit & bronze

Edition: 8





Small Jaguar Head
27 x 16.5 x 15 cm
Marble composite
Edition: 49

Jaguar Head
43 x 35 cm
Marble composite
Edition: 8



Life size Bull head
80 x 75 cm
Bronze
Marble composite
Edition: 8

Lion
50 x 40 cm
Bronze
Marble composite
Edition: 8

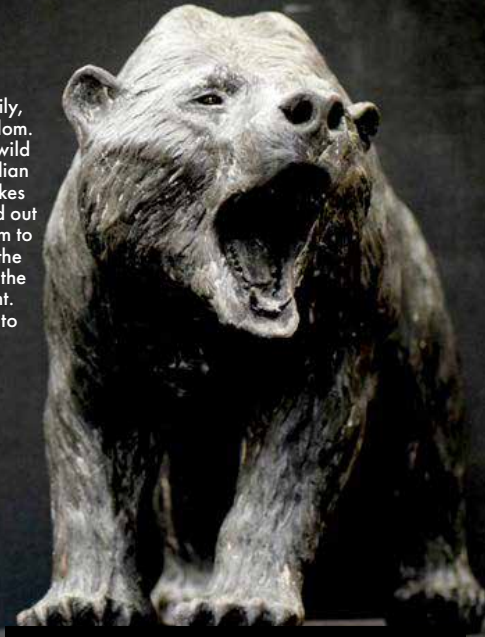
Life size Horse
70 x 52 cm
Bronze
Marble composite
Edition: 8

Bull
38 x 28 cm
Marble composite, bronze
Edition: 8

Mid-size bull
80cm x 47 height x 30 width
Marble composite, bronze
Edition: 8



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The bear stands for strength, family, independence, courage and freedom. When I was 8 years old we went wild camping with our family in the Italian Dolomites, we went to eat pancakes and didn't do the dishes, we turned out to be in a bear area who also seem to love pancakes. we sat quietly in the tent for hours while the bears did the dishes for us right next to the tent. The bear is a fascinating subject to sculpt.



CHRIS

The Bear
Size: 80 x 44 cm
Edition 8



Life size Red Horse Head

70 x 52 cm
Marble composite
Edition: 8

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Due to its natural companionship with man in both work and art, the horse has a special place in history, the horse symbolizes Power, grace, beauty, freedom and nobility.

It is a magical experience to make a sculpture of a horse especially because you can work with a model that you can also touch so that you can feel the shape besides seeing it.



Life size Fox

Special order for Fuchs & Associés Luxembourg
Edition: 1

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The symbolic meanings associated with the fox are:
Physical or mental responsiveness, increased awareness
Cunning; seeing through deception; to be discerning
Ability to find your way around, to be swift in tricky situations.

Life size Owl

Height 76cm length 60cm x width 34cm
Marble composite, bronze
Edition: 8

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Symbolizes wisdom, silence and intelligence
an owl's eyes are mysterious and deep and free from fears, this makes it a particularly interesting subject to sculpt.



Life size French Bulldog

VIP Special order
Edition: 1



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Taittinger
Champagne Exposition



Small Jaguar Sitting

Size: 38 cm high

Edition: 49

With Top model Sonia Gleis

Artist Cooperation
with Mr Dripping



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