



DAVID + BEGGIE

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Below and right
#2. *Raised Arm*
Painted steel wire mesh
110 x 46 x 30.5cm
43" x 18" x 12"

Whereas most traditional sculpture is very solid, rooted to its base

Begbie's seems to

float free

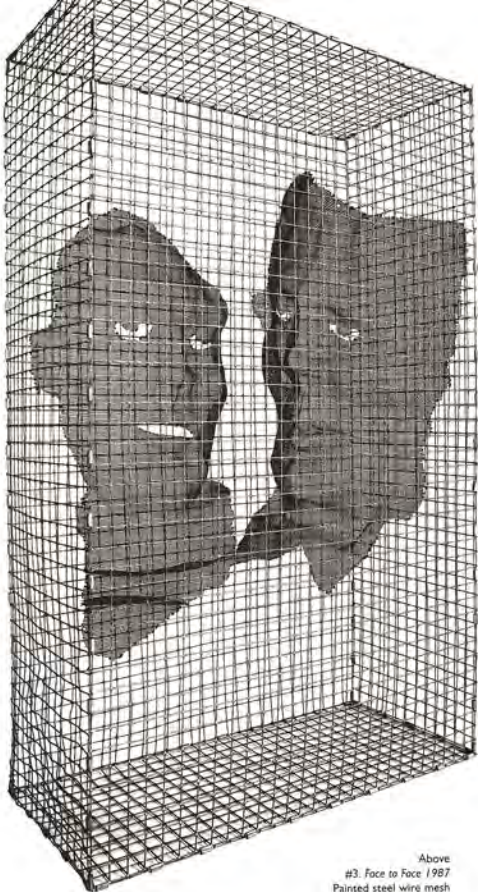
Front page
#1. *Poised Truncus* 1991
Painted steel wire mesh
80 x 33 x 22cm
31 1/2" x 12 3/4" x 8 1/2"

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"The medium is sensitive to my emotions. If I'm feeling calm, the images come out as what I call "quiet", but if I go at it aggressively I get an incredible series of lines which are more muscular and more masculine as I go searching deeper under the skin. I'm physically involved with the material. My muscles produce muscles."

David Begbie



Above
#3. Face to Face 1987
Painted steel wire mesh
encased in wire box
59 x 35.5 x 16.5cm
23 1/4" x 14" x 6 1/2"



the sculptures

Left
#4. Back to Front
Painted steel wire mesh
63.5 x 38cm
25" x 15"



become
translucent

they are

simultaneously

there

and **not** there

Right
#5. Fold
Painted steel wire mesh
64 x 23cm
25" x 9"

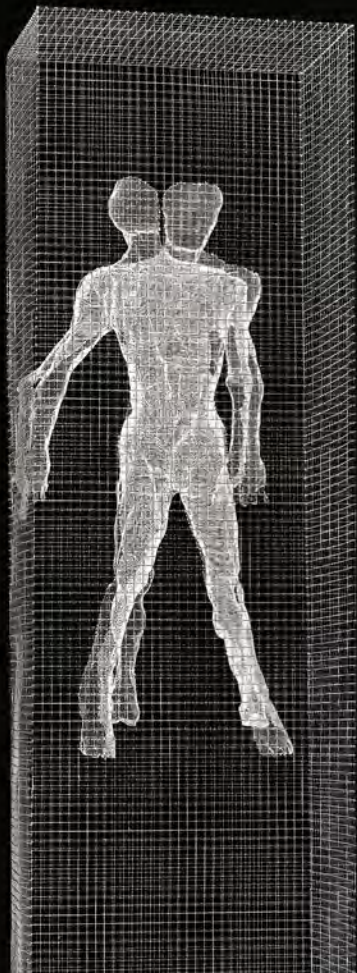



left
#6. *Untitled Easel* 1988
Painted steel wire mesh,
steel and rubber
130 x 305 x 17cm
54 " x 120 " x 7 "



Above
#7, *Tight Truncus* 1991
Painted steel wire mesh
77.5 x 33 x 21 cm
30¹/₂" x 12³/₄" x 8¹/₄"

#8. Figure in Tall Space 1987
Painted steel wire mesh in wire box
182.9 x 45.7 x 29.2cm
72" x 18" x 11 1/2"

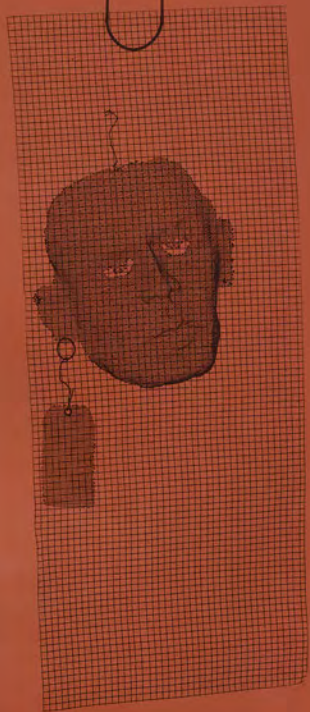




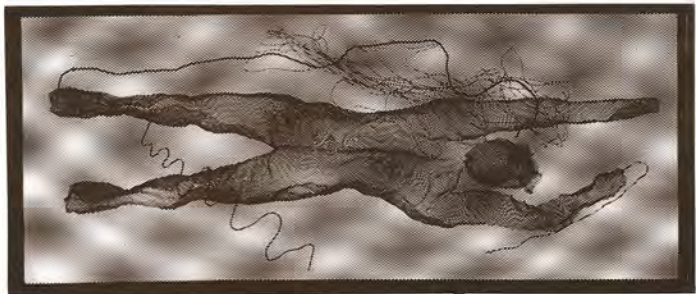
#9. *Mini Film 1985*
Painted steel wire mesh
and steel
135 x 51cm
53" x 20"



#10. Poised Figure
Painted steel wire mesh
89 x 33 x 21.5cm
35" x 12^{3/4}" x 8^{1/2}"



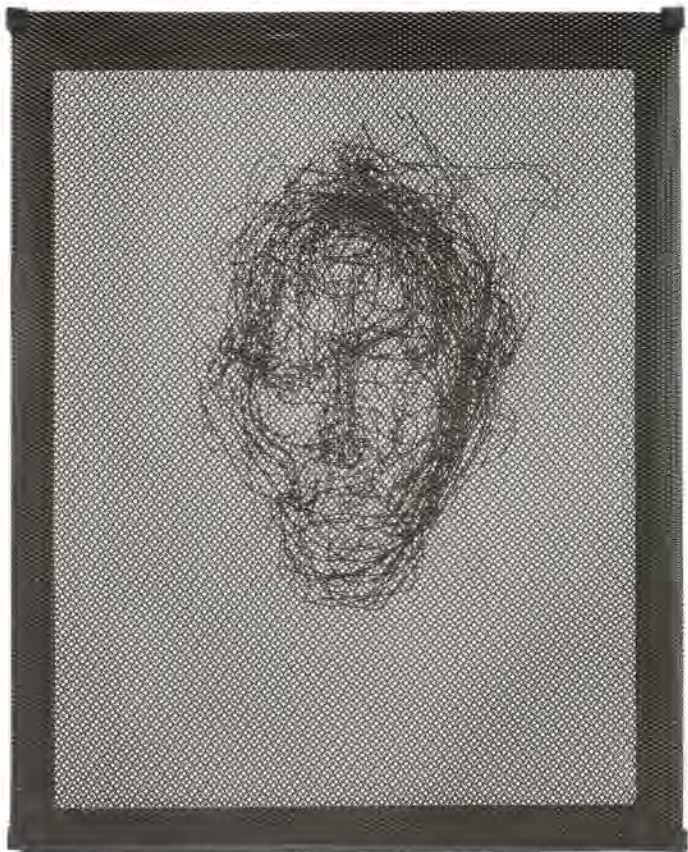
#11. *Labelled Image* 1987
Painted steel wire mesh
117 x 68.5 x 9cm
46 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 27" x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "



#12. Tank 1990
Painted steel wire mesh
and stand
45.7 x 106.7 x 12.7cm
18" x 42" x 5"



#13. Multi
Painted steel
wire mesh
231 x 114.5cm
92" x 45"



#14. *Self Contained* 1990 Painted steel wire mesh and wood 50.8 x 40 x 19cm 20" x 15³/₄" x 7¹/₂"

W.S. Figure & Apparatus 1987
Painted steel wire mesh and steel
83.5 x 38.1 x 50.8cm
32 7/8 x 15 x 20"





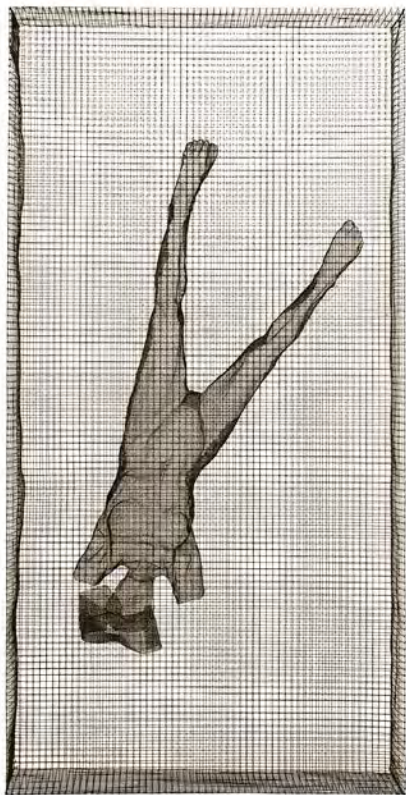
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#16. Double Vision
Painted steel wire mesh
118 x 41 x 28cm
46 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16" x 11"

#17. Nullus 1985
Painted steel wire mesh
on plinth
183 x 30 x 38cm
72" x 15" x 15"





#18. Portrait 1987
Painted steel wire mesh
116.8 x 68.5 x 53.3cm
46" x 27" x 21"



#19. *Upside Down* 1987
Painted steel wire mesh
in wire box
152.4 x 76.2 x 22.8cm
60" x 30" x 9"



#20. Head I 1983
Painted steel wire mesh
and wood
35 x 28 x 28cm
(13 7/8" x 11" x 11")



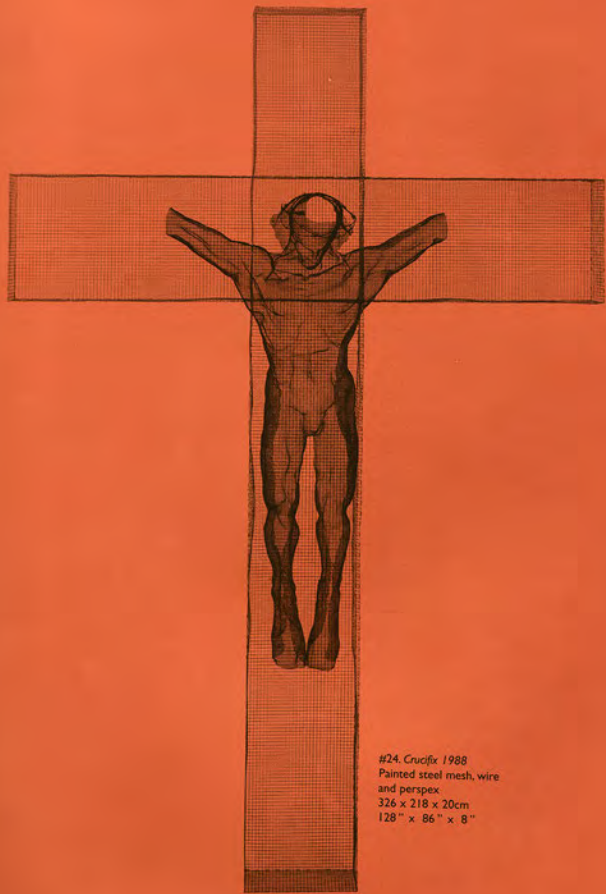
#21. Head II 1983
Painted steel wire mesh
and wood
33 x 25 x 28cm
(13" x 10" x 11")



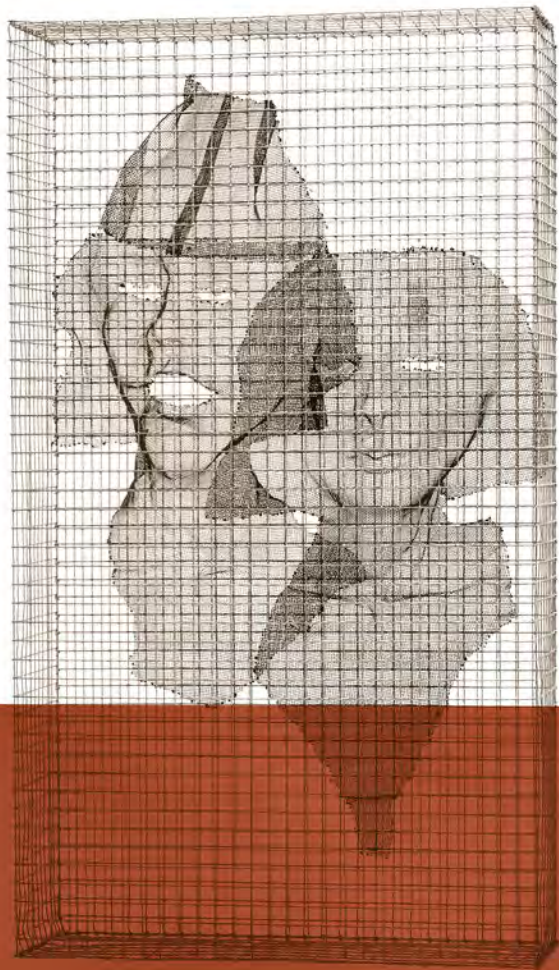
#22. Head IV 1983
Painted steel wire mesh
and wood
24 x 20 x 25cm
(9 1/2" x 8" x 10")



#23. Figure with Circles 1986
Painted steel wire mesh in
perspex box
152.5 x 91.5 x 18cm
60" x 36" x 7 1/4"



#24. Crucifix 1988
Painted steel mesh, wire
and perspex
326 x 218 x 20cm
128" x 86" x 8"



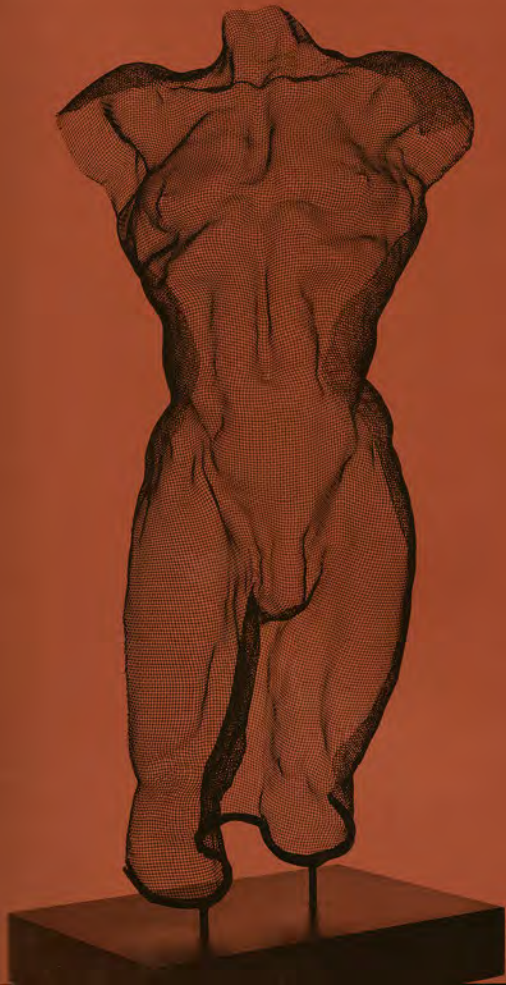
#25. Iron 1987
Painted steel wire
mesh in wire box
63.5 W 35.5 x 12.7cm
25" x 14" x 5"



#26. *Head with Hat* 1987
Painted steel wire mesh
in wire box
63 x 36 x 9cm
24" x 14" x 3 1/2"



#27. Bearded
Painted steel wire mesh
in perspex box
63.5 x 48.5 x 20cm
25" x 19" x 8"




#28. Raised Figure 1992
Painted steel wire mesh
78.5 x 31 x 21.5cm
31" x 12" x 8 1/2"

"As he is a splendid sculptural draughtsman, the shape is exquisitely outlined. The steel mesh that makes the bodies also constitutes their imaginative clothing. It creates an iridescent fabric, with a fluttering sheen that is wantonly voluptuous, harsh yet silky, both at once. David Begbie weaves for imperial nakedness an optical garment, which is more illusory and stylish than ever."

Sir Lawrence Gowing



#29, *Reclining Female*
Painted steel wire mesh
15.5 x 38cm
6" x 15"



#30, Male Front 1983
Painted steel wire mesh
56 x 22.5 x 14cm
22" x 8⁷/₈" x 5¹/₂"



#31. *Kneeling Man* 1987
Painted steel wire mesh
in perspex box
150 x 102 x 20.5cm
59" x 40" x 8"



#32. *Arresting Mole* 1987
Painted steel wire mesh
and concrete
410 x 91 x 20.3cm
161¹/₂" x 35³/₄" x 8"





#33. Head and Shoulders 1987
Painted steel wire mesh in perspex box
68 x 51 x 23cm
26³/₄" x 20¹/₄" x 9¹/₄"

#34, *Time Piece II* 1986
Painted steel wire mesh
in perspex box
152.5 x 91.5 x 18cm
60" x 36 1/4" x 7"





#35 Chrome
Painted steel wire mesh
35.5 x 18cm
14" x 7"



#36. Head with Fruit 1985
Painted steel wire mesh
in perspex box

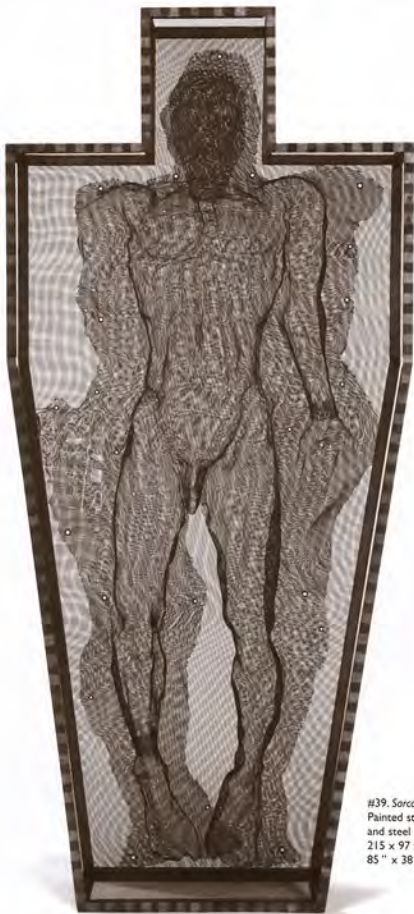
66 x 53 x 20cm
26" x 21" x 8"



#37, bronze 1983
Painted steel wire mesh
38 x 13cm
15" x 5"

#38. *Composition 1989*
Painted steel wire mesh
and steel
116.8 x 101.6 x 45cm
46" x 40" x 17 1/4"

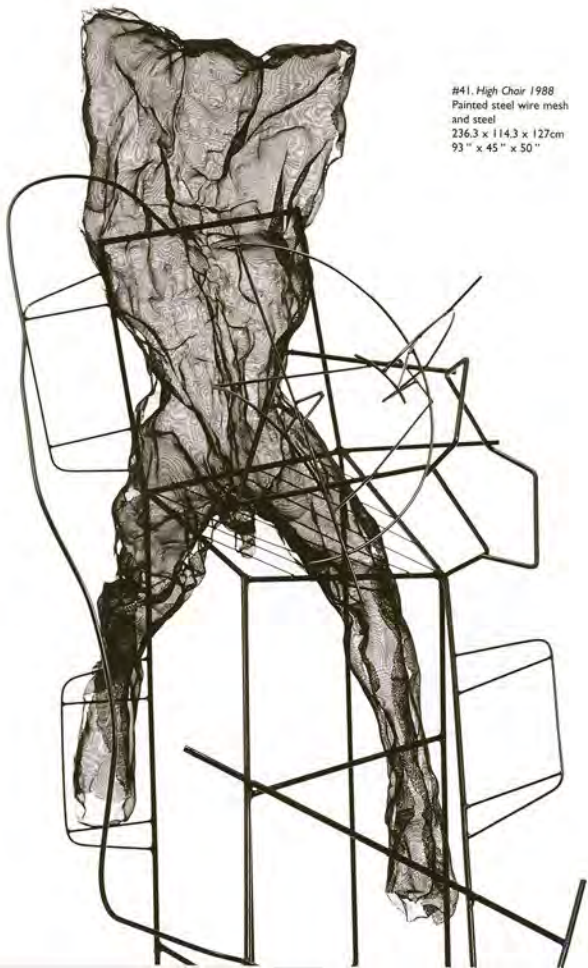




#39. Sarcophagus
Painted steel wire mesh
and steel
215 x 97 x 25.5cm
85" x 38" x 6"



#40. Erodo 1990
Painted steel wire mesh
and plinth
83.8 x 22.9 x 20.3cm
33" x 9" x 8"

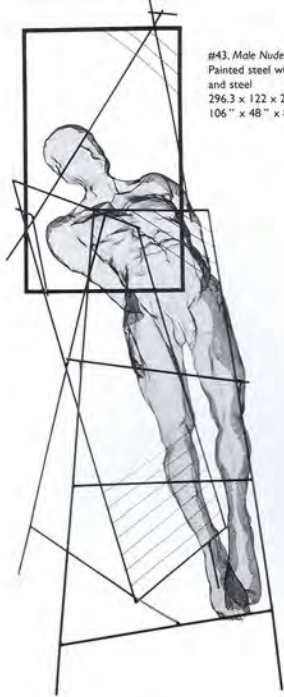


#41. *High Choir* 1988
Painted steel wire mesh
and steel
236.3 x 114.3 x 127cm
93" x 45" x 50"

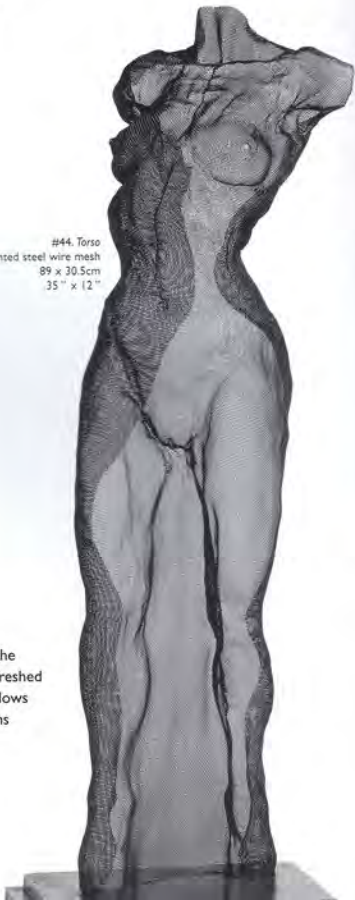


#42. Stripes
Painted steel wire mesh
58.5 x 18cm
23" x 7"

#43. Male Nude 1988
Painted steel wire mesh
and steel
296.3 x 122 x 223.6cm
106" x 48" x 80"



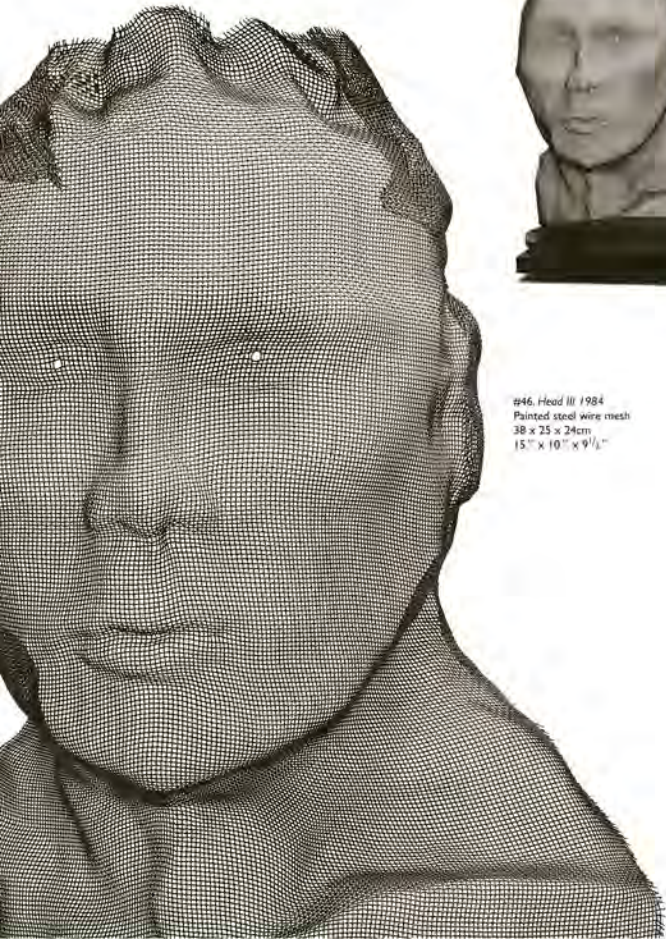
#44. Torso
Painted steel wire mesh
89 x 30.5cm
35" x 12"



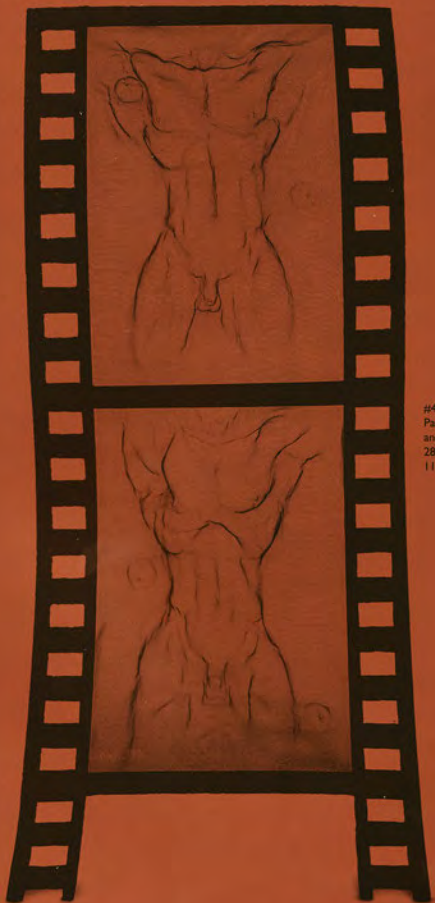
"David Begbie's taut skins of wire mesh enclose the eternal spirits of classical sculpture, intimately refreshed by his contemporary technical inventiveness, shadows of elusive moving substance, linear spatial diagrams of shimmering solidity"



#45. *Wrestlers* 1987
Painted steel wire mesh,
steel and rubber
140 x 244 x 18cm
55" x 96" x 7"



#46. *Head III* 1984
Painted steel wire mesh
38 x 25 x 24cm
15" x 10" x 9 1/2"



#47, *Two Frames* 1986
Painted steel wire mesh
and steel
287 x 122 x 28cm
113" x 48" x 11"



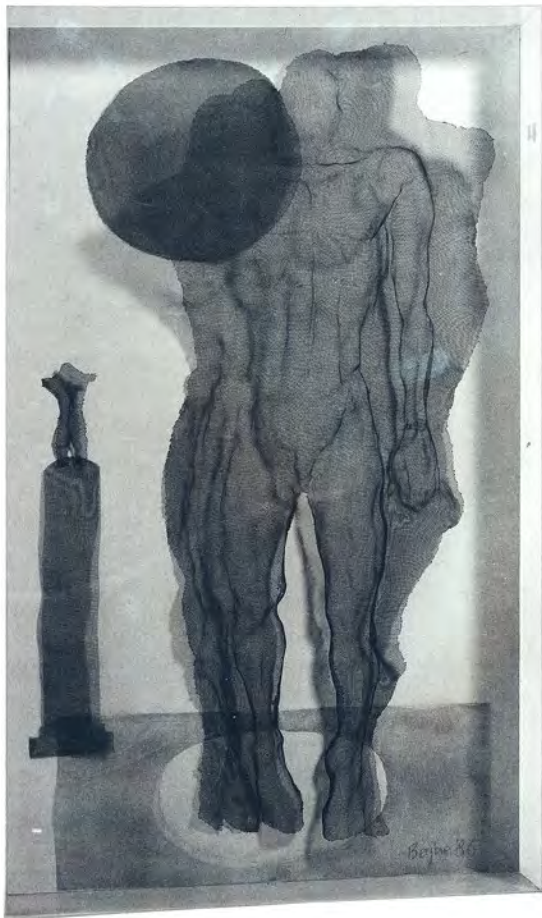
#48. *Figure with Bottle*
Painted steel wire mesh in perspex box
64.5 x 52 x 21.5cm
25¹/₂" x 20¹/₂" x 8¹/₂"



above #49, *Drawing*
Painted steel wire mesh in perspex box
155 x 99 x 15cm
61" x 39" x 6"



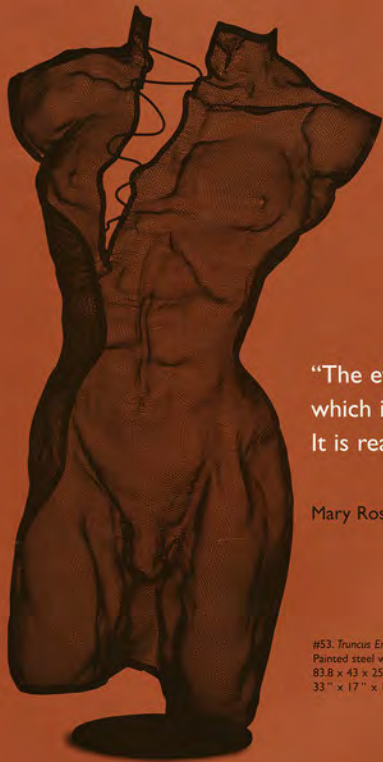
right
#50, *Standman*
Painted steel wire mesh
59 x 13 x 13cm
23 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5" x 5"



#51. Reflection 1986
Painted steel wire mesh
in perspex box
152.5 x 91.5 x 18cm
60" x 36 1/4" x 7"



#52. *Restless Male* 1987
Painted steel wire mesh,
steel and rubber
270 x 145 x 23cm
106 " x 57 " x 5 "



“The effect is of a presence
which is not quite of this world.
It is real, but also surreal.”

Mary Rose Beaumont

#53. *Truncus Eredo* 1990
Painted steel wire mesh
83.8 x 43 x 25.5cm
33" x 17" x 10"

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