

## DOMUS

## NEW WORK BY HENDRIK FORSTER

## **Exhibition Details**

Dates 8 September - 2 October 2010 Wednesday - Saturday 11am-5pm and by appointment

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A house is a building or structure lived in by people. It generally has walls and a roof to shelter its enclosed space from precipitation, wind, heat, cold, and other elements. The social unit that lives in a house is known as a household. Most commonly, a household is a family.

The sculptures in this exhibition are based on the concept of house as an abstract form in all its implications. They combine the interaction of the right angle pointing to the sky and the simple geometry of squares and rectangles. It implies roof, volume and space for habitation, shelter, but also protection and exclusion. The forms are minimal, abstracted and reduced to their essence leaving the viewer to interpret scale and purpose. The texture and colour of rust and patina in the surface open another dimension of interpretation.



**#01** Low Church patinated mild + corten steel 48H x 52W x 14cmD



**#02** Steps I patinated mild + corten steel 68H x 50W x 10.5cmD



**#03** Steps II patinated mild + corten steel 58H x 31W x 13.5cmD



**#04** Courtyard patinated mild + corten steel 60H x 50W x 50cmD



**#05** High Church patinated mild + corten steel 11H x 39W x 22cmD



**#06** Double Courtyard patinated mild + corten steel 11H x 39W x 22cmD

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**#07** Broad Church patinated mild + corten steel 65H x 55W x 10.5cmD



**#08** H House patinated mild + corten steel 90H x 52W x 30cmD



**#09** Sawtooth patinated mild + corten steel 15H x 56W x 45cmD



**#10** Himmel Street Houses patinated mild + corten steel 22.5H x 95W x 18cmD

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#11 Gatehouse patinated mild + corten steel 60H x 35W x 10.5cmD



**#12** Chapel patinated mild + corten steel 40H x 30W x 14.5cmD