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Michael Jacklin *The Hang Series*
7 January - 11 February 2012

Slewe Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of the exhibition with new works by the Dutch sculptor **Michael Jacklin** (*1956). The exhibition will open Saturday January 7 and will last until February 11. Jacklin, known for his man-sized grid sculptures, made of iron, will exhibit a new series of wall objects, entitled *The Hang Series*, in which transparent boxes of thin staff iron are hanging in each other. They follow his previous series wall sculptures *Stack*, in which the principle of stacking was its subject. Also in these series a subtle play of lines and intervals occurs when you move around them.

Jacklin is one of the rare fundamental working sculptors of his generation. He focuses on the specific qualities of the material as well as on the sculptural principles such as mass, rhythm and gravity. Since 1984 he works exclusively with iron. His preference for this material derives from his fascination for iron constructions in architecture.

Michael Jacklin exhibits at Slewe Gallery on a regular base since 1995. In 2010 Slewe published a catalogue with an overview of his work and a text by Maarten Bertheux. In 2002 he had an exhibition in the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam and in 2000 he had a show at the Kunstvereniging Diepenheim. His works have been collected by several public and private collections. He has also done several public commissions in Rotterdam and Amstelveen. Jacklin lives and works in Amsterdam.

Slewe Gallery is open from Tuesday to Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. and by appointment. For inquiries please contact the gallery.

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