Fused with Nature

Every year an artist from the country that holds the rotating presidency, is invited by the European Space for Sculpture to exhibit in the Regional Tournay-Solvay Park in Brussels. This year Antti Laitinen (°1975 in Raahe, Finland. Lives and works in Finland) is invited to intervene in this park and create site-specific artworks. In the first artwork Laitinen presents, Broken Landscape, the artist has removed isolated parts from a tree trunk that was reassembled with metal rods between the branches to maintain the shape of the tree. The gaps among the branches are unnatural, with the tree appearing to hover in assembled form in the landscape. The viewer's eye finds the metal frames constructed between the branches to maintain the shape of the tree.

The eu space sculpture will also present in close collaboration with La Patinoire Royale/Galerie Valérie Bach, an exhibition of Antti Laitinen's photographs and video works at this gallery (in 1050 Brussels, rue Veydt 15).

At Tournai-Solvay Park 4th July - 29th September. **www.eessculpture.be**Galerie Valérie Bach - 6th July to 27th July.



Broken Landscape II, 2017 (photograph).