

FRANK HAVERMANS



Frank Havermans: *Tofud # Amsterdam Zuidas*, 2010

- Series of 3 models
- black acrylic on cardboard
- model 1: 76x49x11 cm
- model 2: 66x33x18 cm
- model 3: 43x28x6 cm
- Price: 15.500,- (inc. 6% btw)

FRANK HAVERMANS With his structural focus on cities and building, Frank Havermans is a typical 'Cityscapes Artist'. His works fall into two categories: on the one hand his so-called "KAPKARs and on the other his TOFUDs. His KAPKARs are concrete and location specific architectural interventions mostly in public space. The TOFUDs (Temporary Office For Urban Design) are 'city models' depicting Havermans' vision on the future development of cities, free from financial and political conditions etc. Both the KAPKARs as the TOFUDs show an emphasis on craftsmanship, quality, honesty and attention. Since he always manufactures his works himself they all possess a strong tactility and nearly animated personality.

TOFUD # AMSTERDAM ZUIDAS. For the Cityscapes Patron's Selection 2018 we selected the series of black TOFUD models that Frank Havermans made during a residency at the Sint Nicolaas Art Chapel at the Amsterdam Zuidas in 2010. With the simple use of black paint on cardboard Havermans manages to make the models into very powerful and autonomous sculptures, almost like they are cast in bronze.