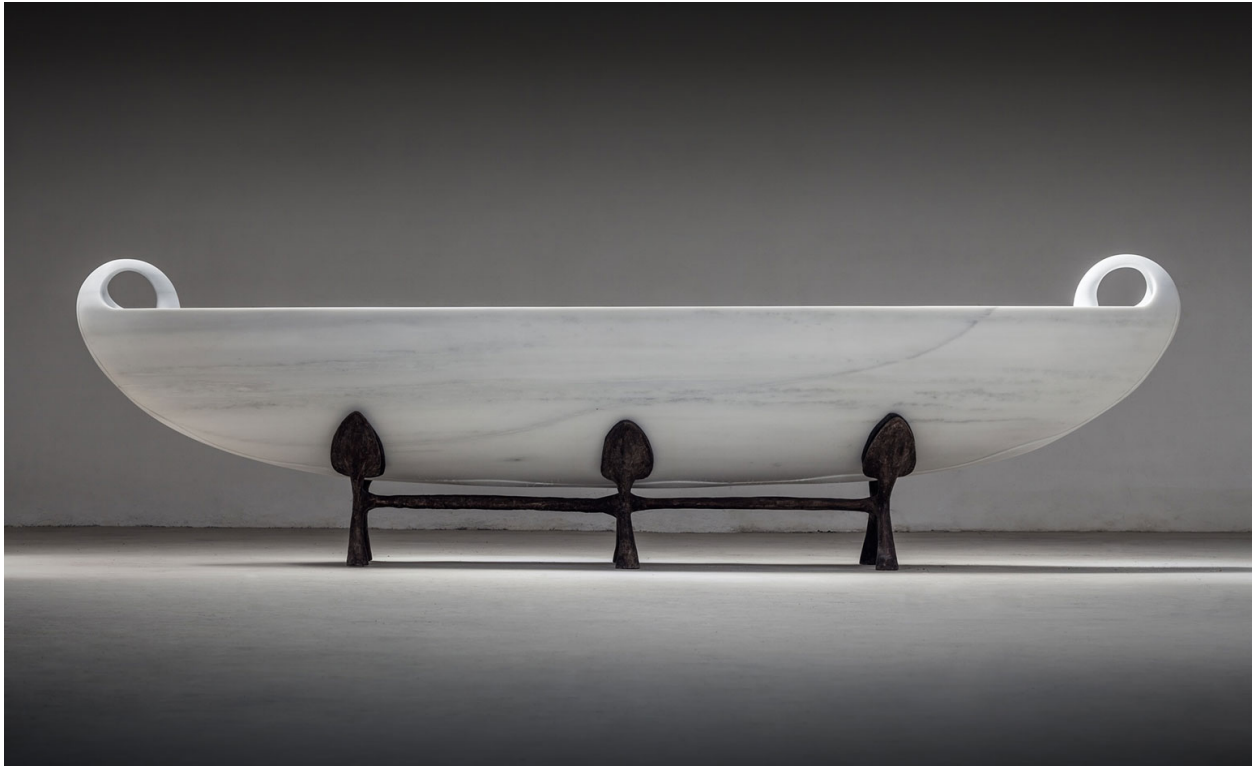


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Mythical presence

Famed Brazilian artist Saint Clair Cemin's work has been marked by a propensity to change; from sculpture to painting, toy and furniture design, his practice is as varied as his subject matter. His latest work, *Psyche*, is no exception.

Unveiled at Paul Kasmin Gallery today, the ethereal sculpture was made of a single, 30,000 pound piece of Sichuan marble, delicately crafted to become the fully functional boat that is displayed on a bronze cradle at the Chelsea outpost.

Beyond the utilitarian, the piece transcends the physical realm to illustrate the romantic tale of Psyche, the Goddess of the Soul, and her true love, Eros, which first inspired it. It is the quietness of the sculpture, in spite of its scale, that best reflects the mythical love of Psyche and Eros.

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