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POSTMASTERS GALLERY PRESENTS AN EXHIBITION OF SCULPTURE BY DANIEL WNUK.

A one-man exhibition of sculpture by Daniel Wnuk will be on view at the Postmasters Gallery, 66 Avenue A, New York City, from February 1 through February 28, 1985.

Daniel Wnuk is a sculptor from Warsaw, Poland who lives and works in New York since 1981. Before coming to the United States he had exhibited his work extensively in Poland and elsewhere in Europe. In 1982 he had an individual show in New York at George Cromartie Gallery.

For his sculpture Mr. Wnuk uses traditional materials such as stone (mostly marble) and lead. At Postmasters he will present a series of works executed between 1982 and 1984. The dominating part of this show consists of large marble plateaux encrusted with lead motifs (an old tombstone technique). The lead elements, realized in a highly synthesised, reductive manner, represent configurations of symbols and signs created by the artist. The minimalist elegance of these pieces emphasizes the natural texture and coloring of the stone, while the personal iconography introduces qualities beyond the purely aesthetic. One wall in the gallery is occupied by about forty small lead pieces of symbolic character, installed in a way resembling the votive walls in religious shrines. Traditional materials and technique as well as an ascetisism in visualizing emotions place Daniel Wnuk's works between timeless archeological artifacts and modern sculpture.

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Postmasters Gallery is located on Avenue A between 4th & 5th Streets.

Gallery hours: Wed - Sun 12-6 pm and by appointment.

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