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Albert Vaesen. Talent from Kaulille's soils, he was born on December 29th in the year 1946. As a young fellow he began his hobby with carving wood. With hammer and chisel he brought something to life in a wooden plank or beam. After a short while he also started to experiment with iron, aluminum and copper. As an autodidact he found all his inspiration in daily life. As such nature and all its adventures showed him the road

to his next unique creation. TOURIST OFFICE BOCHOLT

His personal description below. *"If by chiseling a wooden board, I can shape it to a specific shape. Then I can fully enjoy the creating of a piece of art. Hammer and chisel are my instruments. Hammering, bending, and welding are my techniques. For many people the sounds these create will sound like a devils cry, for me these are my guiding music to the birth of another great piece of art."*

Now, after all his years, he has grown into a self made metal artist. Joining various pieces together to form a whole is one of his favorite pursuits, to which copper is his most preferred material. Aside from his personal art he also works on order. All the work with copper has thus made this into an almost full time occupation for him. After participating different art gallery's in his own country and beyond he has created his own gallery, shaped into that of a sculpture yard. In 2004 the sculpture "Woman with Washing board" got unveiled (in Bocholt) to honor the women who, in the old past, used to do laundry in the stream. Commissioned by Sint-Joris' shooters club from Kaulille, the sculpture "The shooter" was revealed for their 450 years of operation (in Kaulille). in 2009 he was rewarded with the "Cultural Personality of the Year" for all his work and his sculpture garden. sculpting in Kaulille, 3950 Belgium. TOURIST OFFICE BOCHOLT



"The fisherman" Height 25 cm.