

## The movement of water in the show by Simon Raab

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**WITH ITS TITLE** "Parleau" taken from a contraction of the French "par l'eau" (through the water), an exhibition of the work by Simon Raab (**see photo**) opens this evening at 6 pm in the Palazzo Ducale. Curated by Alessandro Romanini and Maurizio Vanni, the exhibition is sponsored by the Province of Massa-Carrara and the municipalities of Massa and Carrara. Aluminium, steel and paint: the artist creates delicate and shifting patterns, like water that flows clear and transparent, then breaks against the rocks. Reflections and vibrations of colours create an image in continuous movement. The result is a polychrome bas-relief richly faceted with curves and dents.

Transparent polymer varnishes fix the colour, which remains bright and pure. The luminosity of the work is enhanced by the sparkle of the metals used as a base. Born in France, Simon Raab now lives in the United States: two very dynamic environments for such a many-sided and original artist. The exhibition can be visited until 18 January from Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am – 1 pm and 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm. It is closed on Mondays and at Christmas (25 and 26 December) and 1 January. Admission is free. The exhibition catalogue, produced by Alessandro Romanini and Maurizio Vanni with a text by the artist, will be available throughout the show. For information: [www.provincia.ms.it](http://www.provincia.ms.it).