

## Auction Lots

**13 LIVE-LIFE, 2016, BY NAYLA ROMANOS ILIYA  
BRONZE, PLYWOOD AND MIRRORED STAINLESS STEEL, 19X45X15 CM**

Offered by Nayla Romanos Iliya

Live-Life is a sculpture from the artist's "Scrabble" series. It is inspired by the Phoenician symbols at the origin of Latin letters composing the words Live and Life. The bronze sculpture is fixed on layers of plywood and mirrored steel, making reference to past civilisations and water respectively. This series celebrates the Phoenicians' biggest contribution to the world, their alphabet, spread across many cultures during their maritime journeys, and recognised as the ancestor of most alphabets used today.

Nayla Romanos Iliya was born in Lebanon. She left her home country during the civil war, and lived in Paris, London, Hong Kong and Dubai. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Architecture, and has worked on numerous projects in the field. She has been sculpting on a full-time basis since 2011. Her sculptures can be found in private and public collections in Lebanon and abroad. She now lives and works in Beirut.