

# 88 GALLERY

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**Kick Veldman (2000 - )**

Casting Mirror C0004

In cast recycled aluminium

h: 60 cm w: 25 cm d: 4 cm

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Kick Veldman's series CASTING MIRRORS investigates human self-perception. Drawing inspiration from the earliest mirrors, which were crafted by polishing volcanic obsidian, Veldman sought out a similar raw material in his surroundings. He gathered discarded aluminum from streets and scrapyards, transforming it through a careful process of melting, casting, machining, and polishing. The resulting artworks pay tribute to the material's inherent qualities and engage with it to explore the complexities of self-reflection. Through this process, Veldman creates a connection between object and observer, offering a fresh perspective on both the mirror itself and the act of looking inward.