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Sculptured Freud by Oscar Nemon

Until he was forced into exile in London in 1938, founder of psychoanalysis, Sigmund Freud (1856-1939), was a member of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Vienna.

Oscar Nemon (1906-1985) first sculpted Freud in 1931 for his 75th birthday, creating the carved wooden bust now on display in the Freud Museum in London. Freud found this “an astonishingly life-like impression.” A friendship developed, and five years later, in 1936, Nemon was commissioned to create a full-length, seated portrait for Freud’s eightieth birthday. Originally intended for the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society, this was never installed in Austria due to the Anschluss.

Nemon’s 1936 Freud portrait, which stands 70cm high, was however unveiled at the New York Psychoanalytic Society in 1947. Nemon enlarged his portrait to create an over life-size, 1.7m high, seated Freud. Following heroic efforts by Donald Winnicott, this was cast in bronze in 1970 and sited near Freud’s final home in Hampstead in London.

For more details about Oscar Nemon please visit www.oscarnemon.org.uk

1938-2018 – Sigmund Freud’s Return to Vienna

We are hoping to unveil a partner to the London bronze in Vienna in 2018. It will form a permanent memorial to Freud, eighty years after he had to leave the city. The Medical University, successor to Freud’s Faculty, generously donated € 50,000. Another € 46,300 is needed to cover all costs and ensure installation in the anniversary year. We are asking for donations to make up the balance.

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