Artist Statement

Altered Rock

Rock is continually being altered and transformed. The characteristics of rock depends on how and where it was formed and transformed. The rock of my sculptures were formed by gently settling layers on the seabed transformed by heat and pressure. Further altered by the forces of erosion becoming stones.

Using abrasive tools I alter the stone; not applying an image but enhancing the existing patterns until it takes shape, becoming sculpture.

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