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## Rock Carving

I "carve" the rocks using abrasive tools - files, rasps, sandpaper. It is a slow process . Removing a little at a time transforming them to biomorphic abstract forms. Working every day sometimes several months on one piece it has become a timeless task. I tend to zone out due to the slow motion and I find it a satisfying way to spend time, timeless.

The rocks are fine grained sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. The kind of rock that A rock is is how the rock was made. The three types are igneous, sedimentary, and Metamorphic. The wondering about how rocks were made has led me to studying geology and the processes that made this rock we live on our planet.