

## **Artist statement**

Nature creates beautiful stone.

In this exhibition ancient Australian stones have been worked and enhanced to create the sculptural pieces that are on display.

These are organic functional pieces which complement and enhance the form and colour of each individual stone.

The joy of creating these works involves tactile interaction as well as appreciation for their natural characteristics.

There is a certain privilege to be able to work with this stone.

When the sculptures are placed in a new location, they will, overtime, merge and blend within this environment and sit in balance with nature ....

I invite you to touch the symbolic stone ... feel my soul.

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