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BURTON QUARRY WORKS: the expression of ideas and emotions through a physical medium









A Finnish legacy of hard work, a Cape Ann gift of stone and wood, and a family dedication to art appreciation.



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On Sculpture - There are three drivers influencing my sculpture: a Finnish cultural legacy of respect for hard work learned at the dinner table; a family of artists who taught me the joy...and sometimes the pain...of creative labor; and a deep appreciation of how making art can produce profound personal change.

Background - My early background includes Gloucester High School, a BA from New England College and an MEd from Trenton College. After a foundational experience in Management Development and Training at the Raytheon Company my career progressed to successive General Management P&L leadership roles in professional services firms Lee Hecht Harrison (based in the UK), Drake Beam Morin, and Adecco. Currently I serve as senior advisor at the Eames Office.

Some thoughts - Hard work and creativity can dance together in harmony. Inspired by this harmony, I built my home beside a magnificent quarry on property passed down through three generations. This quarry is my staging area, my school of rock, my setting to learn about focus, dedication, and artistic expression...lessons that have been chiseled into every facet of my work and life.

the material...













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the process...











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the work...











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