

PETER RANDALL-PAGE RA

Maquettes and Prints
Retrospective

2022

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If art is communication, sculpture in particular communicates powerfully with form, mass, texture, line, shape and weight.

Materials resonate with meaning, history, association, techniques and process. Content encodes ideas and concepts that question, develop and explore, and communicated through a complex web of interconnected emotions, the nuanced feelings that art stimulates give a level of intimacy which create a unique response in each person.

Humanity's investigations into the wonder of the tangled web of life and its varied structures is the subject of Peter Randall-Page's life's work. He has created a rich palette with which to explore his themes and their variations in many forms and across different media.

We are delighted to represent many of Randall-Page's quest for expression in the form of his maquettes. The directness, playfulness and enthusiasm with which he articulates his ideas and vision are very tangible in his sketches in clay and stone, bronze and iron, paper and paint and their modest scale adds to their intimate and fresh communicative power.

Randall-Pages's work is often quantified in tons of obdurate materiality into which he imposes and coaxes his forms and rhythms, ideas and images. In his maquettes such impressive physicality is exchanged for a delicate intellectual rigour and freedom of expression trying ideas out; they are mostly hand sized which gives them a comforting talismanic familiarity, portability and handcraftedness. Because many of these forms have led on to larger intensely worked pieces which have found placement and celebrity across the world, we instinctively recognise these sculptures and their concepts. What is fresh, is the tangible excitement of being so close to his thinking and making process.

Nature is of course the great inspiration and is in many cases this artist's collaborator throughout his art but nature's forms are always dictated by function and Randall-Page delights in releasing function for aesthetics. The sculpture's role is that form dictates feeling and the amalgam of image and concept create a network of intense responses.

In an age of mechanisation where all kind of perfections are sought, the refreshing freedoms of the hand, craftsmanship, the joy of materials and the sensations of making are wonderfully evident. In these carved and modelled, cast and squeezed forms, the deft dialogue between the mind and the hand of the maker is a visual delight.

The form of the maquettes are complemented in this exhibition by the shapes and drawing of the prints. In these, Peter Randall-Page has created a shorthand for his sculptural ideas and the tandem expression of print and maquette make for a perfect partnership; a powerful collusion to seduce our feelings into an understanding and belief in his personal language. This language both individual and universal, timeless and very much of the now, revels in its ambiguities: natural form and constructed form, organic pattern and mathematical progression, positive and negative, structure and amorphism. His lifelong search and exploration has in itself become poetic in its emotional, imaginative expression and this poetry finds its greatest intensity in the beauty and simplicity of the maquette.

Peter Randall-Pages's niche in the ecology of the art world is unique, his voice speaks of our place in nature and nature speaks through his language. The processes that formed the world and life are never far from the visual forms and patterns he creates.

I have had the privilege of working with Peter not just in the foundry, helping to coerce moulding and casting processes to bend to his language but also to witness with wonder once on an isolated island in lake Victoria how his voice speaks equally meaningfully to an initiated audience of art aficionados in London as to the community of itinerant fishermen we found on Lolui Island. Peter Randall-Page's Art is indeed a very powerful universal language.

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Little White Venus 1980 Marble Unique 18 x 15 x 11 cm

Untitled Maquette 1980 Plaster Unique 11.5 x 12 x 12 cm

From the Depths c. 1980 Fired Brick Clay Unique 55 x 57 x 42.5 cm









Female Forms 1980's and 1990's Clay Unique 5 - 15 cm high approx.









Earth to Earth I 1985 Fired brick clay and graphite Unique 22.5 x 19.3 x 18.5 cm

Earth to Earth II 1985 Fired brick clay and graphite Unique 21 x 15 x 13 cm

Earth to Earth III 1985 Fired brick clay and graphite Unique 18.6 x 14.6 x 13 cm

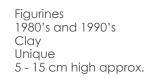
Earth to Earth IV 1985 Fired brick clay and graphite Unique 16.7 x 19.6 x 19.6 cm























Knots 1980's and 1990's Clay Unique 5 - 15 cm high approx.













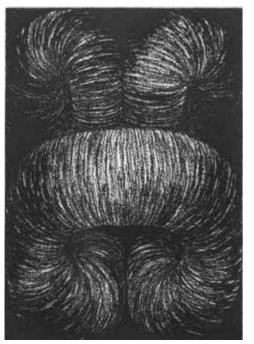
Small Bronze III 1985 Bronze Unique 12.5 x 7.5 x 6.5 cm Small Bronze IV 1985 Bronze Unique 2.4 x 6.2 x 4.3 cm Small Bronze V 1985 Bronze Unique 11.7 x 8 x 5.5 cm Small Bronze VI 1985 Bronze Unique 11.5 x 6.8 x 4.5 cm Small Bronze VII 1985 Bronze Unique 10.1 x 6.9 x 4.5 cm Small Bronze VIII 1985 Bronze Unique 8.3 x 11.2 x 7.2 cm





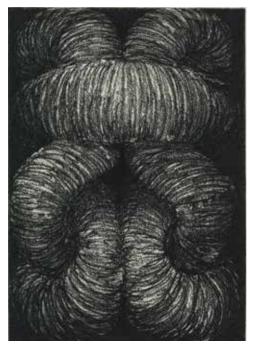


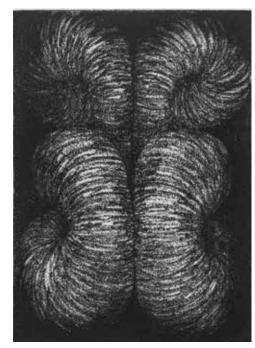
Figurines 1980's and 1990's Clay Unique 5 - 15 cm approx. Untitled I 1989 Hornton Stone Unique 26 x 30 x 22 cm Untitled II 1989 Hornton Stone Unique 31 x 28 x 16 cm











Untitled A, C, D, E, F 1992 Etching Edition of 30 17.5 x 12.5 cm



Bronze II 1992 Bronze Unique 12.5 x 10.7 x 10.5 cm





Bronze III 1992 Bronze Unique 12.4 x 11.2 x 11 cm

Bronze IV 1992 Bronze Unique 12.4 x 11.5 x 11.3 cm





Little Knot
1993
1993
Bronze
Unique
14 x 15 x 13 cm
Little Knot
1993
Iron
Unique
14 x 15 x 13 cm

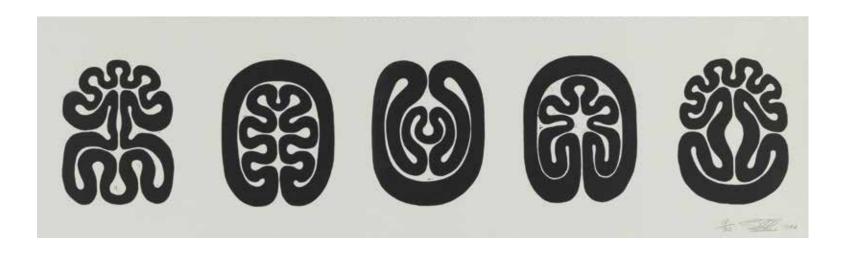
Maquette for 'She Bull' 1993 Iron Unique 16 x 28 x 17 cm

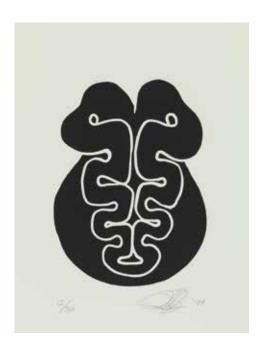










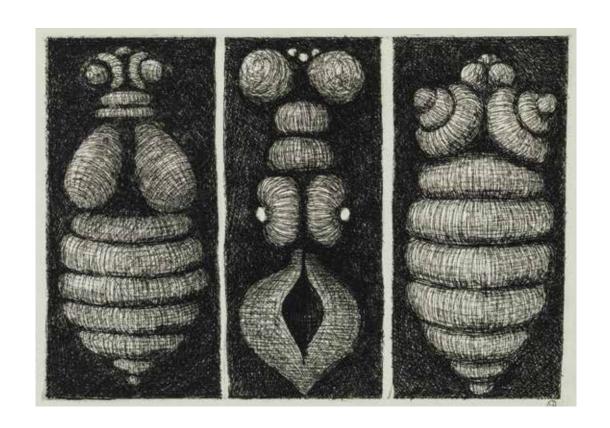




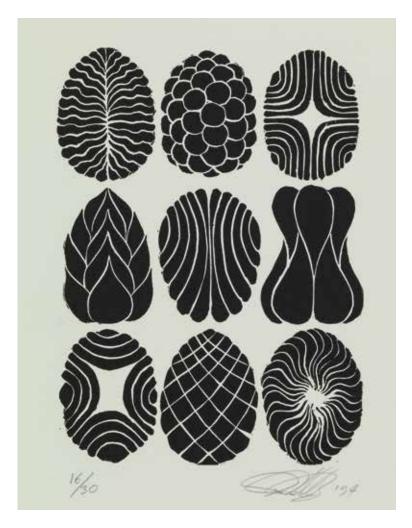




Untitled D, E, F, G 1994 Linocut Edition of 30 20.5 x 15.5 cm approx.



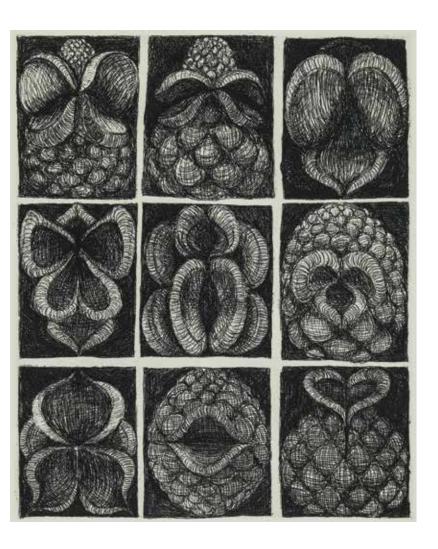
Three Graces 1994 Etching Edition of 50 13 x 18 cm





Untitled H 1994 Linocut Edition of 30 20 x 14.5 cm

Boogie Woogie 1994 Etching Edition of 50 18 x 13 cm



Nine Banksia Inventions 1996 Etching Edition of 30 20 x 15 cm



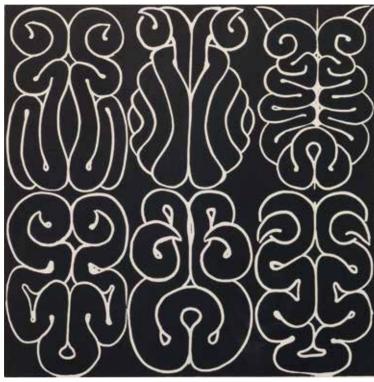




Four Palm Trunks 1996 Linocut Edition of 30 30 x 29.5 cm

Parrot Plant 1996 Linocut Edition of 30 30 x 17.5 cm Cycad Cone 1996 Etching Edition of 30 22 x 15 cm





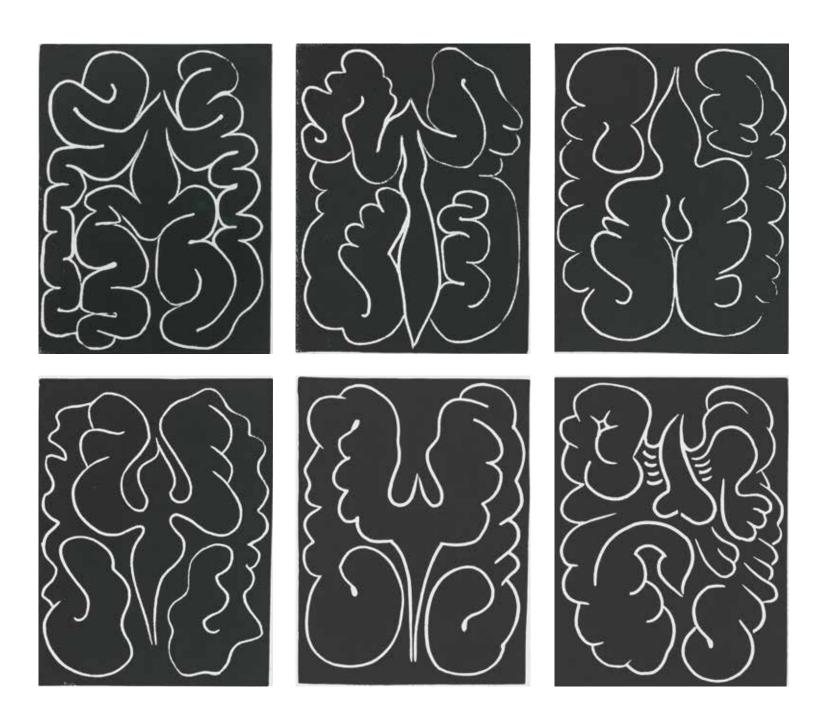
Tasmanian Devil I and II 1997 Linocut Edition of 30 30 x 30.5 cm | Iron Husk | Iron Husk V | 1998 | 1998 | Iron | Iron | Iron | Edition of 2 | Edition of 2 | 10 x 16 x 12 cm | Iron Husk III | Iron Husk VI | 1998 | 1998 | 1998

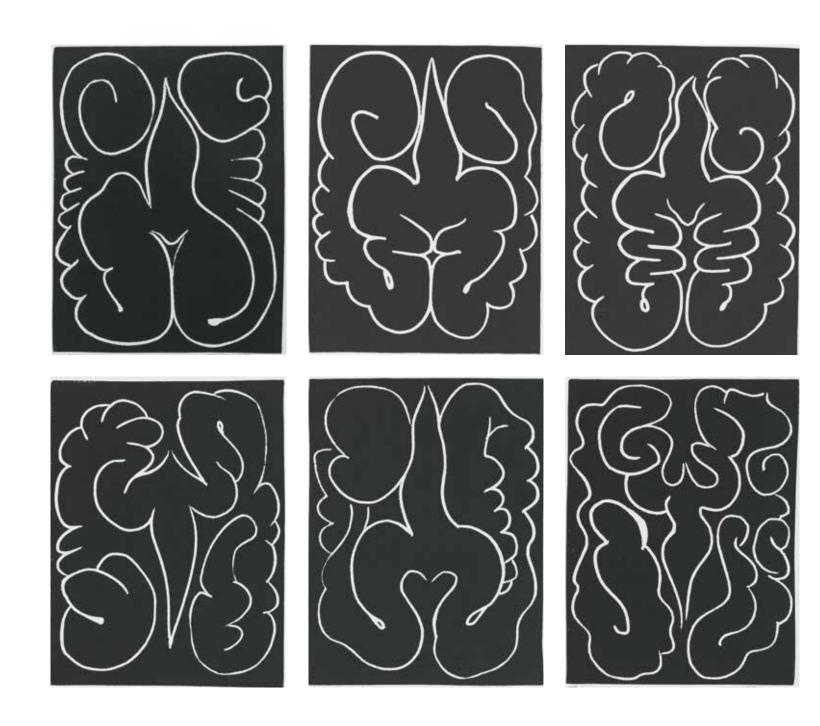


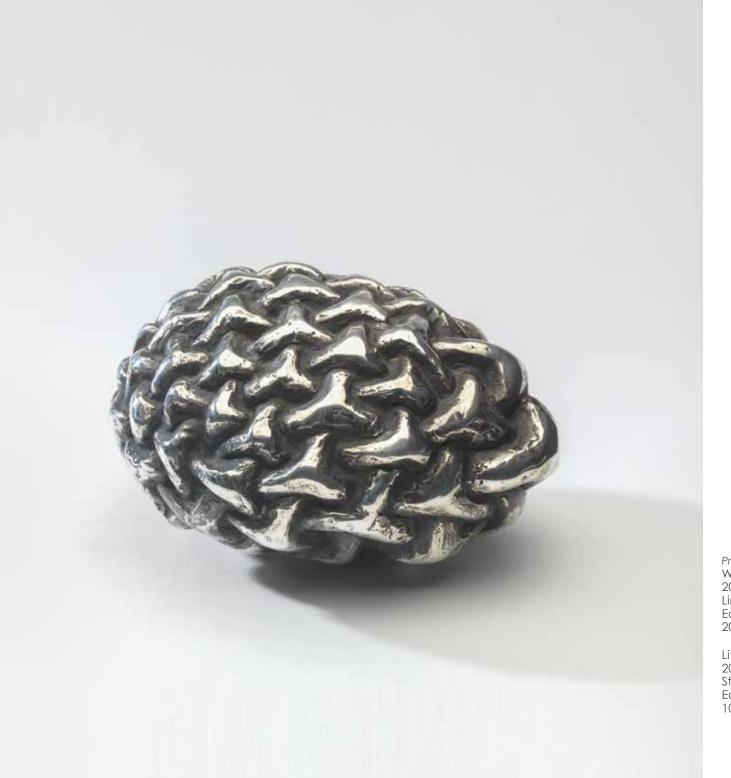








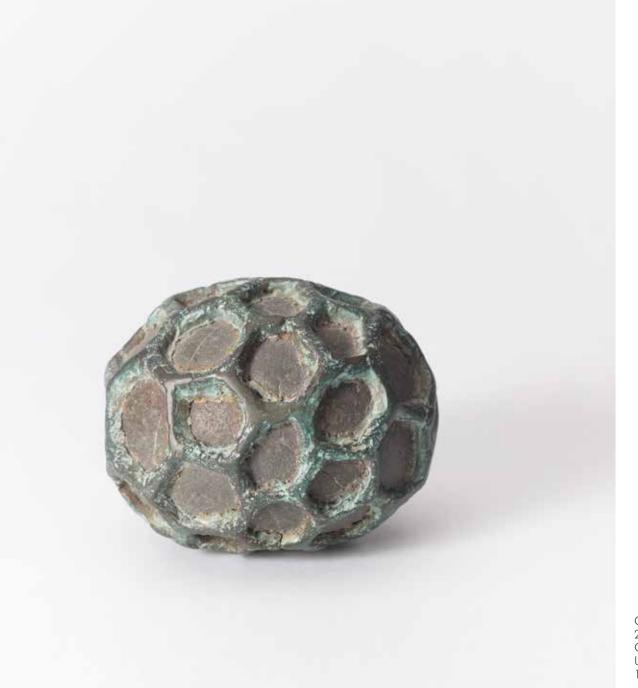




Previous Page: Walnut I - XII 2000 Linocut Edition of 30 20 x 15 cm

Little Nut Tree Seed 2002 Sterling Silver Edition of 4 10 x 16 x 12 cm Maquette for Seed 2003 Rapid Prototype Print Unique 24 x 19 x 20 cm

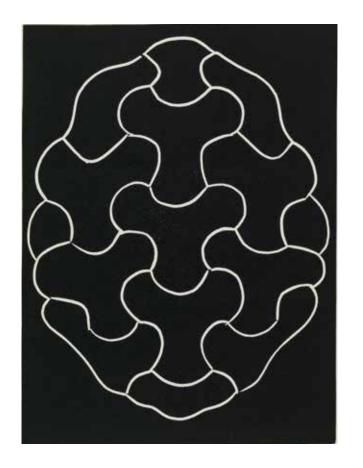






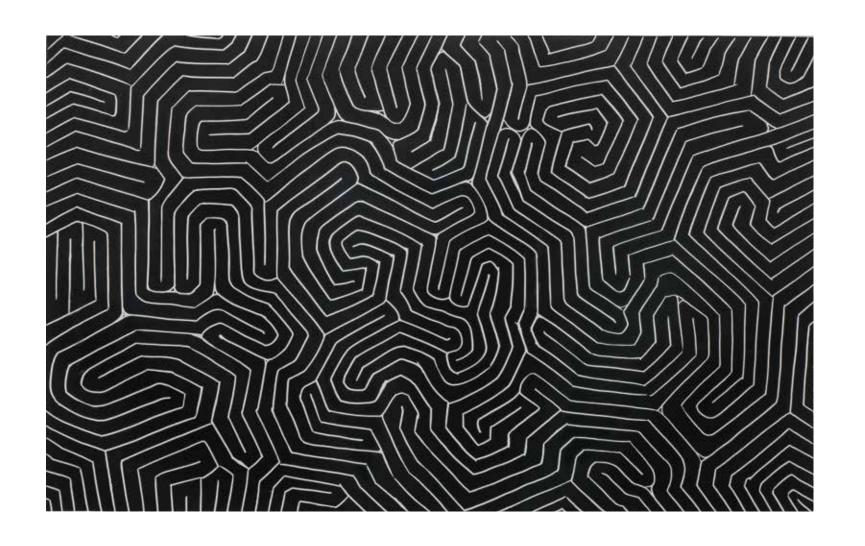
Caged Stone III 2003 Granite and Bronze Unique 12 x 16 x 16 cm

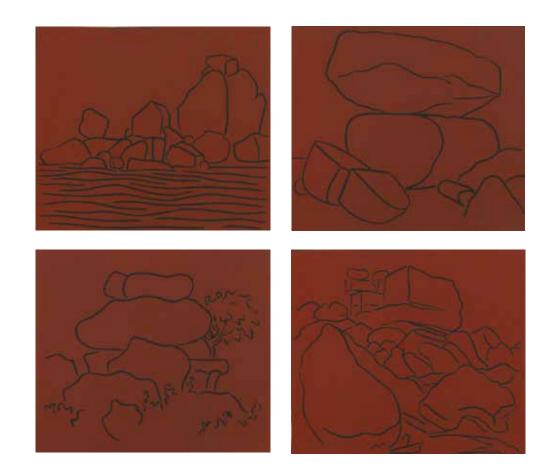
Fingers and Thumbs 2004 Digital Inkjet Print Edition of 50 27.5 x 26 cm





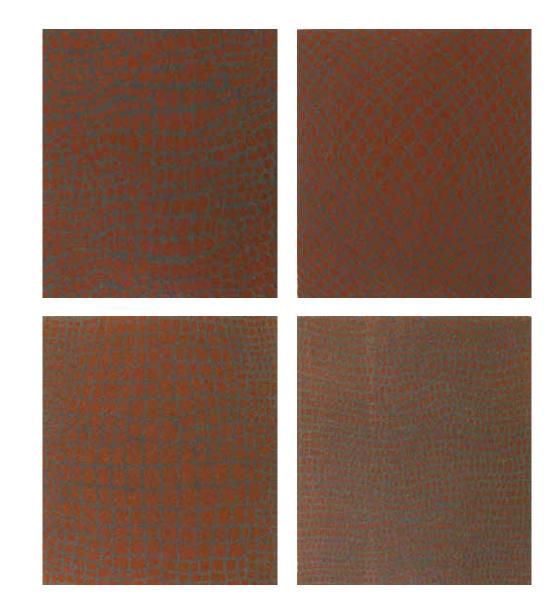
Warp and Weft 2005 Linocut Edition of 30 30.5 x 22.5 cm Jazz for the Eyes 2005 Linocut Edition of 30 15.5 x 15.5 cm Jazz for the Eyes 2006 Linocut Edition of 30 57 x 92 cm



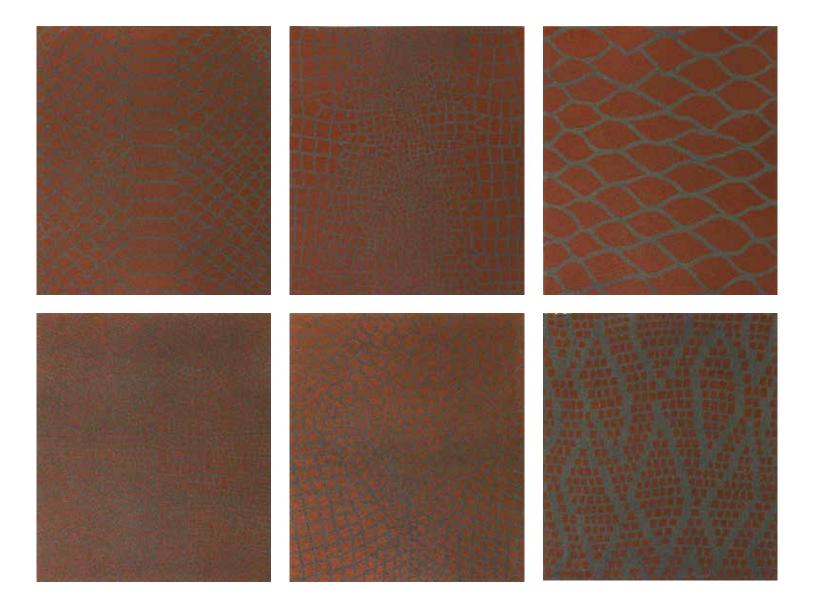




Lolui Rocks I - X 2007 Linocut Edition of 30 20 x 23 cm



Lolui Animal Patterns XI - XX 2007 Linocut Edition of 30 23 x 20 cm













Scarab I 2007 Linocut Edition of 30 23 x 20 cm Scarab II 2007 Linocut Edition of 30 23 x 20 cm

Scarab I, II, III 2007 Iron Unique 4 x 14 x 12 cm approx.



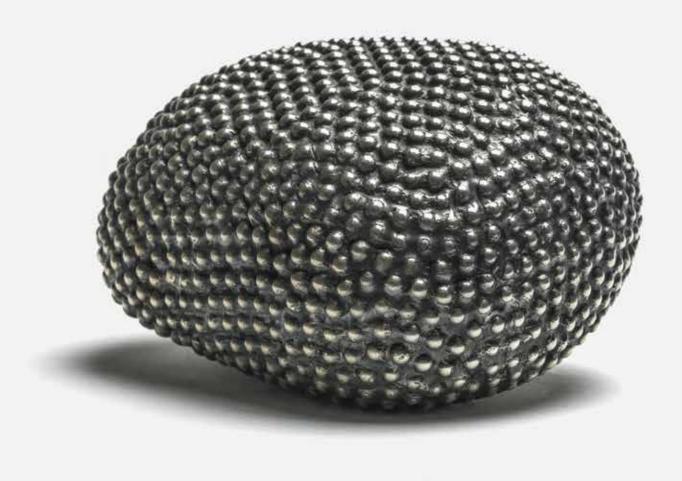
Counterpoint 2008 Paper and Pebble Unique 41 x 19 x 19 cm Maquettes for Rocks in my Bed 2008 Paper and Pebble Unique 40 x 80 x 25 cm





2008 Linocut Edition of 30 16.5 x 13 cm

Theme and Variation 2008 Sterling Silver Edition of 4 13 x 20 x 16 cm









Maquettes for Rocks in my Bed 2008 Painted Pebble Unique 6 x 9 x 7 cm Maquettes for Rocks in my Bed 2008 Painted Pebble Unique 5 x 9.5 x 7 cm 4 x 7 x 5.5 cm







Ceramic Vessel Forms 2009 I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XI & XIII Ceramic Unique 10 x 11.5 x 10 cm approx.







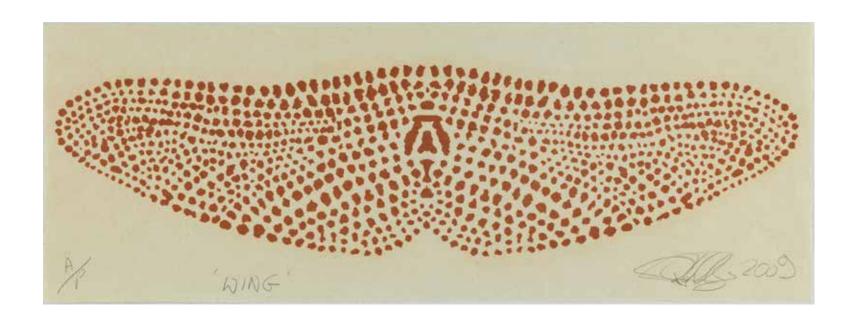






Little Secret Little Secret Pinch and Tuck 2009 2009 2009

Bronze Iron Bronze Edition of 50 Edition of 100 4.5 x 5.5 x 5.5 cm 4.5 x 5.5 x 5.5 cm



Wing 2009 Aquatint Edition of 100 15 x 57 cm

























Little Bronze I - IV 2010 Bronze Edition of 50 2.5 x 6 x 5 cm approx.











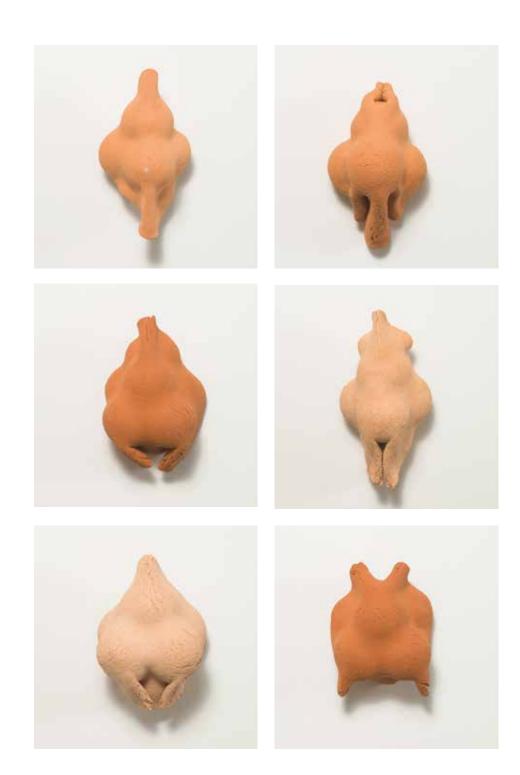






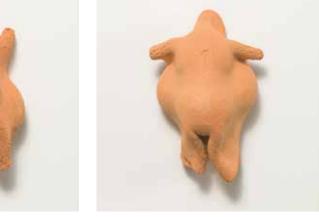


Entomology I - IX 2010 Aquatint Edition of 30 26 x 18 cm approx.



Becoming 2010 Ceramic Unique 7 x 15 x 9 cm approx.

















Big Little Bronze I - IV 2010 Bronze Edition of 20 6 x 11 x 8 cm (approx.)

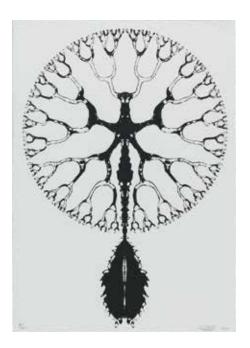
Becoming Series 2010 Ceramic and Paint Unique 7 x 15 x 9 cm approx.













Delta Fan (black on white) 2014 Silkscreen Print Edition of 20 67 x 46 cm

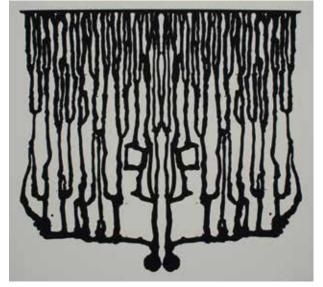
Delta Fan (grey on black) 2014 Silkscreen Print Edition of 20 67 x 46 cm Confluence (grey on white) 2014 Silkscreen Print Edition of 20 28 x 21.5 cm

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28 x 21 cm

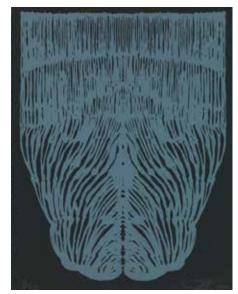
Espalier (black on white) 2014 Silkscreen Print Edition of 20 40 x 43.5 cm Source Seed (black on white) 2014 Silkscreen Print Edition of 20 34.5 x 25.5cm

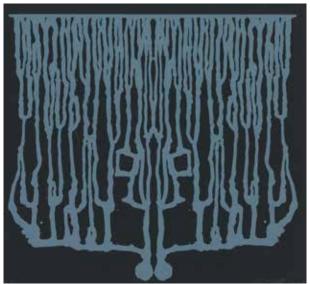
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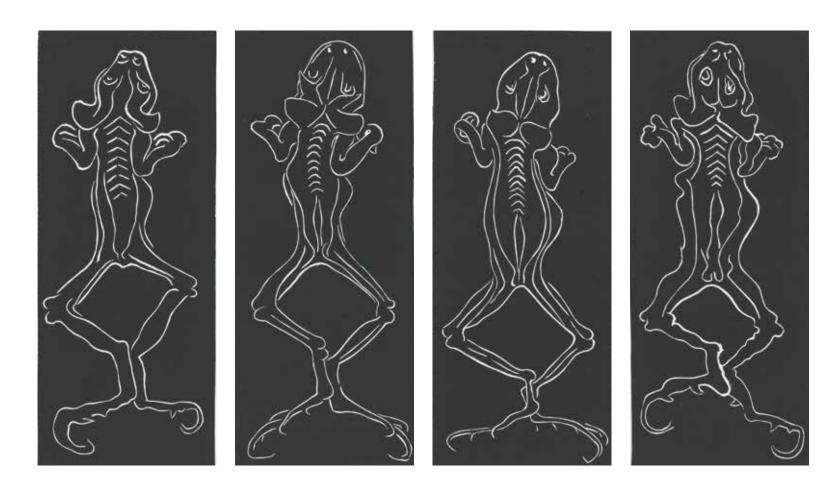




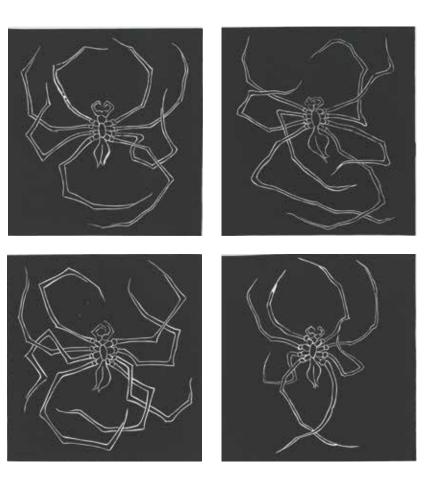


From the Past II
2014
Bronze
Unique
28 x 9 x 9 cm
From the Past I
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24 x 17 x 17 cm

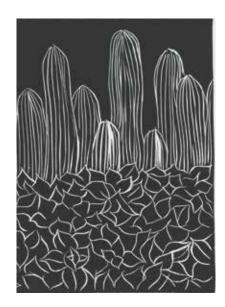


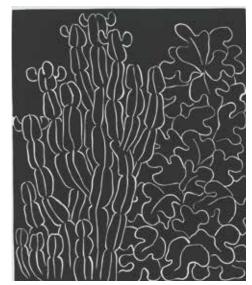


Frog I - IV 2014 Linocut Edition of 30 24.5 x 10 cm



Spider I - IV 2014 Linocut Edition of 30 17 x 16.5 cm





Cactus 2014 Linocut Edition of 30 16 x 12 cm

Cactus & Fig 2014 Linocut Edition of 30 18 x 15.5 cm Sap River I (black on white) (grey on black) 2014

Silkscreen Print Edition of 15 29 x 20 cm

Sap River II (black on white) (grey on black) 2014

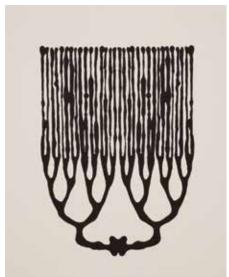
Silkscreen Print Edition of 15 Edition of 15 29 x 20 cm

Sap River II (black on white) (grey on black) 2014

Silkscreen Print (black on white) (grey on black) 2014

Silkscreen Print Edition of 10 Edition of 10 29 x 20 cm



















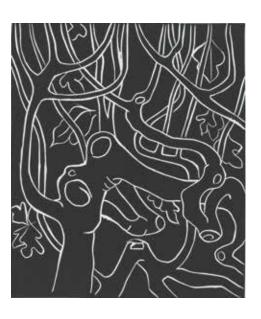
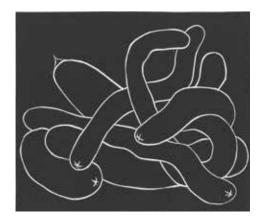


Fig Tree II 2014 Linocut Edition of 30 18 x 15 cm

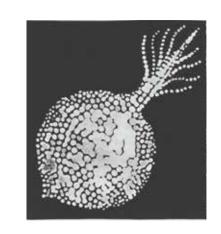


Honeysuckle I - VI 2014 Linocut Edition of 30 15 x 18 cm







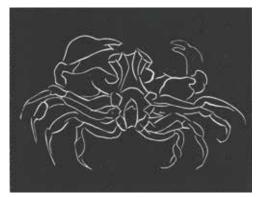


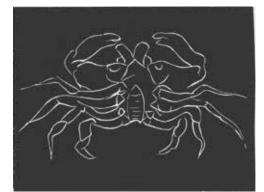


Pears
2014
Linocut
30 Edition of 30
m 15 x 22 cm

Bulb 2014 Linocut Edition of 30 16.5 x 15 cm





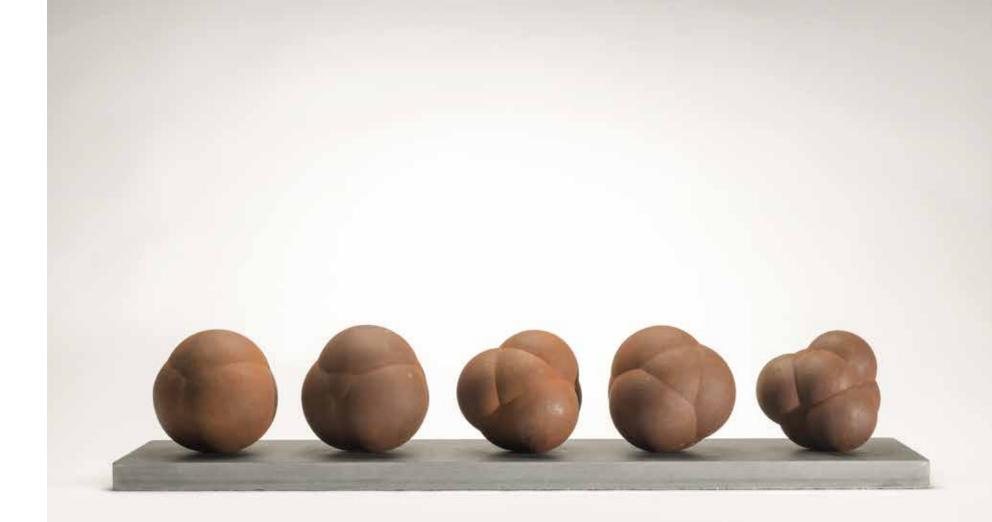


Crab I - III 2014 Linocut Edition of 30 13 x 16.5 cm





Geometry of Desire Maquettes I -V 2016 Iron Unique 14 x 14 x 14 cm







Tarentella I and II 2016 Silkscreen Print Edition of 40 60 x 57 cm

Accretion 2016 Sterling Silver Edition of 4 7 x 16 x 10 cm





Stone Maquette IX 2018 Pebble Unique 13 x 21.5 x 13 cm Stone Maquette VIII 2018 Pebble Unique 15.5 x 41 x 19 cm







Spotty Maquettes 4 2018 Stone and Ink Unique 5 x 10.5 x 10.5 cm

Spotty Maquettes 6 2018 Stone and Ink Unique 4 x 10 x 10 cm Spotty Maquettes (large) 2018 Stone and Ink Unique 7 x 15 x 15 cm



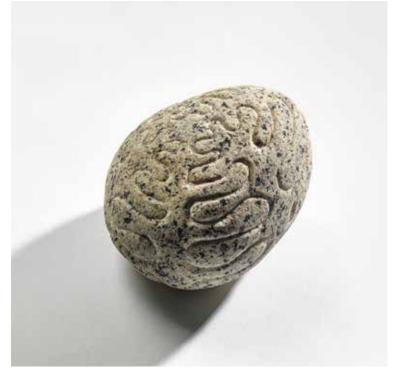


Study for Playing God
Four Lines 2018
2018 Iron and Wood
Pebble Unique
Unique 96 x 33 x 20 cm
13 x 23.5 x 13.5 cm 77 x 44 x 44 cm









Peach Stones 2018 Linocut Edition of 30 67.5 x 48 cm

A Little Bit of Infinity Stone I 2020 Pebble Unique 10 x 7 x 5 cm

A Little Bit of Infinity Stone IX 2020 Pebble Unique 13 x 21.5 x 13 cm









Dotty I, II, III, IV 2020 Stone and Ink Unique 15 x 15 x 4 cm







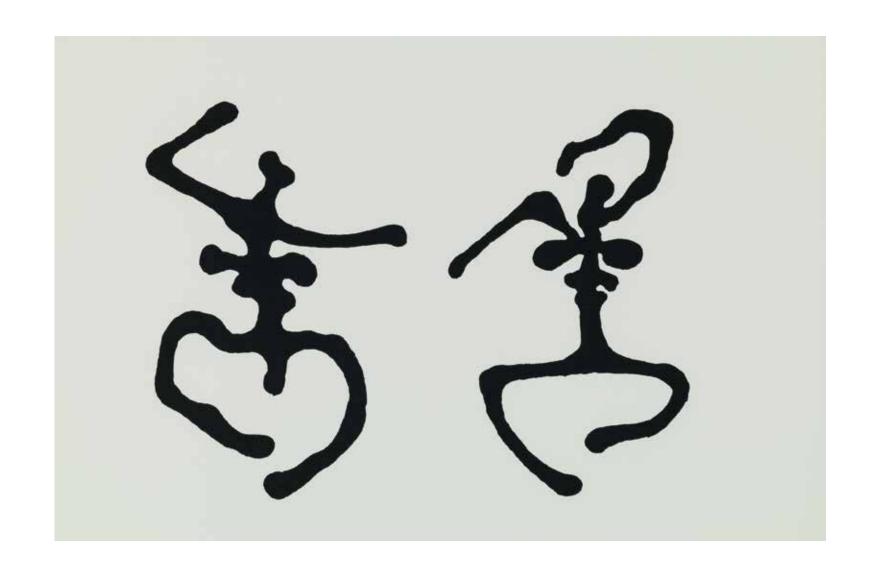
Maquette for Lunular Stones 2020 Pebble, Paint and Pencil Unique 5.5 x 10 x 7.5 cm 4 x 6.5 x 6 cm 8 x 11 x 9.5 cm Untitled Studies
2020
Pebble and Pencil
Unique
6.5 x 8 x 6 cm
6 x 9 x 9 cm
5 x 8 x 7.5 cm
5.5 x 8 x 8 cm















Jump and Jive 2021 Silkscreen Print Edition of 70 20 x 28 cm

A Little Bit of Infinity Stone XI
2021
Pebble
Unique
21 x 17 x 14 cm

A Little Bit of Infinity Stone XIII
2021
Pebble
Unique
24 x 16 x 14 cm



Little Big Horn Reincarnated 2022 Bronze, Hornton Stone and Lime Mortor Inlay Unique 40 x 22 x 20 cm

Untitled Bronze 2022 Bronze Unique 18 x 12 x 7 cm





Lunular Stone I 2022 Beach Pebble Unique 10.5 x 21 x 12cm Lunular Stone II 2022 Beach Pebble Unique 6 x 28 x 9 cm







Lunular Stone III 2022 Beach Pebble Unique 12 x 27 x 22.5 cm Maquette for Graven Image 2022 Digital Print Rapid Prototype 33 x 60 x 22.5 cm



Design: Gallery Pangolin
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Photography: Steve Russell Studios
(Photography of: A Little Bit of Infinity Stone XI & XIII and Lunular Stone I by Algernon Mitchell)

Cover: Lunular Stone III

Sculpture measurements are: height x width x depth

Works on paper measurements are the print area size: height x width

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