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RED (RUFOUS)

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## SAND TO STONE

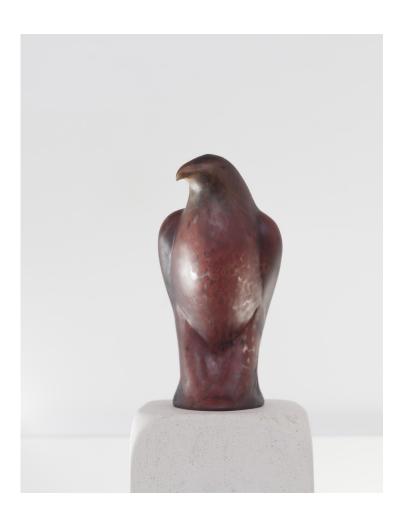
I had been given a grant by the Portuguese government to work outside and use their marble, and in doing so outdoors, I learned that the sun would tell me how to carve. I had lived in New York City my whole life but after that trip I went to visit my brother in California and the landscape reminded me of Portugal. At the age of 40, I moved from a loft in downtown Manhattan to a place that is so rural that my closest neighbors were many acres away. I had no idea whatsoever about how to live in the landscape with the animals, to live where time was slow. Evolution for me was shifting from living in domestic time to living in landscape time.

Living close to nature and working outside started my evolution as a sculptor. Who I was has completely changed by living in California. First of all, I am more aware of what surrounds me. I am more interested in perception rather than cognition, and i am more interested in taking an impression in rather than trying to make an impression. When the birds sit in the trees in the light of late afternoon, they glow. They have this inner light, and the medium of glass with stone is fantastic for capturing it. There's a posture in animals and in the light and the forms of nature, that gives rise to a presence. I wish for people to feel that presence, to know that it brings a quiet. Art is transformative, it can change people.

The sand has been turned to sand from stone, the glass has come from molten sand and the stone has been reformed and recycled. All of these things are an alchemical evolution of materials. Life imitating art imitating life. "There is something ancient in my work, if you slow down and look at it."

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RUFOUS BIRD (detail), 2015 Hand Blown Pigmented Glass on Limestone  $57\,1/2\times8\times10$  inches



MORANDI BALZAC TABLE, 2016 Hand Blown Pigmented Glass and Limestone 33 × 16 × 14 inches



RED MARBLE HAWK, 2015
Portuguese Marble and Limestone
63 × 8 × 12 inches





SANDMAN, 2017 Limestone and Pigment 70 × 8 × 12 inches





MANTLE/DISMANTLE, 2016 Chalk, Casein, Charcoal, and Ink 36 × 42 inches



CINNAMON BIRD (detail), 2015 Hand Blown Pigmented Glass on Limestone 61 × 8 × 12 inches





BRAIDED GOSHAWK WALL BIRD, 2015 Hand Blown Pigmented Glass 17 1/2 × 5 1/2 × 4 inches



GRAY WOLF, AP 2, 2012 Archival Pigment Print on German Etching 42 × 52 inches





ROOK BUDDHI, 2013 Hand Blown Pigmented Glass and Marble 19 × 5 × 4 inches

BRONZE BUDDHI II, ed. of 6, 2016 Cast Bronze with Unique Patina 18 × 5 × 4 inches



BLUE CASH CUT OUT, 2016 Unique Patina Bronze and Limestone 15 × 31 1/2 × 4 1/2 inches





DOMESTIC TIME, 2016
Unique Patina Bronze and Limestone
15 × 31 1/2 × 4 1/2 inches

LANDSCAPE TIME, 2016
Unique Patina Bronze and Limestone
15 × 31 1/2 × 4 1/2 inches



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