

Artist Resume

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Education: B.S. Degree – Geology, Baylor University, 1968

Career History: JVC Stoneworks 1988-present Custom Architectural Carving ,
Ornamental Carving,
Historical Restoration Carving
Sculpture



RA Masonry 1981-1988 Specialized Stone Masonry Contracting
Partner M&J Masonry 1975-1981 General Masonry Contracting
Masonry apprenticeship 1972-1975



Memberships: Texas Society of Sculptors
International Sculpture Center
National Sculpture Society
The Stone Foundation

Selected Shows: Proud Hands, Laguna Gloria, Austin TX 1988
Cultural Activities Center, Temple TX 1991
AIA Homes Tour, Austin TX 1992
Sculptors Dominion Invitational, San Antonio TX 2003, 04, 05

Artist Statement: Stone has been a life long passion, and stone carving is the ultimate expression of that passion. Whether architectural or purely abstract, there is something about working a material millions of years old with techniques developed over millennium that both humbles and empowers. Architectural carving by design is very structured and linear, so when carving a piece of sculpture I often find myself taking the stone as far as possible in the opposite direction. While very rarely beginning a piece with a definite form in mind, flowing motion curving through and around the piece, bound only by the limits of the raw block, is often the result. The best pieces seem to emerge when I can remove myself (mentally) from the process – thus each sculpture is a meditation.

