

Birds and the V's

Swallows Working the River

13x45x15

Aspen Burl and a Stone on Copper

This sculpture is a reflection of my observations and interpretations of the rhythmic patterns which occur in nature. The characteristic “v” or boomerang shape of the swallows in flight is complemented by the “v” formation in the river’s riffles, which are created by water hydraulics.

This incredible single piece of insect riddled aspen burl allowed me to compose a story along the river’s flow. From the natural growth patterns— that allowed me to implement an actual stone to an insect representation of the water’s surface—to the unique inclusion of man’s involvement in nature (a 22 bullet lodged in the burl), all encourage the viewer to explore the wonders of nature.

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