

The Foyer Restaurant & Gallery 2010 Exhibition Programme

'GEOGRAPHY 2'

DOUG COCKER

17 AUG - 2 OCT 10

SCULPTURE

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Over a forty-year period Doug Cocker has exhibited widely in the UK and abroad. Venues include: The John David Mooney Foundation, Chicago, Taiwan Museum of Art, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo, Galerije Grada, Zagreb, Trondheim Biennalen, Norway, Morioko Hashimoto Museum of Art, Japan, Museul National Brukenthal, Sibiu, Romania and University of Hawaii.

He also has exhibited at Yorkshire Sculpture Park, The Serpentine, London, The Barbican, London and most major Scottish venues.

He has work in public and private collections world wide and has undertaken over forty public art commissions including Mobil UK HQ, Aberdeen: RBS HQ, Bankside, London: Atlantic House, Cardiff: Hunterian Art Gallery, Glasgow: The Scottish Office, Edinburgh: and the Ben Lomond Memorial at Rowardenna.



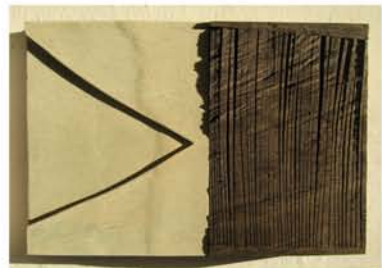
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Geography is the generic title for a body of wall works which have engaged me since 2008. At first glance they register as paintings but my interest lies in the way surface, form, texture and materials can be manipulated within a compressed depth to generate the qualities which really belong within the language of sculpture : hollow construction methodology, creation of surface shadows and establishing line through light manipulation. The works change identity in accordance with strength and direction of light source - a quality which fixes them, to my mind, in the category of wall sculptures.

PRIVATE VIEW - MONDAY 16 AUG 10