

Salma Patel

Artist | Sculptor

I am a sculptor from Bradford, West Yorkshire, working primarily in plaster and stone. Inspiration for my sculpture is varied; from memories of family holidays to India and Paris to the architecture I see every day.

I graduated in 2015 with a 1st Class degree in Fine Art from Batley School of Art. In the future, I aspire to teach sculpture workshops including stone carving, stone letter carving, mould making, plaster casting and carving etc.

My hand carved sculptures, laser etchings and digital prints are inspired by architecture, monuments and Islamic geometry. Through a highly personal sculptural language the work attempts to visually translate my own experiences: from architecture, landscape and nature to the ritual of everyday life. Each sculpture echoes the forms and inspiration of architecture. Each piece is inspired by the symbolism of unity and diversity in nature.

The physicality of carving is for me, an introspective and ritualistic activity that enables me to interpret these reference points and bring them together in a series of carvings that are in essence meditative and contemplative.

