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up-and-coming emerging artist exhibition



Sea stacks are a natural phenomenon - shaped by a combination of wind and water. They stand solitary and upright-ish from the sea and are visibly more prone to erosion and, sometimes, fall. Or perhaps, I wonder, if it is because they are solitary that we notice their attrition. Could this be true of humans? These stacks appear more transient than their sea cliff counterparts, which are broadly connected and more withstanding - however when I consider the stacks more deeply, I am intrigued by their resilience and silent shaping. I invite you to reflect on *Sea Stacks*, for yourself and for those who surround you.

Collect pools together a beautiful disarray of coastal memories. Did you fill your pockets with seashells ready to triumphantly show another? Did you scramble across barnacled rock just to get a toe in? Did you sit there, alone, with your thoughts laid bare and the absorbing sea? There is so much I treasure about both the fullness and the stillness of the coast – it has always been there while I collect myself and as a collection point, I've noticed, for so many journeys.

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