

The Past Is Now Present

-expression through stone by artist Ruchika Grover-



The Earth Mural

On May 23, 2023 for the annual NYCxDESIGN <u>festival</u>, ABC Stone presented the Borrowed Earth Collaborative. Conceptualized by Ruchika Grover, "The Past Is Now Present" is a guided <u>exhibit</u> about the transformation of natural materials into works of architectural art. The artist turned blocks, slabs, and remnants of stone into premium surface materials, objects, and cubic elements. Precision Stone handled the assembly and installation of the exhibit that took place at ABC's event space in Brooklyn, NY.

The artist strategically invited other designers to collaborate in order to celebrate the versatility and potential of the material. The inaugural collaboration was with fashion industry leader, Rebecca Minkoff, with three art panels entitled *Anthozoa*. The bespoke panels were made from carved 6-inch thick blocks. Rebecca was approached by ABC Stone to design her pieces, saying "I love that something as hard and seemingly inert as stone can be imbued with a sense of softness and movement that really captures the animation of life." The Borrowed Earth Collaborative was pleased to involved other creatives and see the material through their lens.

Precision Stone is proud to be a part of this movement of honoring our connection to nature. Various modules and materials are available exclusively through ABC Stone, and our team of installers have the expertise to make them apart of your projects.

Please contact us to schedule a guided tour of the exhibition, which is on display until September 2023.



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