

Studio Visit

Joshua Kochis

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Joshua Kochis considers his creative practice as a collaboration with the natural world, and the ecology of Southeast Michigan in particular. He is an avid collector of tree roots and cool rocks. He thinks a lot about manual labor as it relates to landscape design and public space. He uses mixed media and reclaimed materials to make sculpture and furniture. His work has been shown most notably at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, and is part of the permanent collection at Michigan Legacy Art Park, where he served as the 2021 artist in residence. He has built relationships with local organizations to create landscaping elements and sculptural infrastructure for public parks across Detroit, where he is based on the east side of the city. Joshua graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a minor in creative writing from the University of Michigan in 2015. He currently works in ceramics production and education at Pe-wabic Pottery.

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