

BEDROCK

COLLECTION



AN EXCITING DIVE THROUGH THE INTIMATE GEOLOGICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STONE AND WATER

In geology, **bedrock is the consolidated rock at the surface of the earth** or other terrestrial planets. In mountainous regions, bedrock can be seen at the surface, but if all soil or other superficial deposits were removed it would be possible to see a solid geologic map of an area that usually shows the distribution of different bedrock types.

Bedrock means rock "in place", as opposed to material that has been transported from another location by weathering and erosion, so **it's the unquestionably, authentic and ancient genius loci of a place.**

Bedrock Collection aims to capture the complex relief of some Italian lands like the **Dolomite Mountains, Karst regions or Sieneese Hills**, which are rich in form and the result of a successful and harmonious combination of structural shapes and climatic conditions.

This unique and dynamic landscape is in constant **geomorphological evolution**, starting from the Miocene period, when **rock layers began to emerge from the sea** in which they had sedimented.

alcarol has retrieved blocks of local stone from various Italian quarries, often discarded pieces due to the presence of an irregular outer crust. These stones are often **partially covered with native mosses and lichens** giving it a surface that captures the real vegetation of a place.

Different **layers of geological sedimentation** are clearly visible in the section planes.

alcarol has preserved its outer "skin" and natural cavities marked by time using a **transparent resin resembling the water in which these stones lay submerged** through various geological eras.

All environmental traces on the raw material are thoroughly studied to discover and preserve the specific genius loci of its land.

"Is a mountain only a huge stone? Is a planet an enormous mountain?"

Stanisław Lem



RAPOLANO _ Low Table

2018

Dimensions:

70 x 95 H 28 cm

Customizable

Materials:

Rapolano's Travertine

Extraclear Resin

Burnished Steel Base



Rapolano Low Table is made of a Rapolano's Travertine slab with its natural crust, full of cavities, preserved in a transparent resin resembling the water in which these rocks lay submerged through various geological eras. According to the alcarol concept of environmental cross-section, the natural stone surface is not covered by resin on the section planes, so you can touch its organic vibrancy.

RAPOLANO _ Stool / Side Table

2018

Dimensions:
30 x 30 H 45 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Rapolano's Travertine
Extractclear Resin
Felt on the bottom



Rapolano Stool is made of a Rapolano's Travertine block with its natural cavities carved by the flow of time and water, preserved in a transparent and water-like resin.
In the section planes are clearly visible the different layers of geological sedimentation.

DOLOMYTH _ Stool / Side Table

2014

Dimensions:
30 x 30 H 45 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Natural Stone with Moss
Extraclear Resin
Felt on the bottom



Dolomyth Stool is made of a block of rock from the Dolomite mountains, with its natural crust rough surface with native mosses and lichens, preserved in a transparent resin resembling the water in which these rocks lay submerged. In the vertical section planes are clearly visible the different layers of geological sedimentation, with shades ranging from antique pink to gray.

DOLOMYTH _ Vase

2018

Dimensions:

7 x 7 H 32 cm

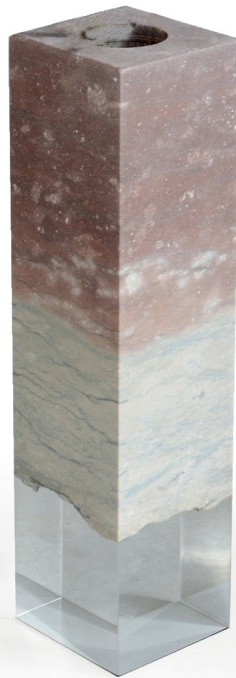
Customizable

Materials:

Natural Stone

Extraclear Resin

Felt on the bottom



Dolomyth Vase is made of a small Dolomite rock with its natural crust rough surface that seems to levitate in a transparent resin resembling the water in which these rocks lay submerged. In the vertical section planes are clearly visible the different layers of geological sedimentation, with shades ranging from antique pink to gray. At the top there's a small removable glass container in which to place little plants and flowers with water.

FLOATING KARST _ Stool / Side Table

2015

Dimensions:

30 x 30 H 45 cm

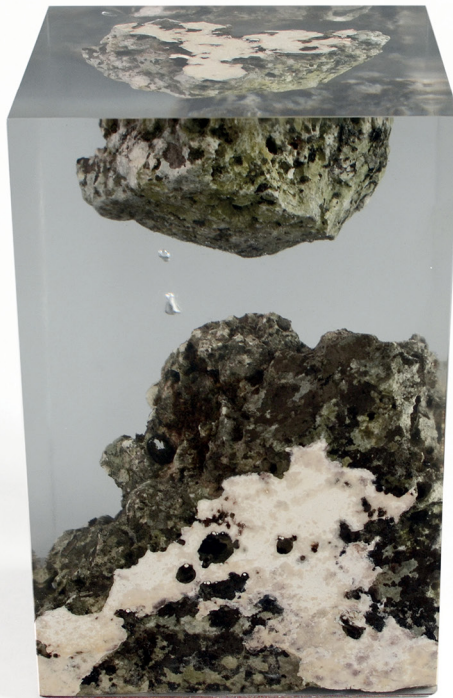
Customizable

Materials:

Karst Stones with Moss

Extraclear Resin

Felt on the bottom



Floating Karst Stool is made of a Karst stone block from the Dolomite mountains, partially covered with its native lichens and the natural patina of the time.

The section planes reveal the amazing shapes and cavities carved by the water, now preserved in a transparent water-like resin, suspended in a floating instant.

KARST _ Stool / Side Table

2015

Dimensions:
30 x 30 H 45 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Karst Stones with Moss
Extraclear Resin
Felt on the bottom



Karst is a distinctive landscape shaped by the dissolving action of water on soluble rocks like the famous Dolomite mountains, Karst Stool is made of many Karst rocks with their native lichens and mosses preserved in a transparent water-like resin.

FLOATING KARST _ Lamp

2018

Dimensions:
13 x 18 H 36 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Karst Stones
Extractclear Resin
LED system
Steel Base



Karst is a distinctive landscape shaped by the dissolving action of water on soluble rocks like the famous Dolomite mountains. Floating Karst Lamp is made of some Karst rocks preserved in a transparent water-like resin, suspended in a floating instant.



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