

#12 Blue Tangle

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Personal Statement:

I'm not certain if I am following my art or that it follows me. Either way, our journey seems inseparable.

Sculpture

Title: Blue Tangle

Description: My interest in upright pole art started years - decades ago for me. The upright cylinder shape and slight taper of a tree lends itself to a variety of artistic options. I have made post and lintel portals, multiple animal high relief poles, and most recently what I coin "norse poles". They resemble early nordic surface carvings. This particular sculpture's intent was to be seen as two of the same image - but flipped and reversed from the other half. The idea partially came from a line in Bob Dylan's song "Tangled up in Blue" when he talks of people feeling the same, but seeing it from a different point of view.

This one has now inspired me to make a new norse pole - similar in structure and still slightly elevated off the ground. This idea came from a tree seen as a passage between earth and sky. So I intend to simulate the top portion to represent the sky, and the bottom part - the earth. Wish me luck!

Dimensions: 9 feet tall x 1 foot wide

Weight: 120 lbs.

Materials: White cedar, rebar and paint. Carved

Installation Requirements: 3 bolts/screws into cement pad

Selling Price: \$2,650

