



### Ben Mefford – *Know Time*

Ben Mefford is an emerging artist interested in visual balance and materials. He mainly works in stone and has apprenticed with national and international master stone carvers. Did you know? Mefford's work is also featured in the permanent collection of the City of Lake Oswego! You can visit his basalt bench and dish rock sets, *The Ocean and the Moon*, at the City's Maintenance Center. This was the artist's first public commission! The inspiration for this sculpture is varied. Mefford looked to mariners, who historically would hand carve chain links from a single piece of wood. He also considered decorative Chinese jade sculptures and the architectural details of Angkor Wat in Cambodia. Mefford thinks of the chain as a symbol of both support and restraint.

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