

Sketchbook : Waterfall

runnels of phrases

sentencing lines

splatters of words

when the stream is full

comes thundering down

pouring

needing only a mouth

and a pathway

riven through rock

which requires much time,

the craft is there

tunneling funneling

boring the channels

through years

for when the rains come

what appears constructed

is erosion

the wearing away

that shapes direction

“habit of rivers”

it is sometimes called,

a pre-prepare

which means a “cutting away”

sculpting

from a block of granite

some seemly thing.

who said

“readiness is all”

had the idea.

if there were water

where would the water go?

these kinds of questions

for sketchbooks and waterfalls,

their working answers

a grinding away

at the knots and the whorls

and the masses

that block the way

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