SEEING THE LANDSCAPE: RICHARD SERRA’S TUHIRANGI CONTOUR

RICHARD SERRA BIOGRAPHY

American artist Richard Serra is considered one of the most influential artists of the last century. His primary contribution to modern sculpture lies in the articulation of minimalism as it relates to material and form. Richard Serra is best known for his large-scale steel sculptures; these massive works divide space, enabling the viewer to experience structure and environment from dynamically shifting perspectives.

“Seeing the Landscape: Richard Serra’s *Tuhrangi Contour*” is a documentary film about the creation of his *Tuhrangi Contour* sculpture, an enormous site-specific landscape sculpture which is part of a private art collection in New Zealand. “Seeing the Landscape” provides insight into: the creative process of a revolutionary modern artist; the collaborative nature of creativity; and the technology and engineering that go into the making of a great work of art.