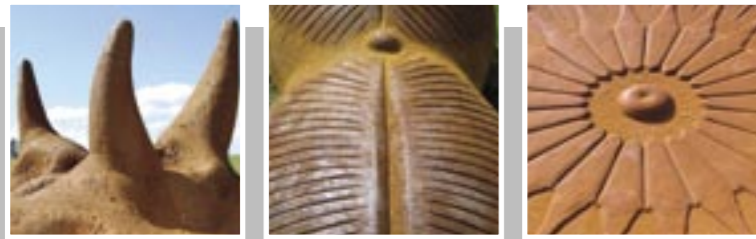




East Shore Village

The East Shore Village is a new housing development built by the Haslam, Miller and Yuill Consortium in Seaham, County Durham, England on the reclaimed site of the former Vane Tempest Colliery. The Jewels of the Sea Sculptures were commissioned for the entrance to the new village to enhance the physical environment and create a unique sense of place.

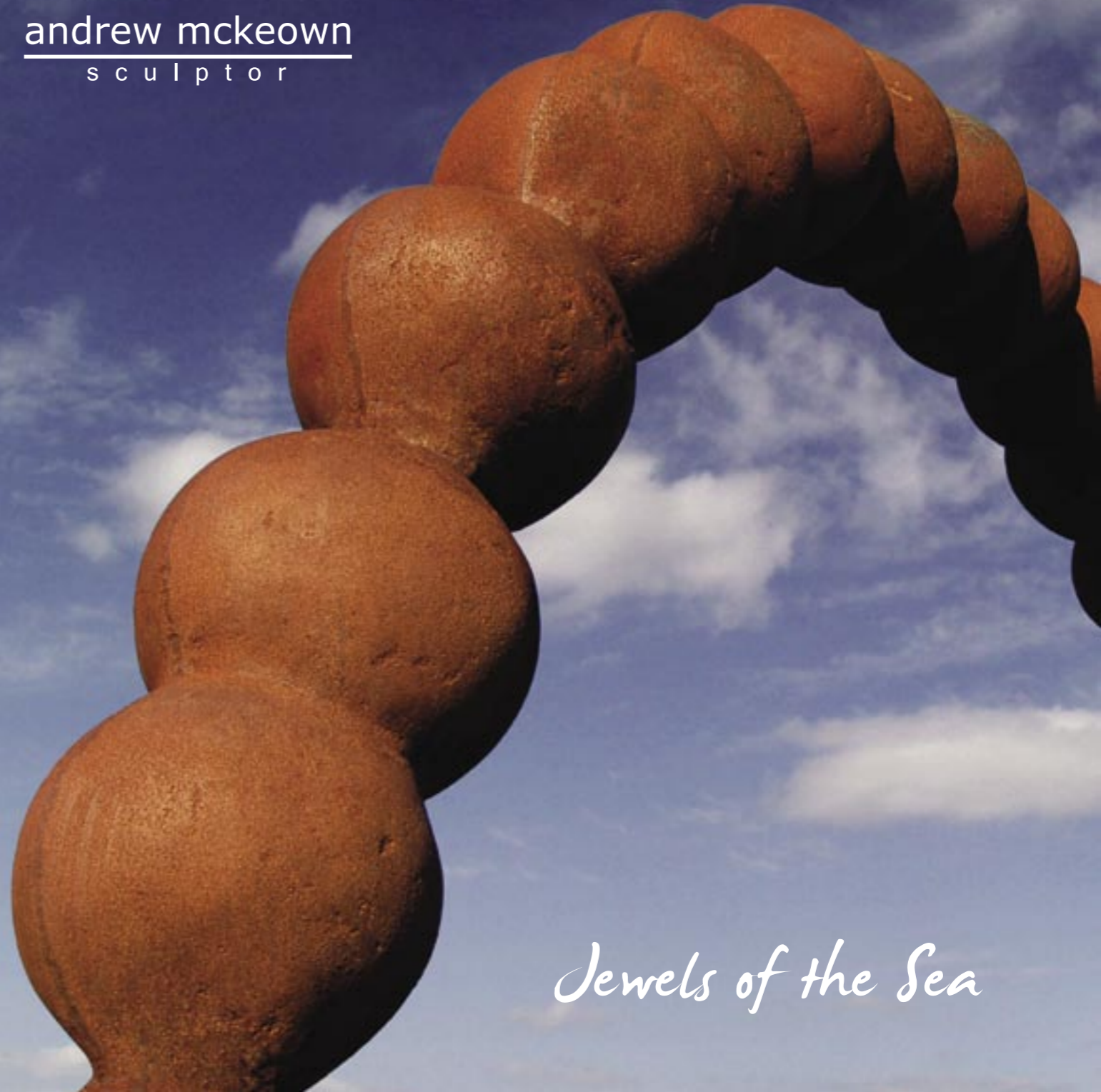
To find the East Shore Village follow the signs for Seaham seafront then head north towards Sunderland until you reach the Crows Nest Pub which stands near the entrance to the village.



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The Jewels of The Sea

The Jewels of the Sea consists of over thirty large cast iron sculptures created by the artist Andrew Mckeown which are encountered at the entrance to the East Shore Village, housing development in Seaham, County Durham.

The sculptures are inspired by single cell organisms called Diatoms. Diatoms are a type of plankton and they form the basis of almost all the food chains in the oceans. The sculptures aim to symbolize the start of new life at the 'East Shore Village' where once stood the old 'Vane Tempest' coal mine.



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Andrew Mckeown

Andrew Mckeown was born in Middlesbrough, U.K. in 1970. Andrew lives and works in North East England and is available for public and private commissions and exhibitions throughout the U.K and Internationally.

More information is available about Andrew and his work at www.andrewmckeown.com

Diploneis



Andrew worked with schoolchildren from Princes Rd Primary School and St. Mary Magdalene Primary in Seaham to develop the ideas for the sculptures.



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