



Figure 1 "Pride", limestone, Lawrence Lawlor, SOLD



Figure 2 "Mother and Child",  
Black Chloride, Lawrence  
Lawlor, \$1,800.00



Figure 3 "Safe and Sound", Carrara Marble,  
Lawrence Lawlor, \$2,300.00

## Lawrence Lawlor

Lawrence Lawlor found stone carving about 10 years ago. Before that he worked as a 2D artist, a theater designer, contractor, teacher, art director, and craftsman in wood and wax. Of all these artistic worlds, delving into what can be found in a hunk of stone, to be allowed to discover what is possible and finding it tops them all.

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From Larry

"I am an elder now with a long history of artistic and more practical endeavors.

My life includes an advanced degree in theater design, marriage, 5 wonderful kids and 6 amazing grand kids. I wrote this piece after discovering stone as a medium and it speaks about who I am now."

### ***"State of Being***

There is a state of being that I love.

It is only after the fact that

I recognize I have been experiencing it.

It happened to me yesterday while  
carving a piece of warm colored limestone  
and a vague feeling I wanted it to convey.

There is a rhythm of hammer to chisel to stone,  
of breath and heartbeat.

There is a singular path of the many choices driving the carving.

There is stillness of the monkey mind,  
of all other stimulus,  
or, the sense of time.

For me, this state is at the core of artistic expression,  
driven by the need to create,  
to transform,  
to speak."