



Title: Make Your Own Art (Originally part of Simply Elemental 2016 and was donated to the garden)

Artists: Dave Angle, Paul Chumbley, and Diane Relf
The cairns have provided a creative outlet to students and visitors alike for two years.

Artist Statement:

Inspired by cairns of all shapes and sizes at multiple locations in her travels, Relf decided to create a site for self-expression in the gardens, allowing people to recognize that each of us has a creative ability. Cairns have been built since prehistory for a multitude of reasons from survey tools to trail markers to religious symbols. In recent years they have become a means of creative expression, simply marking the individual's passage. They can be simple or challenging but taken individually and together with other cairns they add aesthetic appeal to an environment. Angle and Chumbley were the backbone and muscle to make this resource available. It is our hope that this Cairns Bed will entice many a visitor to become a part of the art in the garden by building their own cairn and photographing themselves and friends and sharing it on social media, thus encouraging others to visit the Garden.