



Lieux Mouvants Interview - Guillaume & Maxim

Rob I'm in the garden of Le Grand Launay, speaking to Guillaume Gautier. Where are you from Guillaume?

Guillaume I'm from central Brittany. I'm living on the north coast of Brittany and I'm a gardener. I was interested in the project of Lieux Mouvants because it meant returning to my roots, to the origins of my life, so to speak

Rob And you've been chosen to go to which site?

Guillaume I've been assigned to the Roman quarry at Locuon, in the commune of Ploërdut.

Rob Was it you who chose this site, or were you given this site?

Guillaume There was a random draw at the start and once we were allotted a site we had to create a garden that fitted with the surroundings. To give a sketch of the place, there's a chapel on the high bank above the quarry, and at the bottom, there's a fountain, restored by the group that looks after the site. My idea is centred on the activity of the quarry, and my design brings to mind the old machines of the time. What is really important for me is to show how nature takes over, once the machinery of quarrying has been taken away. What you will see is an ancient industrial gearwheel, simply represented by a metal arch; metal scaffolding, representing the little platforms which enabled the rock face to be worked; a mass of vegetation to represent nature and natural forms. It'll be a bit wild, but at the same time keeping a relationship with the rock

Rob Thank you Guillaume, I'm looking forward to seeing your garden, for real!

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Jon Right, I'm here with Maxim who's one of the garden designers. Maxim, what are you doing here today, what have you been doing?

Maxim Uh, this weekend we are working on, I'm working on St Antoine near Lanrivain. We are doing a workshop to prepare the, the garden we are going to build, uh, until the first of June.

Jon When you finished your studies you want to be a professional

garden designer?

Maxime S'right I'm studying in Marseilles., Lance Cabac? ?? School, Marseilles and I want to do,garden design and public landscape...

Jon So how long have you been studying so far?

Maxime Six years after BAC.

Jon Wow,a long time!

Maxime A long time

