



CONRAD SHAWCROSS

Schisms

Schisms consist of twenty tetrahedrons assembled together to form a near-perfect polyhedral form. While some sides mate perfectly, the spherical form is split by deep chasms and cracks that pervade the surface. The rational order of the working geometry is violently contrasted with the sense of a deep problem that is ripping the ideal apart. Logically, these tetrahedrons should come together to form a perfect whole - their failure to reconcile is full of potent, dystopic, implied meanings. A 6.5m immersive *Schism* rendered in weathered steel was commissioned for Château la Coste, France in 2020.