



## Fractures

*Fractures* are ethereal forms that almost seem to disappear as they rise up and expand. Imbued with references to the manmade and natural worlds, the *Fractures* contain a central helical stem, a twisting spine that supports a series of branches which in turn support hundreds of triangular leaf-like fragments that dissipate in precise formation. The pieces grew from the initial explorations of the *Paradigms*, exploding the form into triangular shards. A 4.5m memorial to William Butler Yeats entitled *Enwrought Light*, with silver and gold leaves, was installed in 2022 in Chiswick, London.

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