Julia Doughty

I am a scavenger and an iron hound. Since I was a child, rusty iron remnants discarded by past lives, have lured me. Old beds and cars and other rotting, wonderful iron carcasses call out to me. They are rich in history and speak of, perhaps, a more physical but simpler way of life. I love the color and texture of the rust, especially when combined with stone and wood. I love that nature has changed these objects in its process of reclaiming them. After I find these special objects, I continue their metamorphosis in my studio. Sometimes I know right away how I will incorporate them into my sculpture and sometimes they sit with me for years. Mindful scavenging insists that I step outside of myself to immerse in and study nature. Its beauty and the patterns found in every living or dormant thing, never cease to spark within me, a deep and soulful appreciation. This solitary time feeds me with renewed passion and strength which sees me through my artistic process in the studio and thus, my journey as an artist. Each piece I create is unique. They continue to evolve alongside the artist in me. I am most passionate about my seahorse and lobster series. It amuses me that the lobster is also a scavenger.



Julia Doughty Caught Found Objects \$825



Julia Doughty Burnett Bridge Bottom Feeder **Found Objects** \$962



Julia Doughty Wave Rider III **Found Objects** \$935



Julia Doughty Watchful **Found Objects** \$605



Julia Doughty Casco **Found Objects** \$500



Julia Doughty Crab Study II **Found Objects** \$577.50



Julia Doughty Wave Rider II **Found Objects** \$970