

*Bill Vazan - Clip 17*

## *Black Nest*

It is a nest of black, constrictor rat snakes actually... that's the impulse for it. I made this near Kingston in my outdoor sculpture pit at Tamworth, which is near Kingston, Ontario, and in that area there are and I have seen at one time, a very long kind of a snake running across the road in front of me, and I was told that was the main kind of snake they had in that area, which are these some sort of a constrictor rat snake. Since I am very much enamoured of making imagery which deals with intertwining, interlace, arabesque kinds of work. I found this to be a good source to making that as my imagery for an engraving on a stone I had found in that very same area.

