

Appeals to Rock

It has a lot to do with patience. On the studio wall is a piece of paper:

quiet

soft

noble

sad

not firm

not weak

no sleight of hand

frank

joy

love

Today and for some decades now rock, stone, land – leaders in patience – have drawn my attention. The appeal is its own answer.

Painting is a fluid art that presents as static. Time flows past this moment while the painting is still seeing and giving.