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*Partial Truth* (1997)

A Roman letter-font was selected by Bruce Nauman for the words PARTIAL TRUTH to be hand-carved into a Black Absolute Granite stone measuring 18" x 24" x 2". The top surface of the stone is highly polished prior to the carving; the sides and bottom remain ruff-cut as received from the quarry. Nauman's initials, the edition number (the total edition size is 25) and the publisher's information (identification number, copyright) is sandblasted on the bottom.

This same image, PARTIAL TRUTH, has also been used in two limited edition graphic prints, including a two-color embossed screenprint that, like the stone, reads forwards, and a one-color etching with the words appearing in reverse.