## Artist Biography — Antony Gormley — British artist (born - 1950)

or by a computer.



'Art is not about understanding, it's about experience.'

He grew up in West Yorkshire.
He went to college in Cambridge to study archaeology, anthropology and history of art.
In the early 1970s Antony
Gormley travelled to India and Sri Lanka to learn about
Buddhism.

He then went to the Slade School of Fine Art and completed a course in sculpture. Most of his sculpture work is based around the form of the human body.

Many of his sculptures begin with him taking a cast of his own body.