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Site Specific and Public Art Commissions

“The Captains’ Return” - a heroic size bronze monument of Lewis and Clark and their Newfoundland dog, Seaman, for the City of St. Louis to commemorate the bicentennial of the explorers’ return September 23, 2006. Installed on the riverfront, this project involved negotiations with six governmental agencies and the construction of a base and statue capable of withstanding the inevitable floodwaters of the Mississippi River. Designated a national Lewis and Clark site by the Federal Parks Department. On the Mississippi River, St. Louis, MO (2006)

“The Plaza of Champions” - ten action bronze figures for the **St. Louis Cardinals** outside Busch Stadium, St. Louis, MO. These include figures of **“Cool Papa” Bell, Lou Brock, “Dizzy” Dean, Bob Gibson, Rogers Hornsby, Stan Musial, “Red” Schoendienst, George Sisler, Enos Slaughter, and “Ozzie” Smith** (1997 – 2003)

“The Perseverance Monument” – three larger than life bronze firefighters (urban firefighter, wildland firefighter and urban rescue worker) and a search and rescue dog for the Boone County Fire Protection District, the largest volunteer fire department in the U.S., outside their headquarters building in Columbia, MO. This project was done in conjunction with architects in a complete renovation of the headquarters building. (2001)

“Home Field Advantage” – a larger than life bronze sculpture of two football players celebrating a victory. Commissioned by Fort Walton Beach High School for their new stadium in Fort Walton Beach, FL (2007)

“Frank White” – a 120% life size bronze statue of baseball Hall of Fame second baseman, Frank White for the **Kansas City Royals** outside Royals Stadium, in Kansas City, MO (2003)

“Legends Walkway” at **Missouri Sports Hall of Fame** in Springfield, MO includes more than twenty larger than life bronze busts of famous Missouri sports figures lining a walkway leading to larger than life size bronze statues of baseball player **Stan Musial**, basketball player **Jackie Stiles**, and golfer **Payne Stewart** outside the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in Springfield, MO (1998 – 2011)

“Late May, 1805” - a diorama of the **Lewis and Clark expedition** involving five life size bronze figures, several life size bronze sculptures of wildlife, a sixty foot mural and a twelve foot waterfall (which used 40 tons of rock and 5,000 gallons of water). This was all installed inside the lobby of the **Drury Plaza Hotel** in downtown St. Louis, MO without ever disturbing guest operations. For Charles Drury, Drury Hotels in St. Louis, MO. Designated a National Lewis and Clark site by the Federal Parks Department. (2002)

“Foundation” – a monument honoring balanced education, involving a central granite abstract fifteen feet high and incorporating three life size bronze figures of students representing arts, athletics, and academics. Set in an outdoor plaza designed to serve as a student gathering site. Commissioned by **Mary Institute Country Day School** in Ladue, MO (2003)

“Don Faurot” - a 150% life size bronze statue of Football Hall of Fame coach Don Faurot for the **University of Missouri**, outside Faurot Field in Columbia, MO (1999)

“Bernie Federko” – a larger than life bronze statue of Hockey Hall of Fame player Bernie Federko for **St. Louis Blues Hockey Team** inside Scottrade Center, St. Louis, MO (2003)

“Daniel Boone” – a life size bronze statue of the pioneer for the **City of St. Charles, MO** installed on the city’s historic Main Street (2006)

“Ozzie Smith” - a life size bronze statue of Baseball Hall of Fame shortstop Ozzie Smith for **California Polytechnic University** outside Ozzie Smith Stadium, San Luis Obispo, CA (2004)

“Hannah Cole” – a larger than life bronze statue of the pioneer woman founder of Boonville, MO. Commissioned by the **City of Boonville, MO** and erected in the main square of the town (2004)

“Henry Lay” – a life size bronze statue of the philanthropist for **St. Louis University** installed at the entrance to the Lay Sculpture Park in Louisiana, MO (2000)

“Mary Robert” – a life size bronze figure of the benefactress commissioned by her family and installed in a park honoring her hurricane relief work in **Cat Cay, Bahamas** (2002)

“Condie Monument” – a two thirds life size bronze field hockey player for **Villa Duchesne High School** outside Condie Field in Frontenac, MO (2000)

“Herb Fanning” – a life size bronze statue of the “unofficial mayor” of Lynchburg, TN playing checkers for **The Jack Daniel’s Distillery** installed outside the old General Store in the town square of Lynchburg, TN (2005)

“Here Comes That Man” – a larger than life bronze sculpture of **Stan Musial** for the City of Ladue outside Lester Plaza, Ladue, MO (2007)

“Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne” - a life size bronze statue of the Sacred Heart Nun teacher and an Indian child commissioned by The Foundry Art Centre and installed on the grounds of the **Academy of the Sacred Heart**, St. Charles, MO (2008)

“Let Freedom Ring” - two life sized bronze human figures and a dog saluting the flag for the **City of Ladue**, MO (2007)

“Doug Flutie” – a larger than life bronze statue of the quarterback executing his famous “Hail Mary pass” commissioned by **Boston College** in Boston, MA (2008)

“Malcolm Martin” – a life sized bronze statue of the philanthropist commissioned by **HOK** architects for the Overlook in East St. Louis, IL. To be installed in the spring of 2009.

“Dick Howser” and **“Buck O’Neil”** – larger than life bronze statues of two baseball greats commissioned by the **Kansas City Arts Commission** for display at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, MO (2009)

“Ewing and Muriel Kauffman”- larger than life sculpture of the philanthropic couple commissioned by the **Kauffman Foundation** for display outside Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, MO Installed in the summer of 2009.

“Buck O’Neil”- a life sized statue of the Hall of Fame baseball great commissioned by the **Kansas City Royals** for their Museum at Kauffman Field, dedicated in 2009.

“Lewis at Grinders Stand”- a larger than life sized bust of Merriwether Lewis was commissioned by the **National Heritage Trail Foundation** to commemorate the 200th anniversary of his death in Hohenwald, Tennessee in the fall of 2009

“Preston Gomez”- a larger than life bust of the Hall of Fame manager commissioned by the **Anaheim Angels**. Miniatures of this bust will be presented to the minor league coach of the year in the Angel’s system. (2009)

“Blind Boone”- Commissioned by the Columbia MO Historical Society, this statue of one of the founders of Ragtime music is to be installed outside his home in that city. (2009)

“James Ferrell”- a larger than life sculpture of the founder of **Ferrellgas** commissioned by the Company for their headquarters building in Kansas City, MO. (2010)

“The Goal”- a larger than life sized statue of **Bobby Orr** commissioned by the **Boston Bruins** displayed outside the Boston Garden to honor the goal scored by Orr to win the Stanley Cup in 1970. (2010)

“Chuck Berry” – a one and one half life-sized statue of the Rock and Roll great dedicated across the street from Blueberry Hill in St.Louis, MO. (2010)

“Country Doctor” – A life sized figure of Doctor Middlebrook commissioned by the Friends of Historic Nacogdoches. To be installed in Nacogdoches Texas. (2011)

“Dred and Harriet Scott”- A life sized statue of the couple to be installed outside the Old courthouse in St Louis, MO where their case was heard (2011)

“Albert Pujols”- A nine foot statue of the famous slugger commissioned by the Pujols Foundation(2011)

“Lou Brock”- A larger than life statue of the Hall of Fame Cardinal Baseball great completing one of his famous “Stand up slides”, commissioned by Lindenwood University installed at the baseball field that bears his name. (2011)

“Saint Francis”- A privately commissioned life sized work showing the Saint walking near a waterfall surrounded by wildlife. (2011)

Other Sculptures of Special Note

“McGwire 500” – a 20” bronze sculpture commissioned by the St. Louis Cardinals and presented to Mark McGwire to commemorate his 500th Home Run in 1999

“Oscar Robertson Trophy” – a 20” bronze sculpture of the Basketball Hall of Fame Player awarded annually to the NCAA Basketball Player of the Year

“Cool Papa Bell” – a bust commissioned by the **“Cool Papa Bell” Museum** in Starkville, Mississippi installed in the fall of 2008.

“Jack Buck” – a life size bronze bust of the Hall of Fame Broadcaster commissioned by the St. Louis Cardinals and installed outside Busch Stadium. Declared a City Landmark by the mayor of St. Louis after Jack Buck’s death in 2002.

“Larry Bird” – a 20” bronze sculpture of the NBA player awarded annually to the Missouri Valley Conference Male Player of the Year

“Jackie Stiles” – a 20” bronze sculpture of the WNBA player awarded annually to the Missouri Valley Conference Female Player of the Year

“The Handoff?” – a 20” bronze sculpture depicting Kurt Warner and Marshall Faulk executing the famous option play that helped the St. Louis Rams win the Super Bowl. Commissioned by the **St. Louis Rams**.

“Foxhunter” – a large bronze desktop sculpture of a foxhunter jumping a coop following three foxhounds, commissioned by the **Masters of Foxhounds Association** in Middleburg, VA

“Olympic Mascots” – 6” bronze figures of a bear, a coyote, and a hare commissioned by the **2002 Winter Olympics Committee**, Salt Lake City, UT

“Tom Botts” - larger than life size bronze half figure of track coach Tom Botts for the University of Missouri outside Audrey J. Walton Stadium in Columbia, MO (1998)

“Hi Simmons” - life size bronze bust of baseball coach “Hi” Simmons for Missouri Baseball Alumni Group outside the Baseball Stadium in Columbia, MO (2003)

“Jack Buck Famous Missourian”- a bust commissioned by the **Missouri Secretary of State** for display in the Capitol Building in Jefferson City, MO (2005)

“Sandy Koufax”- a one third life sized action portrait of the Hall of Fame Pitcher was commissioned by the National Jewish Sports hall of Fame in New York. (2009)

“Nick Adenhart”-a one third life sized figure of the **Anaheim Angels** pitcher who died tragically early in his career. This was commissioned by the team and miniatures of it will be given each year to their best rookie pitcher. (2009)

Honors and Awards

2011 Collection of sketches entitled **“A Warriors Sktechbook”** to be permanently installed in the Military Museum of the USS Alabama.

2011 Named **National Sports Sculptor of the Year** by the **United States Sports Academy**

2010 Selected by a jury in a national competition as the sculptor for the statue of **Dred and Harriett Scott**

2009 Named **Official MLB Artist for the 2009 All Star Game** by Major League Baseball

2007 Nationally juried Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne **Commission winner** - Foundry Arts Centre (29 entries)

2006 The Captains’ Return Monumental Sculpture designated a **National Lewis and Clark site** by the Federal Parks Department

2006 The Captains’ Return Monument awarded **Excellence in Engineering** from Army Corps of Engineers

2005 Nationally juried Daniel Boone **Commission winner** - City of St. Charles, MO (42 entries)

2005 Sculpture Grouping titled “Late May, 1805” designated a **National Lewis and Clark site** by the Federal Parks Department

2002 Jack Buck Bust at Busch Stadium designated a **City Landmark** by Mayor Francis Slay

1999 Stan Musial and Bob Gibson maquettes selected for inclusion at **Baseball Hall of Fame**, Cooperstown, NY

1990 Sculpture “Stumped” received **The Ellsworth Howell Award for Best Sculpture** at The Art Show at The Dog Show, New York City, NY and selected for inclusion in The National Dog Museum Permanent Collection

One Man Shows

2010	Messing Gallery	St. Louis, MO
2009	Foundry Arts Center	St. Charles, MO
2008	National Jewish Athletes Hall of Fame	Commack, NY
2007	AKC National Museum of the Dog	St. Louis, MO
2006	Thomas Jefferson School	Sappington, MO

2006	Innsbrook Art Gallery	Innsbrook, MO
2005	Schmidt Art Center	Belleville, IL
2004	Fine Art Limited	Chesterfield, MO
2002	Lindenwood University	St. Charles, MO
2000	St. Peters Art Forum	St. Peters, MO
1999	Fine Art Gallery	Clayton, MO

Recent Bibliography

2010 St Louis Post Dispatch “Chuck Berry Statue” January 24
2009 American Heritage Magazine “Lewis at Grinder’s Stand” vol.59 #3
2009 Wall Street Journal “Our favorite pastime, preserved in St. Louis” July 14
2009 New York Times article “St Louis Cardinal Statues”
2008 Boston Globe article “Hail Flutie” and ESPN broadcast of Dedication November 8
2007 ESPN special on Mark McGwire sculpture
2007 Documentary “The Journeys We Must Take” – Public Television
2007 New York Times Article “Statue of McGwire Is Put Into Storage” April 4
2007 New York Post Article “Mac’s Statue Still In Hiding” April 3
2007 St. Louis Post Dispatch Feature “A Tribute To The Man” April 3
2007 St. Louis Post Dispatch Feature “Wading Ashore” March 5
2006 Weather Channel documentary short about art exposed to weather extremes
(featuring The Captains’ Return monument, and interviewing the artist)
2005 St. Charles County Post Cover Article “Sculpting A Winner” January 3
2004 St. Louis Post Dispatch Cover Story “It’s A Hit With The Man” September 25

Education

1964 Princeton University BA English / Art History

Military Service

1964 – 1969 Lt. U.S. Navy
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