

D.A.Clark Sculpture

Resume

Raised in the high desert near Green River, Wyoming, David Alan Clark produced his first commissioned bronze while still in his teens. After earning his BFA he worked in the advertising industry in Chicago before returning full-time to sculpture and Wyoming.

His monumental sculpture can be found in cities, universities and private collections from coast-to-coast. His site-specific work celebrates the local hero of each place – sharing history with new generations in an engaging, often immersive way.

Commissioned public art projects include:

Unified Civic Monuments Project: two Martin Luther King monuments, for two sister cities in Michigan, to be installed in 2025.

Requiem - A 7' tall commemoration of the Rock Springs Chinese Massacre, showing a Chinese man standing on the burnt rubble of Chinatown, cradling a tattered banner with a dragon on it. (late 2024)

Skywalker, a slightly larger-than-life portrait monument of basketball great David Thompson, who led NC State to their first NCAA Championship and inspired a young Michael Jordan to play above the rim. (December, 2023).

Atlanta State Public Safety Monument: An 8' tall portrait of Sargent William Frederick Black Jr., and a life-sized portrait of Figo the police dog - the first killed in the line of duty for the Georgia State Patrol. (Summer, 2023)

Dr. James Cash - 7' tall portrait of first Black student-athlete at Texas Christian University. (2022)

Texas Senator Matthew Gaines - 7' tall portrait of reconstruction-era Texas Senator Matthew Gaines, for Texas A&M University (2021)

St. Francis Xavier - 8' tall portrait of St. Francis for his namesake hospital, Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. (2021)

Atlanta Civil Rights Heroes - Four life sized civil rights leaders (Hosea Williams, WA Scott, Dorothy Bolden and Dr. Rita Samuels) seated on park benches along MLK Jr. Drive in Mozley Park, Atlanta. (2021)

TSU Tiger - A life-sized tiger for Tennessee State University. (2020)

Laughing Lincoln - Life-sized young, happy Abe Lincoln for the City of Naperville, Illinois. (2018)

Mary, Queen of Heaven - 13' tall Virgin Mary for the St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma. (2018)

Fight On! - 9' tall Trojan warrior for a high school in Casper, Wy. (2018)

Family Business - Life-sized grandfather in a rocking chair, showing a Purple Heart to his granddaughter. Grand Prairie, Texas. (2017)

The Parrish Sculptures at TCU - Life-sized, full figure portraits of Texas Christian University football greats Dutch Meyer, Gary Patterson, and Davey O'Brien. TCU Stadium, Fort Worth, Texas. (2016)

All Aboard! - A life-sized train conductor with two children for the train station in Wickford, Rhode Island (2015)

Milpitas Minute Man - A 12-foot tall Minuteman for the city of Milpitas, California. (2014)

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Tom, a life-size Bengal tiger mascot for the University of Memphis (2012)
Lambing Season, a life-sized shepherd with two lambs, his horse, dog and flock for the City of Rock Springs, Wyoming. (2012)
The Muses, a sculptural centerpiece for the Chadron State College Centennial consisting of three figures, Chadron, Nebraska (2011)
The Champion - A rancher giving his little daughter a triumphant ride on his shoulder at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds. (2010)
Frisco's First - A life-sized farmer riding a fabricated locomotive for Frisco, Texas celebrating the arrival of the railroad. (2009)
Jim Bridger - An 8-foot tall portrait of the mountain man and prairie diplomat for Ft. Bridger Historical Site, Wyoming. (2008)
The Best thing for the Inside of a Man is the Outside of a Horse - A half-life sized man and horse celebrating the relationship between inmates and the wild horses they train, Wyoming State Honor Farm.(2007)
The Tom Lee Monument - A portrait honoring the African-American river man who rescued 32 people from drowning in the Mississippi off Memphis, Tenn. (2006)
Spirit of the Prairie, a life +1/3 size pioneer woman scattering seed from her apron, and a man using a scythe to bring in the harvest. Prairie Center for the Arts, Schaumburg, Illinois. (2004)
John Wesley Powell, 9' tall portrait of explorer and naturalist. City of Green River, Wyoming. (2003)

Professional Organizations:

National Sculpture Society

Education:

Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, BFA with honors

Personal:

Lives and works in Lander, Wyoming with his wife and business partner MJ, two cat supervisors and an antique Golden Retriever.

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David 'Skywalker' Thompson at NC State

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Texas A&M Sen. Matthew Gaines

<https://today.tamu.edu/2021/11/20/texas-am-unveils-statue-of-sen-matthew-gaines/>

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University of Memphis Tom the Tiger

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Memphis: “Tom Lee”

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