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Public Art does many things...

It inspires pride.

It marks special places and adds a grace note to ordinary places.

It services residents and visitors a source of enjoyment that’s always open, always accessible.

It defines a sense of place — identity.

It creates landmarks, even icons that come to stand for a city.

Audio Tour App

Take a personal tour of the Newport News Public Art Foundation’s sculptures — with the artists as your guide. Download the NNPAF Audio Tour App in the Apple Store or Google Play Store. You’ll hear the artists, in their own words, tell you about their work, why and how they made it, and what they’d like you to see in it.

Background

Since 1999, when the original Walter Link was dedicated, Newport News has had a proud heritage of outdoor art for the public to enjoy. Public art can open the doors of imagination, stir powerful emotions, offer a respite from a busy life, make strangers talk and children ask questions. Public art is accessible to all and can help transform a city’s image.

Today, more than three dozen pieces of public art are on display throughout Newport News. They range from somber memorials and tributes to local heroes, the joyful Carambola, the soaring basalt abstract energy of Utah Dream and the unfolding beauty of Spirit of Life.

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