

To the Citizens of Oakland:

This Memorial Monument is very important to the men and women, active and retired, of the Oakland Fire Department. It is also very important to the citizens and decision makers of this great City of Oakland. It is important and civically responsible that we have a place to honor and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while performing the life-saving task that a professional firefighter has to perform. We will also be remembering those who have been fortunate enough to retire but only suffer from cardio-vascular, lung and cancer disease caused by the hazardous environments we must enter.

This Memorial has some very meaningful elements. The statue is inspired by the posture of the men and women after a structure fire on January 10, 1999 in which two members were trapped and one firefighter killed. The Sculptor, our own Lieutenant Mickey Quinn, was on the scene at this horrible fire.

The placement of the Memorial is also very important. It will rest between two majestic symbols of strength and resilience, the symbol for the City of Oakland, the great oak tree. It will sit along the pathway from City Hall to the Fire Administration offices, where people line up to participate in the hiring process for the Oakland Fire Department, to become a proud Oakland Firefighter, serving and protecting the citizens of this great city.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Garcia, President
Oakland Firefighters Local 55

Artist's Statement of Intent

The monument to fallen Oakland Firefighters will be centered by a bronze sculpture of an Oakland firefighter. The veteran firefighter stands, exhausted, after a physically and emotionally demanding fire. The fire is over and much of the protective gear is discarded, revealing a body that shows the years of hard physical labor, and a face worn by the loss and suffering it has witnessed.

I am proposing a classical style for the monument as most befitting the profession of firefighting. The bronze figure, eight feet tall and finished with a warm black patina, will stand on a four foot white granite base which will sit in the center of a fire maltese pattern laid in black pavers. The front of the granite base will carry a dedication, while both sides and the back will list the names of Oakland firefighters who have perished in the line of duty.

The monument will be located in Frank Ogawa Plaza in downtown Oakland. It will rest between two majestic oak trees which are symbolic of the strength and resilience of the citizens of Oakland.

This sculptural monument has a very personal meaning for me. On January 10, 1999 I responded to a building fire at 3052 Broadway in Oakland. At that fire FF. Tracey Toomey lost his life and two other firefighters suffered career-ending injuries as a result of a partial collapse. After the fire was controlled the crews were gathered together and the news of Tracey Toomey's passing was delivered. The firefighter represented by this sculpture is my lasting memory of the appearance of my fellow brother and sister firefighters at that very sad moment.

- Mickey Quinn

OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

1898* - 2010

1.)	Bailey	1898	Struck by nozzle
2.)	Moran	1898	Fell down pole hole
3.)	Rutherford	1901	Smoke inhalation
4.)	Ennis	1901	Heart attack
5.)	McCarty	1903	Building collapse
6.)	Parker	1903	Building collapse
7.)	Brandt	1907	Smoke inhalation
8.)	Baccus	1908	Fell down pole hole
9.)	Morgan	1913	Struck by train
10.)	Doane	1915	Vehicle accident
11.)	Barry	1916	Struck by street car
12.)	Brown	1919	Heart attack
13.)	Loeffler	1920	Fell from ladder
14.)	Bell	1923	Vehicle accident
15.)	Nicolaison	1923	Vehicle accident
16.)	Storm	1924	Struck by train
17.)	Grazier	1924	Vehicle accident
18.)	Heelen	1925	Struck by train
19.)	De Soto	1932	Vehicle accident
20.)	Dohrmann	1933	Heart attack
21.)	Whitmore	1936	Heart attack
22.)	Bohan	1938	Vehicle accident
23.)	Records	1940	Burns
24.)	Cerini	1943	Heart attack
25.)	Chapman	1943	Heart attack
26.)	McGaha	1943	Heart attack
27.)	Wilson	1944	Heart attack
28.)	Pimentel	1946	Vehicle accident
29.)	Cetraro	1947	Burns
30.)	Waalkes	1957	Electrocuted
31.)	Sanken	1958	Heart attack
32.)	Centini	1959	Heart attack
33.)	Vinther, Jr.	1959	Heart attack
34.)	Christian	1964	Heart attack
35.)	Morse	1967	Heart attack
36.)	De Marco	1968	Burns
37.)	Silveria	1968	Burns
38.)	Carlyon	1968	Burns
39.)	Williams	1970	Heart attack
40.)	Wright	1971	Heart attack

41.)	Elliott	1979	Smoke inhalation
42.)	Brown	1985	Heart attack
43.)	Peterson	1990	Fell from apparatus
44.)	Riley	1991	Electrocuted
45.)	Sanders	1997	Heart attack
45.)	Toomey	1999	Building collapse
46.)	Reed	2007	Heart attack
47.)	Honeycutt	2008	Cancer**

* In over 10 years of research, I have been unable to discover any LODD's between the years of 1869 and 1898. These were very dangerous times for firefighters and it seems very likely that we lost a few members of our fire department during this 29-year period. I believe having a dedication to the "unknown" of this early period of our history would be appropriate on our memorial.

Mickey Quinn

Objective

My objective is to publicly honor the Fallen Firefighters from Oakland Fire Department throughout our history by creating a life sized bronze firefighter sculpture. I am committed to those for whom this monument is to honor.

Experience

1995 to Present

Self Directed Study of Figurative Sculpture

Studies

- Helmut Schmitt - figure drawing
- Andy Ameal - figure drawing and anatomy
- Jonah Hendrickson - figure sculpture
- Andrew Cawrse - human anatomy

Assisted Master Sculptor Eugene Daub on sculptural enlargement projects for Utah State Capital and University of Virginia

1986 to Present

Oakland Fire Department, Lieutenant of Fire

Letter of Recommendation

Dear City of Oakland Public Arts Commission

I would like to recommend Mickey Quinn for your Figurative project. I have seen his maquette and I think it is a strong design with emotional depth. Mickey has worked with me on several large sculptural commissions and shown himself to be an excellent Sculptor with a strong and professional work ethic.

Sincerely,
Eugene Daub
Daub & Firmin Sculpture Studios
310-548-0817
510-524- 2235

FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL SCULPTURE BUDGET ESTIMATE

PRODUCTION COSTS

CLAY & MATERIALS -----	\$5,000
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE -----	\$3,000
MAQUETTE PLASTER -----	\$1,000
FOAM ENLARGEMENT -----	\$10,000
STUDIO RENTAL -----	\$6,000
TOTAL -----	\$25,000

FOUNDRY & INSTALLATION COSTS

MOLD -----	\$12,000
CAST, FINISH, PATINA -----	\$22,000
DELIVER AND INSTALL -----	\$3,000
GRANITE BASE -----	\$10,000
BLACK PAVERS -----	\$3,000
TOTAL -----	\$50,000

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$75,000

* Costs not included - engraving/lettering, foundation & installation of pavers, permits, fundraising costs and taxes

PROPOSED SOURCE OF FUNDS

All funds will be raised from donations to Local 55 of the International Association of Firefighters which represents the sworn members of the Oakland Fire Dept.

FUNDS COMMITTED TO DATE

\$1500 from the sale of the maquette for the sculpture.

MAINTENANCE

Funds for the maintenance of the Oakland Firefighters Memorial will be held in reserve in the "Firefighters Memorial Fund" account established by the IAFF Oakland Firefighters Local 55.

Local 55 will maintain responsibility of the maintenance, and repairs of the memorial.

The bronze and stone are intended to age naturally. A power washing to remove dust and debris will be performed annually. A re-application of wax to the bronze will be added as needed. The stone will be sealed and coated with a "vandal-proof" finish to allow easy removal of paint. Any major damage to the bronze or stone will require professional repair.

OFD MEMORIAL
PERSPECTIVE VIEW

BRONZE WITH
BLACK PATINA

WHITE GRANITE
BLACK LETTING

LISTING OF
NAMES-BOTH
SIDES & BACK

IN MEMORY



COLLEAGUE
SERVING
FOR THE
COMMUNITY
DURING
THE
FIRE

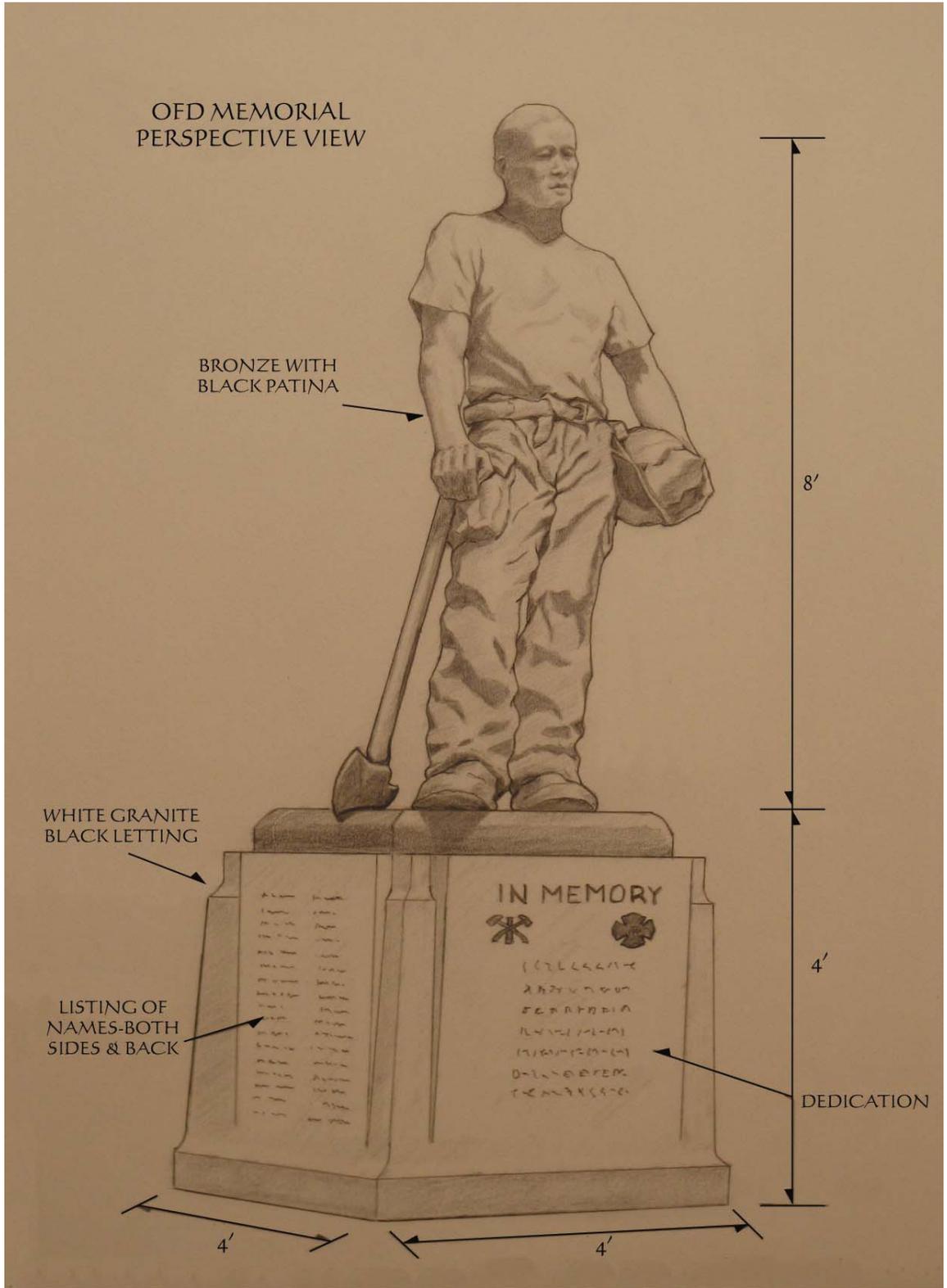
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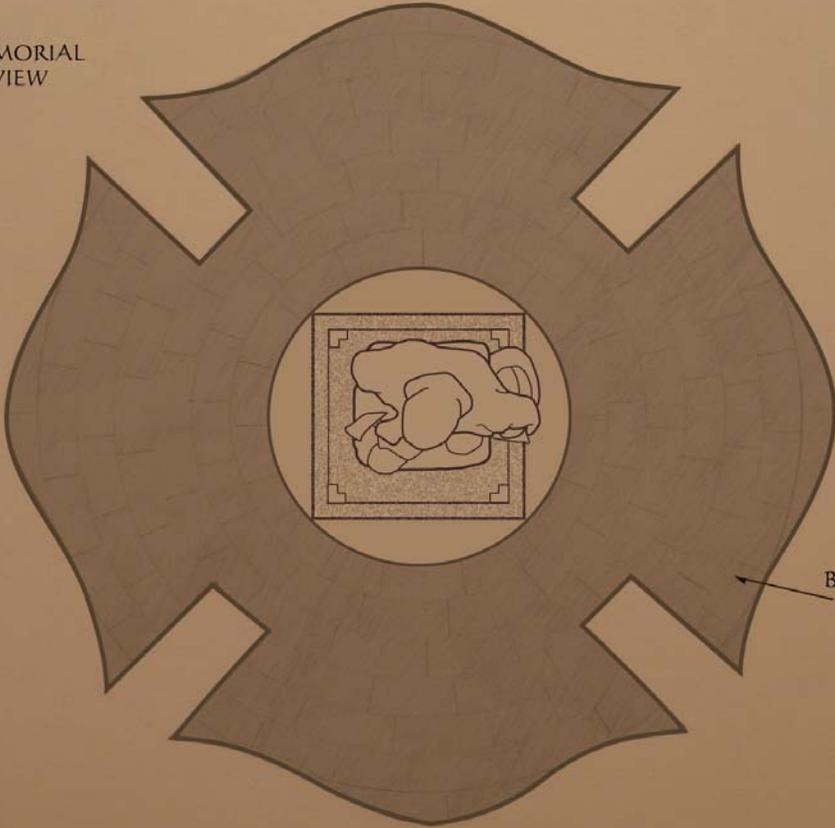
DEDICATION

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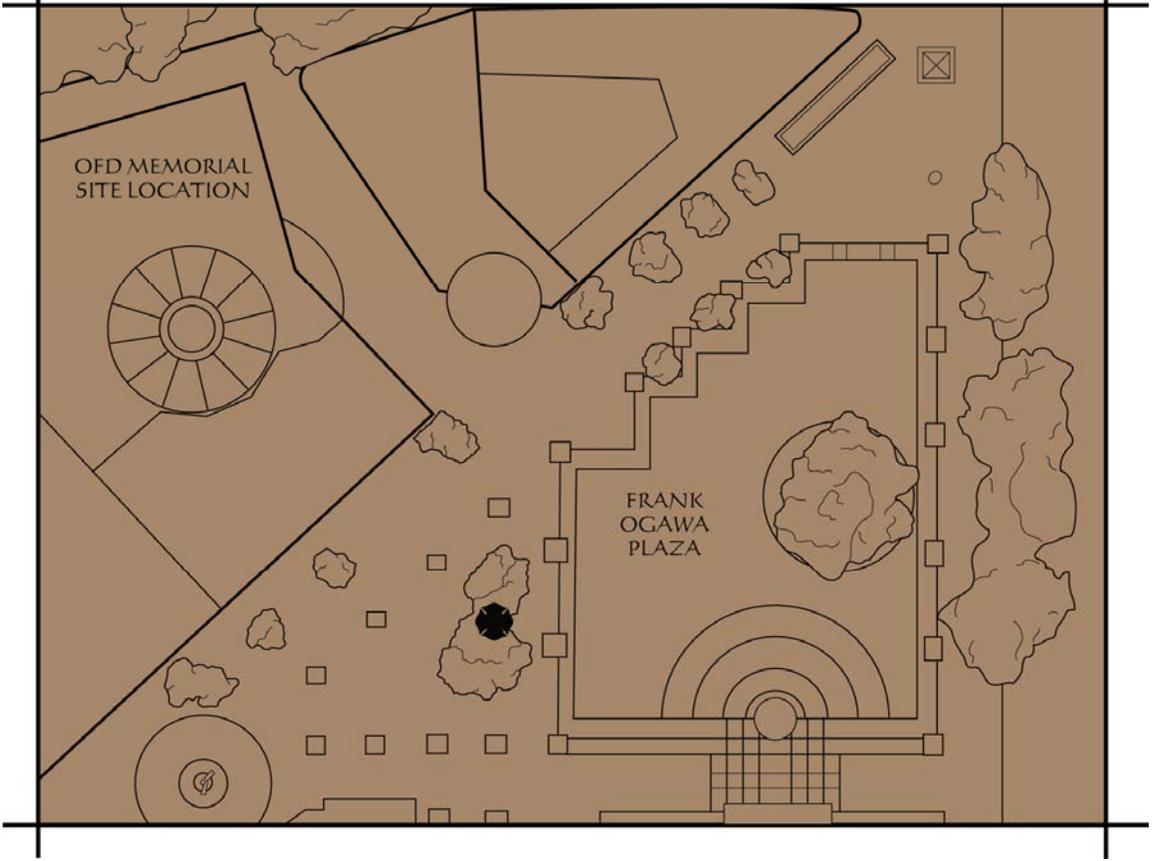
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OFD MEMORIAL
TOP VIEW



BLACK BRICK
16' DIA.



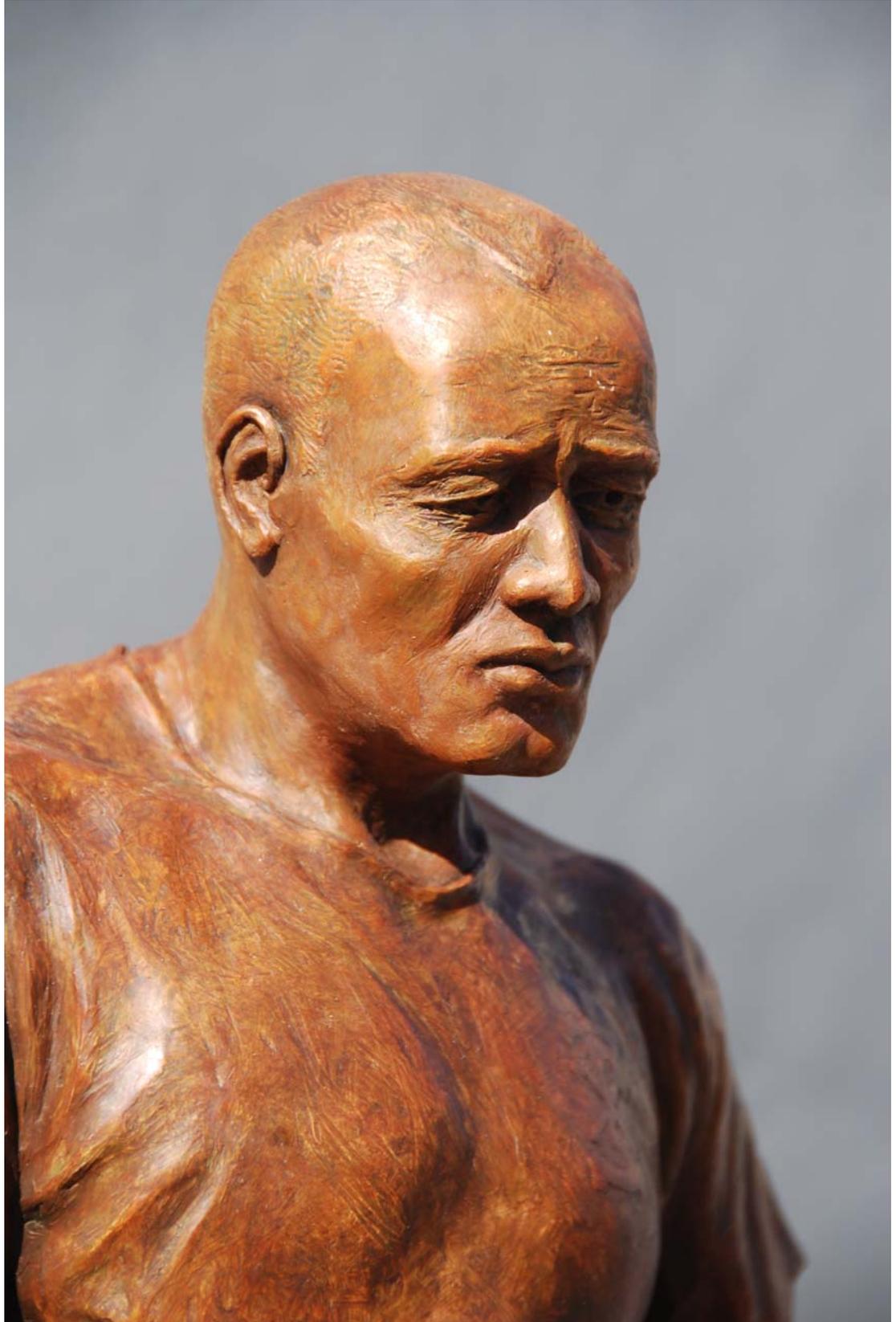












Oakland Firefighters, Local 55 Memorial Committee

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