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FREDERICK DOUGLASS

(1818–1895)

was a slave, ship caulker, free man, ordained minister, abolitionist, women's suffragist, author, orator, editor and friend of President Abraham Lincoln.

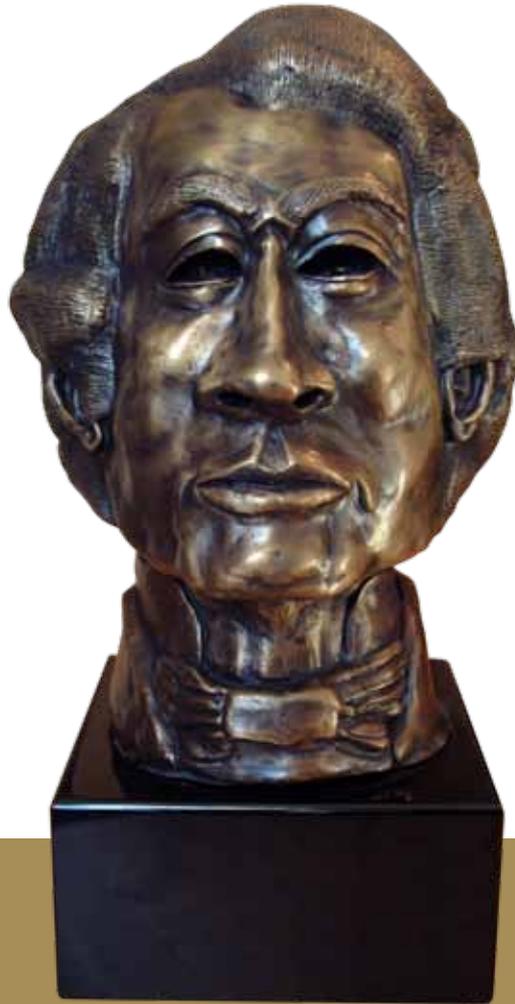
The sculpture is based on images of his appearance after he moved to New Bedford, Massachusetts in 1838.

—David Englund

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“Douglass was with Lincoln the preeminent self-made man in American history and one of the nation's greatest prose writers. He defined self-making as inseparable from social reform.”

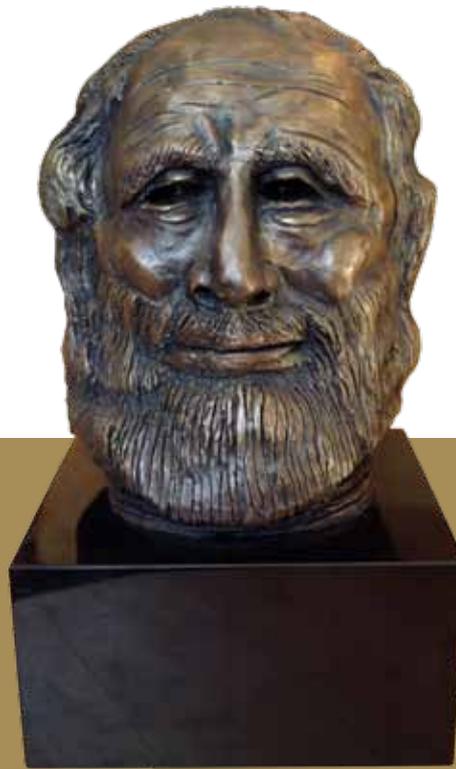
—John Stauffer



“If there is a possibility of uniting spirit with matter, mind with body in artistic form, I feel challenged to create this connection between the eye spaces or openings of a bronze sculpture and the mind or soul of the discerning observer. The light and indentation of darkness may calm the viewer to an awakening, a primitive or meditative experience, a glance at uncertainty and the unknown. I want to reveal ways to expand the range and depth of vision by sharing open dark places with a subtle light. Perhaps, the spark in the eye space will serve as a faint whisper that unites the bronze with the creative imagination of human consciousness.”

—David Englund is Professor Emeritus of Education and member, New England Sculptors Association
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In the sculpture you might see the hanging fire of Captain Ahab in the recesses of **MELVILLE's** eye openings. This will serve to recall the great author who wrote so well of the whales, whalers and the sea, stimulating the vivid imagination of his readers worldwide.



LEONARDO made his mark on our planet as artist, scientist and vegetarian with a square and a circle, the vitruvian man. Will I leave a sign, be it ever so slight, that i was here as well?

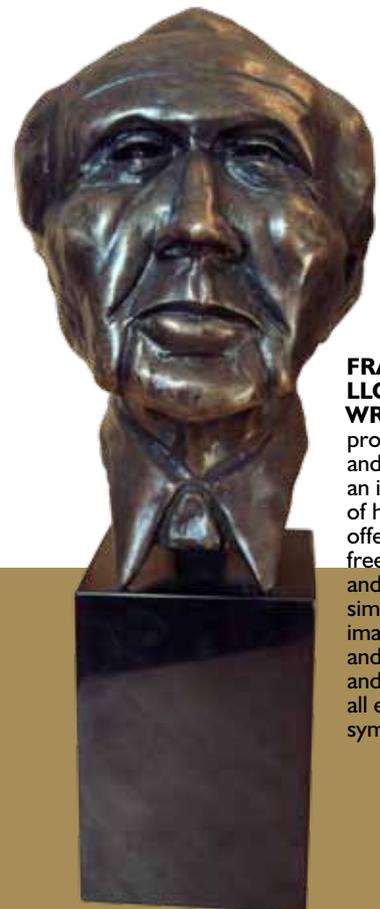
*"My candle burns at both ends;
It will not last the night;
But oh, my foes and ah, my friends—
It gives a lovely light."*

—**EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY**

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*"Rejoice in the aura of a burning candle
make it your conscious moment
for it has always been and
never will it end"*

—Dave Englund



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT prophet, poet, and architect an interpreter of his time offering freedom and organic simplicity imagination and integrity and above all exquisite symmetry.