

“Artist biographical material” attached to the Application of Art in Public Places

PESCARA

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Pescara is a group of artists and skilled foundry craftsmen which originally based in Italy. Their main location in the United States is in the City of Van Nuys, California. They master in the designing and manufacturing of original and unique public and private-owned art subjects, mostly casted bronze sculptures. Their exquisite bronze sculptures and fountains offers an amazing variety of lifelike and wildlife statues, piped water feature and self contained fountains. In the United States, they also own the 3-D cast version of most Norman Rockwell’s art work.

Since ancient times, bronze has been used to create magnificent, long lasting and treasured works of art. Bronze is a general term for variety of copper-based metal alloys popular with artists and craftsmen for millennia because it is hard yet formable.

The art of making bronze sculptures using hand cast “lost wax” method is centuries old. It produces exceptionally fine detail pieces. Pescara engages cast foundry plants in Thailand for their bigger pieces. Each uniquely designed sculpture is further hand polished and finished with brown and green patina which compliment the oxidation and eventually turn verdigris green.

Pescara continues this tradition and makes a dramatic impact with its creation of fine bronze sculpture and creating a luxury to the public. Pescara takes great pride in remaining in the forefront of new concepts and innovations that has established them as leaders in the art field.

Before the Covid19 epidemic, Pescara exhibits occasionally their unique sculptures along with other art pieces in hotels throughout Southern California, most recently at Hilton DoubleTree in Whittier in 2019, DoubleTree by Hilton in Monrovia in 2018, and Marriot Irvine in 2017. Pescara also displays their smaller Norman Rockwell pieces in their Van Ness display room.

Each Pescara bronze statue comes with Pescara's original seal which assures the piece is original and authentic.

Attached to this page are five examples of Pescara designs and pieces. The first one, "The Mermaid", will be erected in front of Pomona Garden Inn, Pomona. The other four examples are in private collection around Southern California.