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In progress Public Art commissioned projects:

Bronze statue “Ben Boucher”, lifesize memorial bronze statue of local poet destined for a site in Dudley Town centre, West Midlands, 2015.

Bronze statue “Bon Scott AC/DC”, lifesize memorial bronze portrait statue for site in his birth town of Kirriemuir, Scotland. To be unveiled Summer 2015

Stainless steel Sculpture “Clutha” 4m x 2m public artwork for the Council buildings in Helensburgh to be unveiled early spring 2015

Monumental Shipbuilders of Port Glasgow, two 8m high stainless steel figures to celebrate the Shipbuilding industry of Port Glasgow, Scotland, huge project over two years.

WORK IN PUBLIC PLACES (Most recent first)

Bronze statue “ Dorothy Round” 1930’s Wimbledon tennis champion, lifesize memorial bronze portrait statue for Priory Park in her home town of Dudley in the West Midlands. Unveiled 20th Sept 2013

Bronze Panels Dunville Park Belfast series of 1,2m x 0.8m bronzes panels based on community consultation for a sports pavilion in Dunville Park.

Stainless Steel Wall panel “Coal Strata” 5m x 3m for the Premier Inn Group, new hotel in Dudley, 2013

Bronze statue “ Jinky Johnstone” football player, lifesize memorial bronze portrait statue, sited at Viewpark, Glasgow. Cast at our studio bronze foundry here in Turnberry.

Bronze statue Jock Stein, Celtic FC and Scotland football manager, over lifesize memorial bronze portrait statue, for Parkhead stadium Glasgow. Cast at our studio foundry here in Turnberry.

Bronze statue “ The Miner of Auchengeich” lifesize memorial bronze, Moodiesburn, Glasgow

Stainless steel ‘Hovering Kestrel’ 6m wingspan sited 14m high on tower, Bilston, Wolverhampton

Banbridge Public art project, 6m high stainless steel sculpture, Banbridge, Co. Down.

Bronze statue group of the legend of swineherd Eof, for Evesham Town, Worcestershire.

Sculpture – various animal sculptures for a roof top garden New Lanark Mills, World Heritage site.

Queen Victoria large relief panel 5m by 3.3m for the new CUNARD liner gracing the main grand lobby entrance staircase.

Bronze relief panel ‘Thomas Parker’, 6ft alto relief panel, sited in Wolverhampton

Bronze sculpture for Hutchesons’ Grammar School, Glasgow. The Sir Alexander Stone memorial, lifesize sculpture cast at John McKenna Studio bronze foundry.

Brownhills Colossus 12+m / 40 ft high stainless steel statue for the town of Brownhills, Staffordshire, tribute to the local coal mining industry. Unveiled 2006

Palfrey Horse – overlifesize horse in stainless steel commissioned for a public park

Design work for Walsall M.B.C town center enhancement scheme, to include 6m high canopy & railings in stainless steel, street furniture and wall relief sculpture.

Queen Mary 2. Major piece of bronze relief artwork 7m square sited in the main entrance atrium upon the Cunard ship, Queen Mary 2

Squires Gate. Morris Homes -Housing Development Company, design and production of large brick relief panel and steel sculptural feature set into railings. Squires Gate Dudley and Devon Road, Wolverhampton.

King of Olton and the Genie of Industry. 250m of decorative iron Railings and two pieces of stainless steel sculpture artwork sited at Olton and Longbridge railway stations. Project involved liaison with local community.

Castle Vale Knight stainless steel sculpture, over 9m in height. Commissioned by Castle Vale HAT and SAINSBURY through public consultation and competitive selection by the local community.

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West Center, St Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands, Life size group of Jersey cattle, consisting of two cows, bull and calf at water trough, cast in bronze. Seen by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, during her visit to Jersey at The Royal Jersey Show. Unveiled 2001

Frito-Lay, Pepsi Cola, for their international annual awards, cast in bronze.

Tilley's Lane, Staines, brick relief panel, 2m by 3m curved and positioned at second story height.

Brownhills, Walsall, galvanized steel relief sculpture depicting historical industries of the area.

Quest at Whitehaven, two sailors, dog, drinking man and figure at canon. Lifesize in bronze. Working in collaboration with the OPTIMUM design company.

Havant Borough Council, Harringay, sea horse hanging baskets and finger signs.

Rugby, brick relief sculpture panel 5m long by 1.3m high.

'Salt makers' life-size family group cast in bronze incorporating a water feature to commemorate salt making in Droitwich, Worcs.

Coombes Croft Library , Haringey, London brick sculpture and entrance gates in steel

Lucas Lion Stainless steel relief MAHA, at Aston, Birmingham.

Way markers for Midland Metro tram line along length of cycle path. Commission involved a working residency with severe learning difficulties students at the Glenvale School, Birmingham.

Design of shelter structure paving, bollards, cycle stands and decorative screening for the Coventry Park & Ride scheme at War memorial park, Coventry. Acted as lead artist in a community involved project.

Community Art project artwork onto clay brick blocks used in construction of a community building involving 300 + people of Dines Green Estate, Worcester

'Knots' brick relief sculpture comprising of two large knots 7.5 m/24ft wide by 1m/ 3ft high, tied around a pillar, sited on the enabling road route to the Greenwich Millennium site, London.

Bronze Maps for Stourbridge Glass Mile, locations of historical glass works and kilns.

'Family of Instruments' 3 brick relief sculptures, Worcester Crown Gate, depicting musical instruments. Commissioned by the Crown Estate.

Bronze Roundels 7ft and 4ft diameter, bronze relief sculptures for Fosse Plaza development, Leicester.

Green Man head, bronze relief, Dudley, West Midlands.

Sculpture panels aluminium cast, historical car emblems, set into fence railings, Wolverhampton.

Roundel in stone, 1.2m diam, carved sandstone, sited within entrance gable of science block, The Shrewsbury School.

Artwork features for train stations throughout the West Midlands, Canley, Five Ways, University.

Sunbeam racing panels three 10ft by 6ft bronze panels depicting land speed record attempts, during the 1920's by the Sunbeam Car manufacturers. Located at the St. Johns Retail Park, Wolverhampton.

Lifesize female figure double sided relief, cast in aluminium and set within a star, at the previous site above.

The Commuter aluminium statue 2m high, Snowhill train station, Birmingham, unveiled by Neil Kinnock MEP, European Commissioner for Transport.

The Glassblower bronze statue 2m high, Stourbridge train station, commissioned by CENTRO.

Boulton Paul 'Defiants', brick relief, formerly Pendeford airfield during World War Two, Wolverhampton.

Echo & Narcissus bronze 1/2 life-size figures, public space at Gretna Green Museum, Scotland.

Bilston Industry brick relief sculpture, 3m by 2m wide, Employment Service Agency, Bilston High Street, West Midlands.

Cast stone panels, fifteen panels depicting food, Tesco, Leyton High Rd, London.

George Eliot entrance sculpture 8m wide by 3m+ high, George Eliot Hospital. Nuneaton. Commissioned for a hospital redevelopment, opened by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Glassblower figure, stainless steel, Amblecote Road, Stourbridge.

Intaglio relief tiles Carolgate Market place, Nottingham.

City of Leeds coat of arms, brick relief, Swarcliffe, Leeds.

Burslem Bypass Triptych commissioned by Staffordshire County Council, 1% for art, glazed brick

relief, 9m wide by 4.5m high, depicting industries of Burslem.

Designed War Memorial, 4m high obelisk in various granites, Red Lion Square, Newcastle, Staffordshire.