

**Public Art Advisory Committee**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, December 7, 2020**  
**5:30 - 7:30 pm**

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AGENDA**

- I. **Welcome/Call to Order/Roll Call**
- II. **Public Comment**
- III. **Action Item: Review and Adopt PAAC 2021 Meeting Schedule**
- IV. **Action Item: Review and Approve the final designs for the Dr. Huey P. Newton Memorial Bust for Mandela Parkway, proposed by the Dr. Huey P. Newton Foundation.**
- V. **Informational Item: Staff Updates on Current Projects and Program Activity**
  - a. **Collections: BART 17<sup>th</sup> St. Gateway- Shifting Topographies Fire Damage Update**
  - b. **Public Art in Private Development- Completed and Ongoing Projects: Carmel Madison St. Project, West Oakland and LM BART Station TOD developments; Holland Partners Initiated Projects and Artist Mentorship Models**
  - c. **Artist-Community Initiated Project Updates: Kindred Arts – All Power to the People; Oak DOT Paint the Town 2021; City of Oakland Permitting Updates**
  - d. **New and Reactivated Projects: Mosswood Community Center Mural Proposal, Tyrone Carney Park, Fire Stations, Libraries**
- VI. **Informational Item: 2021 Pre-Qualified Artist Pool and Public Art Webinar Updates**
- VII. **Action Item: PAAC nominations**
- VIII. **Discussion Item: Public Art Advisory Committee Planning: Goals and Aspirations for 2021**
- IX. **Open Forum**
- X. **Announcements**
- XI. **Agenda Building: Outline agenda for January 2021 meeting**  
**Next regular meeting: January 11, 2020 via Teleconference**
- XII. **Adjourn**

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**Cultural Affairs Division - Economic & Workforce Development Department**  
**Public Art Coordinator – Kristen Zaremba**  
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**Public Art Advisory Committee  
2021 Meeting Agenda Schedule**  
All meetings convened on-line or located at  
**Oakland City Hall**  
**5:30 – 7:30 pm**

<b>PAAC Meeting Date</b>	<b>Report Due Date**</b>	<b>Agenda Published</b>
January 11*	December 25	January 8
February 1	January 15	January 29
March 1	February 12	February 26
April 5	March 19	April 2
May 3	April 16	April 30
June 7	May 21	June 4
July 5	June 18	July 2
August 2	July 16	July 30
September 13*	August 27	September 10
October 4	September 17	October 1
November 1	October 15	October 29
December 6	November 19	December 3
*1 <sup>st</sup> Monday holiday / alternate meeting date	**Submittal Report by Due Date does not guarantee place on the agenda	

Oakland Cultural Affairs - Public Art Program, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 9<sup>th</sup> fl. Oakland, CA 94612  
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**ITEM IV AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

To: Public Art Advisory Committee  
Attn: Charmin Roundtree-Baaqee, Co-chair  
From: Kristen Zaremba, Public Art Coordinator  
Date: December 7, 2020  
RE: Dr. Huey P. Newton Foundation Memorial Bust Design Review

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SUMMARY

Staff requests the Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) receive a presentation from the Dr. Huey P. Newton Foundation, and provide comments and/or approve final designs for the proposed placement of artwork on City property, in accordance with the Oakland Public Art Ordinance 13562 CMS, and to authorize staff to proceed with facilitation of the development of a draft agreements for design, ownership responsibilities and ongoing maintenance of artwork place on City property.

BACKGROUND

As presented at the September 2020 PAAC meeting, the Dr. Huey P. Newton Foundation has proposed placement of a memorial bust on the Mandela Parkway, at 9<sup>th</sup> Street, as well as a large-scale monument dedicated to the Black Panther Party for placement in the open space on Fallon Street directly across from the Alameda County courthouse. The Huey Newton memorial bust will be created by local artist Dana King. As directed at the September 2020 meeting, the foundation is now submitting final designs for the memorial bust for PAAC approval. The City requires that public art projects intended for placement on City property or within the public right of way be reviewed and approved by the Public Art Program and Public Art Advisory Committee. Artworks will be documented through permits for improvements on City property. Agreements for ongoing maintenance of the artwork will be developed after design approval, prior to installation.

ACTION REQUESTED

Staff requests the Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) review and approve the final designs for the Dr. Huey P. Newton Memorial Bust, designed by artist Dana King and proposed by the Huey P. Newton Foundation; provide final comments on the proposed placement of the artwork on City property, in accordance with Oakland Percent for Public Art Ordinance 13562 C.M.S.; and authorize staff to proceed with facilitation of the development of a draft agreements for design, ownership responsibilities and ongoing maintenance of all artwork placed on City property.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristen Zaremba, Public Art Coordinator

# Dr. Huey P. Newton Memorial Bust

As co-founder of the Black Panther Party, Huey Newton emerged as an international figure of the revolutionary left in the 1960s and 1970s, the primary philosopher of the Party, and a devout servant to the people of Oakland.



# Project Narrative

The Dr. Huey P. Newton Foundation, under the leadership of former Black Panther Fredrika Newton, is proposing to honor our fallen comrade by accompanying the renaming of the street where he was taken and erecting a commemorative art piece memorializing Huey's international impact, starting here in Oakland.

Unfortunately, there is a dearth of markers, plaques, and monuments dedicated to upholding the legacy of the Black Panther Party in Oakland, even if the People have always held up and honored them. We have commissioned sculptor Dana King to create a bronze memorial bust of Dr. Huey P. Newton. Our goal is to install the memorial bust in February 2021 during the month of Huey's birthday and to begin the long process of restoring the Black Panther Party into the culture and history of Oakland. A bust of Huey will be installed on a granite- rock base with a granite seating area in front for people to use for offerings or to sit. It will be located on (Dr. Huey P. Newton Way) 9th street and Mandela Parkway in West Oakland.



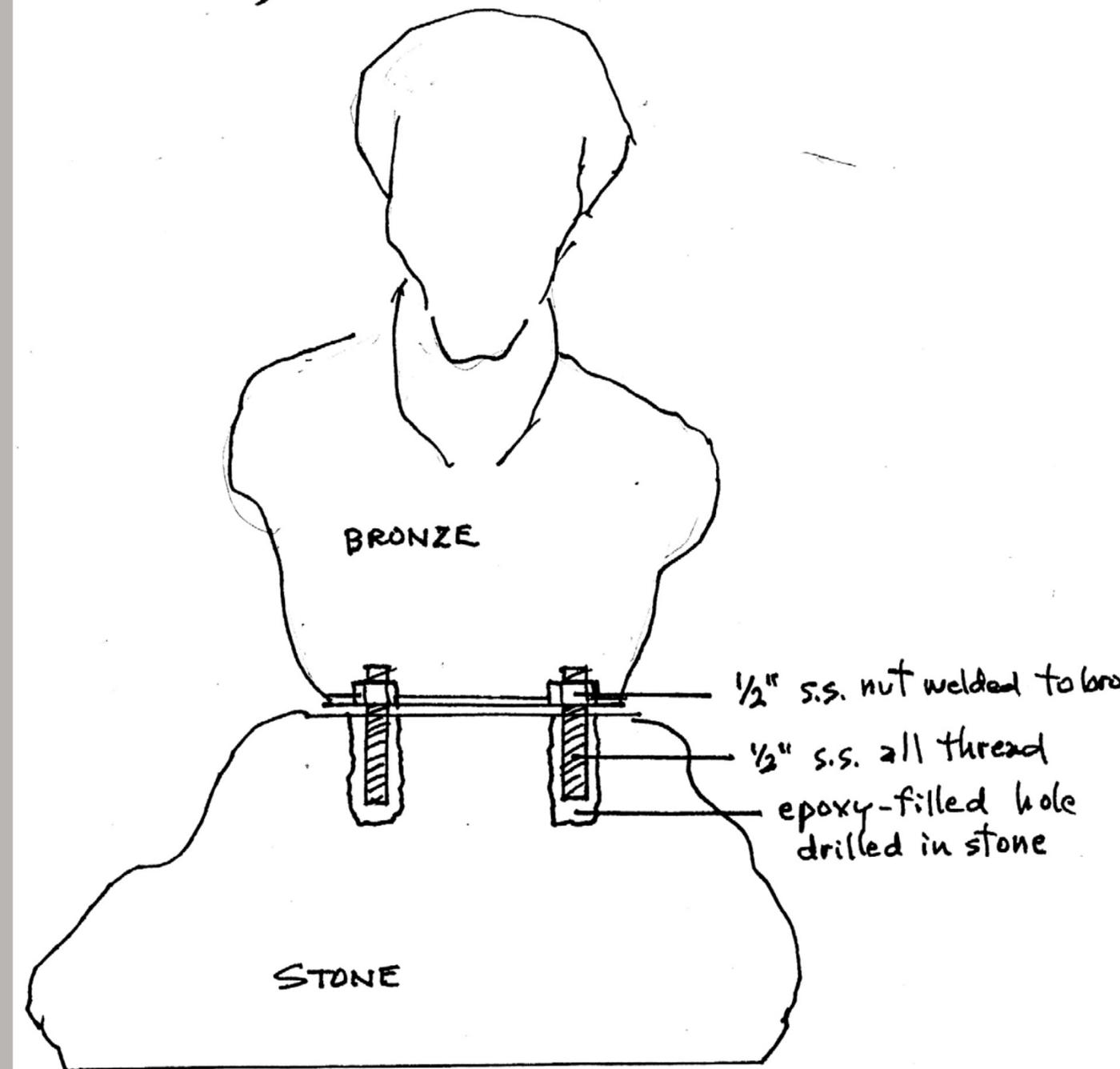
# Artist Intent

"I intend to create a bronze likeness of Dr. Huey P. Newton that will be placed in the public realm for any and all to experience, free of charge. I hope that it will encourage all who see it to dig deeper into the truth of the Black Panther Party specifically and the history of African descendants in this country in general. The bust will be approximately 3 ft. tall from the top of Dr. Newton's afro to the base of his chest. He will sit atop a 4 ft. tall white and black speckled granite rock."



# Project Process

The sculpture will have an internal steel structure with two or three 12"-18" stainless steel threaded rods exposed through an 8-10" oval opening at the bottom that will sit flat against the rock once attached. The stone will be marked where the rods meet it and corresponding holes will be core drilled into the rock base. Heavy-duty construction epoxy will be inserted into the hole. The sculpture will be lifted onto the rock with the use of a small forklift and set into the holes. The sculptural bust will weigh approximately 100 pounds. Installation will take a 2-4 hours.



100 LB. BRONZE BUST SECURED IN STONE  
PEDESTAL w/ H.D. EPOXY IN DRILLED HOLES

# Materials & Methods

Process:

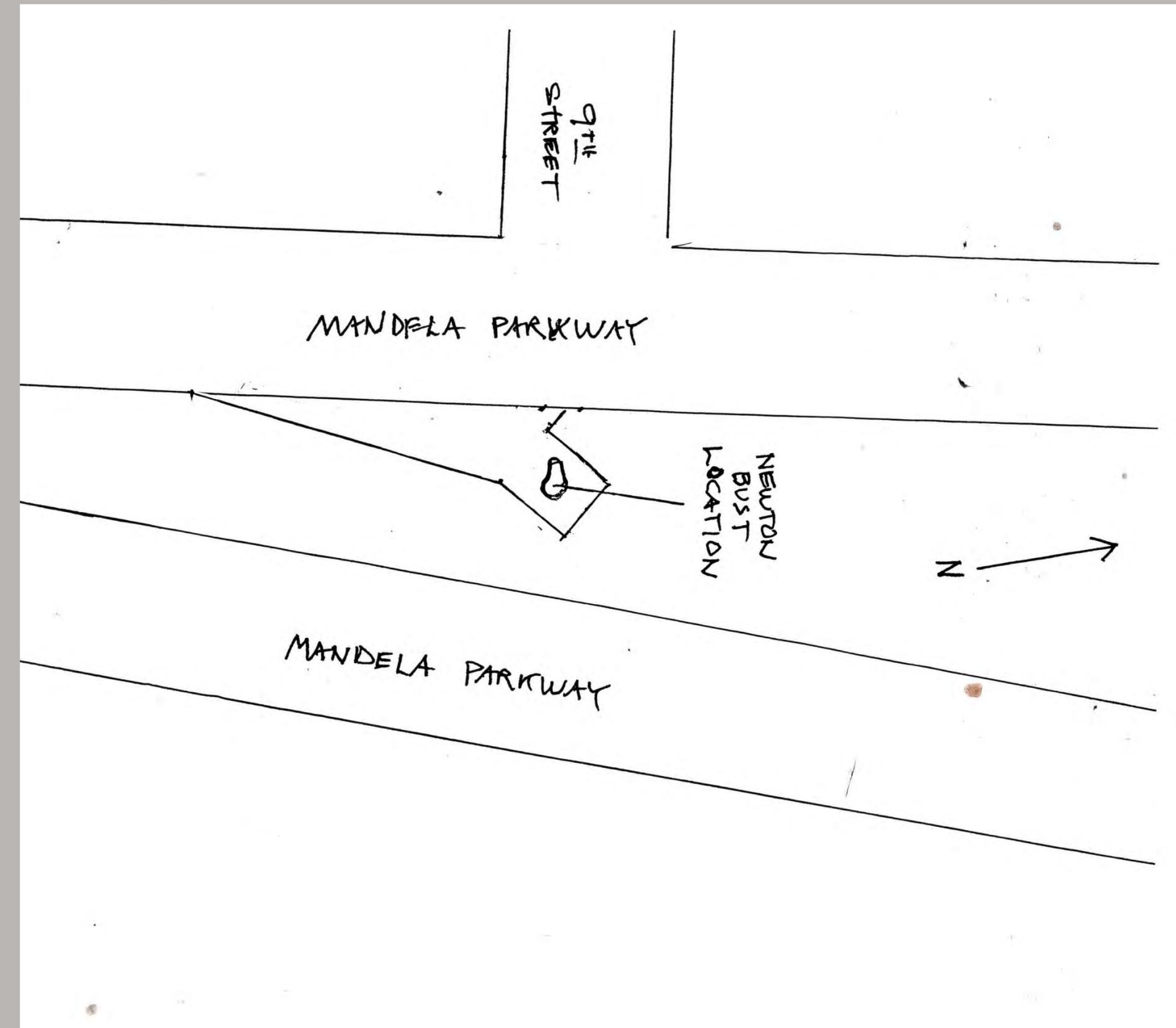
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2) Creation of Original Mold by Bina Cronin

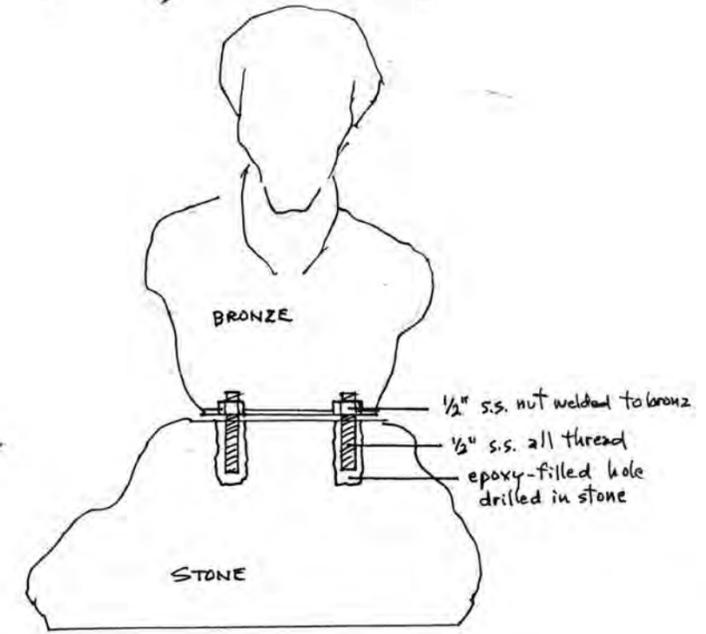
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3) Artworks Foundry (Berkeley)

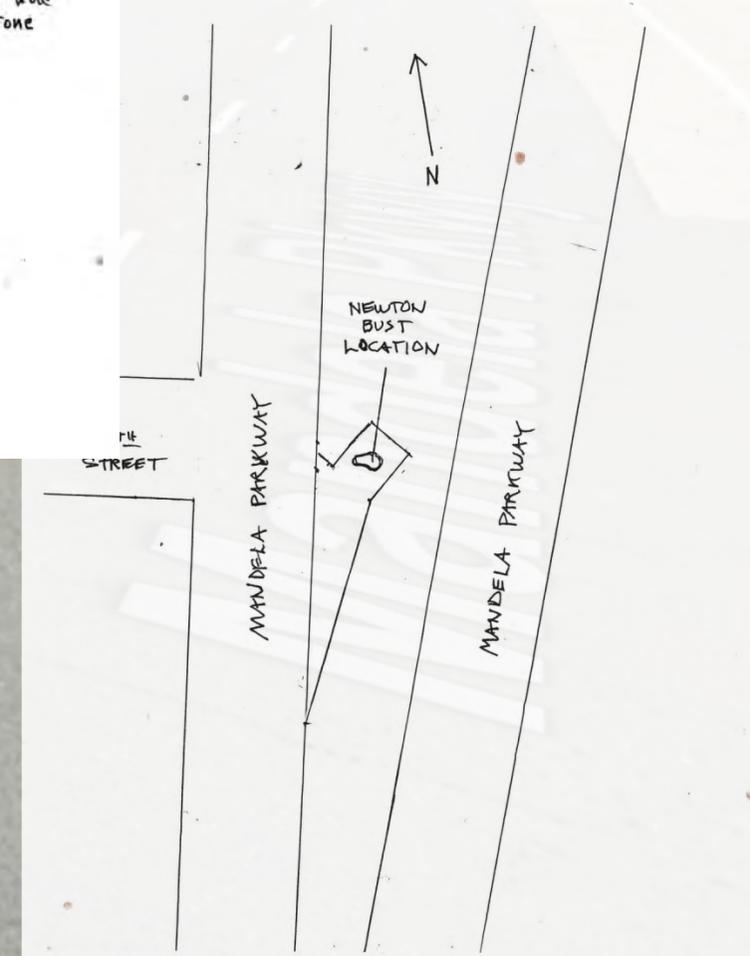
- a) pours wax replica from mold
- b) wax piece is used to make 2nd mold to hold molten liquid bronze
- c) bronze is poured into 2nd mold and allowed to cool and harden
- d) mold is broken open to reveal bronze pieces which are then sandblasted and welded together
- e) internal frame is built into bronze bust and readied for installation
- f) Mussi Artworks found drills holes into granite base, pumps out dust and particulate from drill site, inserts epoxy and sets sculpture into place. 1/18/21 to 2-2/26/21



# Site Photo & Mockup



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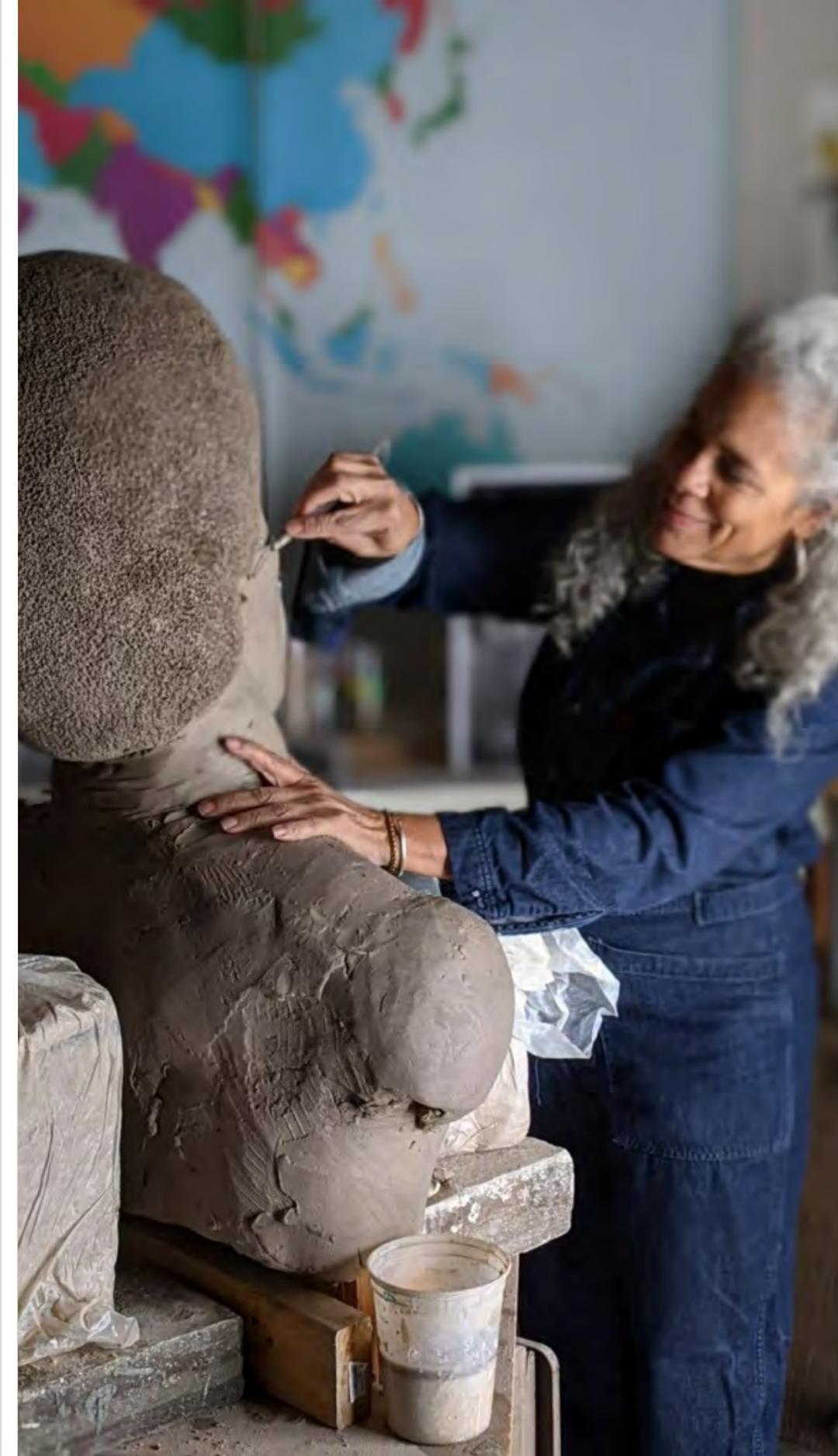


# Resume

Dana King is a classical figurative sculptor who creates public monuments of Black Bodies in Bronze. She studies the strength and resilience of African descendants and create pieces made of clay with her hands that are then cast in bronze.

King prefers sculptures because they inhabit space and space is power. She believes sculpture provides an opportunity to shape culturally significant memories that determine how African descendants are publicly held and remembered.

TO READ HER FULL RESUME AND SAMPLE WORK, [TAP HERE.](#)



# PAST WORKS

King has delivered every project she has been commissioned on time and on budget. She works closely with Artworks Foundry in Berkeley, CA. and oversees the bronze process from the moment her art is delivered to them, through the lost wax process, assembly, patina and crating for delivery. King is on-site for installation, making sure everything goes as planned. She doesn't operate the machinery but is quite familiar with installation procedures for large-scale bronze statues.

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# Community Support

I am in favor of a Dr. Huey P. NEWTON MEMORIAL including a COMMEMORATIVE STREET NAME CHANGE on "9th Street" from Mandela Parkway to Peralta Street to:

## Dr. Huey P. Newton Way

NAME ADDRESS EMAIL / PHONE

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July 14, 2020

I am in favor of a Huey P. Newton Black Panther Party monument/commemoration on my block - the 1400 -1500 block of 9th Street in West Oakland.

Walter B. Young 1439 9th St

1454 9th

1480 9th Street

1211 Wood St

1454 9th

José Figueroa P. 1438 10th St

831 Center @ 9th

1466 Center

1475 9th St.

510-502-3497 Steve.

1464 9th Street