



DT: March 16, 2011  
RE: Temporary Public Art Installation

Proposal for Temporary Installation- Art Students League at Riverside South

Artist(s): Various  
Title: Model 2 Monument  
Sponsor: Art Students League  
Site: Riverside South from 59<sup>th</sup> Street to 72<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Dates: June 2011-April 2011

Summary of project:

This is the inaugural partnership with the Art Students League for a public art project. They hope their new course on public art, composed of seven accomplished artists, will teach the students career advancement and an understanding of working outside of the studio. In addition to Riverside South, close to the ASL campus, the artists will work together to create one monumental sculpture to be placed in Van Cortlandt at the same time (still in the design process).

The seven artists, though varied in specific theme and medium, are addressing the over-arching theme of water. This theme emerged naturally during the course of discussions about what the participating artists find unique and inspirational in the public space of Riverside Park.

## Descriptions of Artwork

Artist(s): Akihiro Ito

Title: *Forever*

Material: Wood

Dimensions: 9'H x 3.5' W x 1.7' D

Weight: 600 lbs

Summary: The Park is a location for rest and relaxation, and a time for contemplations with those you love. These two figures looking up towards the sky over the Hudson river, imagining their future



Artist Rendering at alternate location



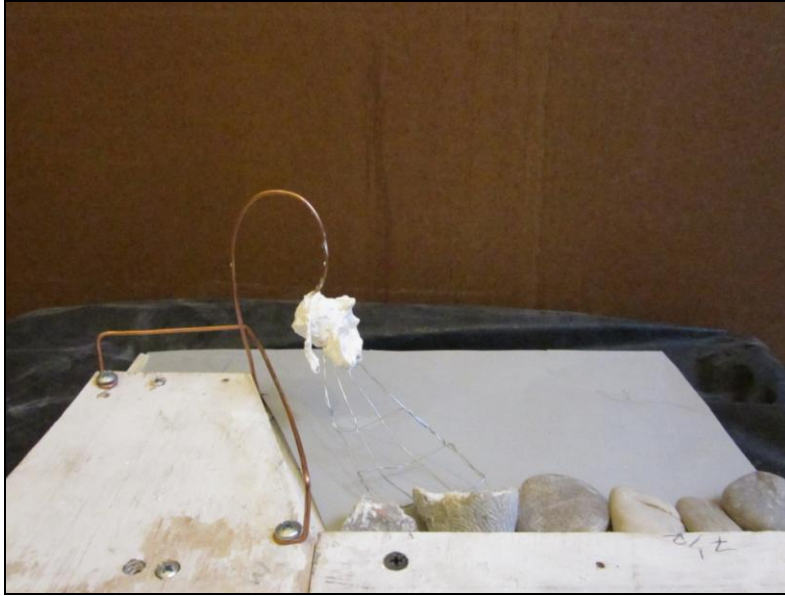
Sculpture Maquette



Proposed Site for Sculpture

Artist(s): Noa Shay  
Title: *The Golden Fish*  
Material: Plastic/acrylic  
Dimensions: 4'Hx 3.5'W x 3.5' D  
Weight:

Description: The tale of the Golden Fish was the inspiration for this sculpture—moral of the story is “do not wish for too much, or be greedy”



Artist Maquette at Site



Artist Maquette



Proposed Site

Artist(s): Matthew White

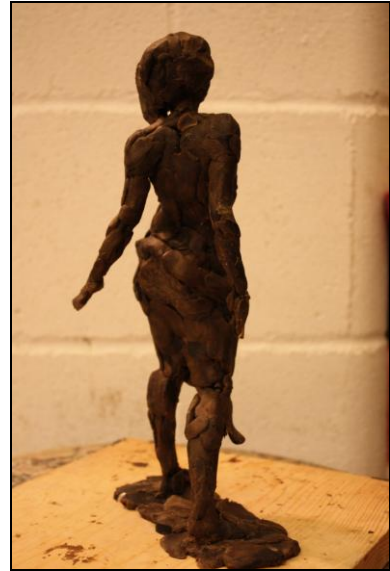
Title: *Siren*

Material: Bronze

Dimensions: 72"Hx 30"W x 30" D

Weight: 500lbs

Description: Most notably, the Sirens in Homer's *Odyssey* are temptresses of sailors, who they lure to destruction on the rocks ashore--however this will be more modern, asexual



Artist's Maquette of *Siren*



Proposed Site for *Siren*

Artist(s): Allston Chapman

Title: *Looking Up*

Material: Bronze

Dimensions: 6.5' Hx 3.25' W x 1.75' D

Weight: 500lbs

Description: Responding to the many children in the park, Chapman will place a small girl on a pedestal with her little dog hopping to reach her. The pedestal will take the form of a piling, which is one of the many historical infrastructural elements in the park



Artist Maquettes of Looking Up



Proposed Site



Inspiration Photograph at Riverside South

Artist(s): Elizabeth Allison

Title: *River Gazers*

Material: Bronze

Dimensions: two sculptures at 6'H x 3'W x 2.5' D (seated at 4.5' H)

Weight: 700lbs

Description: The boardwalk provides ideal setting for quiet contemplation in the city. Two sculptures will sit on one of the benches gazing out over the Hudson



Artist Maquette for River Gazers

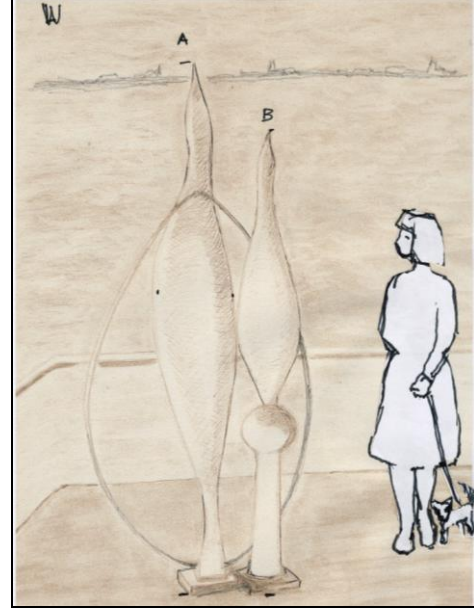
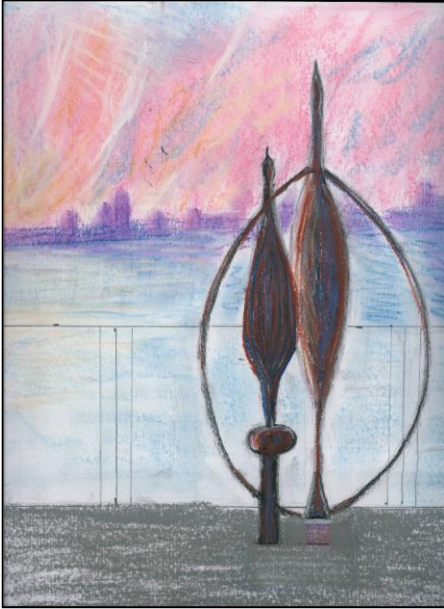


Proposed site for River Gazers

Artist(s): Selva Sanjines  
Title: *Flight: Past to Future*  
Material: stainless steel  
Dimensions: Tall Bird-9'H x 4'W x 1.5' D  
Small Bird-7.5'Hx 1.5'W x 1.5' D

Weight: 500lbs

Description: Using the image of the bird, she will nod to the sites history as well as the City's future. Small egg will sit at the "past" smaller, birds feet and the wings of the "future" larger bird will be spread.



Artist Maquette and rendering of *Flight*



Proposed Site for *Flight* (in the ornamental grasses)

Artist(s): John Balsamo

Title: *The New Age*

Material: Aluminum

Dimensions: 9'H x 2' W x 15" D

Weight: 300lbs

Description: The design is very streamlined and modern, comments on the vertical elements around the park—both old (granary) and new (Trump towers).



Artist Maquette of *The New Age*



Proposed Site for *the New Age*



# Map of Sites

