

Art in Public Places

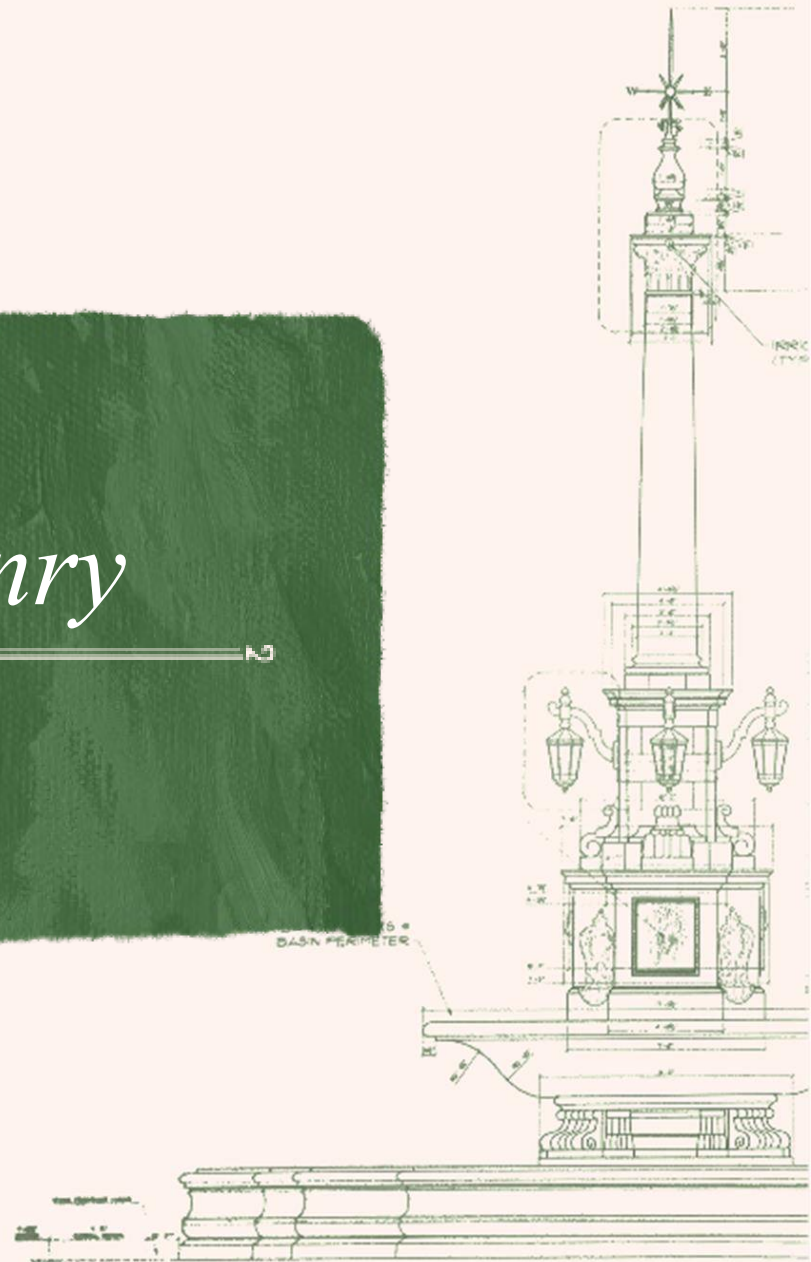
DONATION REQUEST

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John Henry

QUARK



REQUEST

- Acquisition of the sculpture *Quark*
- On behalf of the Kirk Landon Foundation
- Monumental sculpture by American artist, John Henry
- 70 feet tall; Painted Metal (blue); approx. 20 tons
- Currently installed in Loch Haven Park through the Orlando Museum of Art
- \$150,000 estimate to relocate, restore, and re-install
- Additional expense anticipated for significant ongoing maintenance

2013



2019



RECOMMENDATION

Expressed appreciation of the artwork, artist, and donor

- Arts Advisory Panel → Cultural Development Board recommend not accepting the donation
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 - Artist is well-represented throughout Florida, including in Miami-Dade County
 - Significant expense to re-locate, re-store, and maintain the artwork
 - Difficulty in siting the artwork in a location where it could be most appreciated



Thank You

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