

INCLUSION AND
DIVERSITY THROUGH
AN ART
CONVERSATION EXHIBITION

ART TALK



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ARTURO



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Face Yourself

Arturo F. is a sculpture artist who dives into different mediums like bronze, clay, plaster, wood, and wax. Arturo is from Tanzania, Africa, but moved to the United States at age five, which is when he started sculpting with his grandfather. He found that the tribal African sculpture work he assisted his grandfather with was a love that would follow him to adulthood. Venturing from wood, he began to experiment with many different mediums. He graduated from Rhode Island School of Design and moved to New York, where he molds many forms in his downtown studio. He exhibits the human face in a variety of techniques and styles, celebrating the shared culture of humanity. He has won the Helen Lempriere National Sculpture Award and the Spitalfields Sculpture Prize.



A Kiss

Size: 24" x 12" x 12"

Medium: Bronze Sculpture

Description: Holding your face, if only for one tender kiss. The casting of this piece made for such a rigid yet soft realism of tender love.



A Look Within

Size: 6' x 3' x 3'

Medium: Plaster Sculpture

Description: Taking the time to look within to find out who we really are, only to find that even our damaged parts make us who we are.

Repose

Size: 18" x 12" x 12"

Medium: Ceramic

Description: A time to not only smell the flowers but think about the flowers in a bold way. Flower being the metaphor for all things love and life.



Smothered

Size: 36" x 24"

Medium: Concrete

Description: Smothered in the sentimental contemplation of life, brings forth an abundance of reflection. Casting aside all negative aspects and clinging to the hopes of tomorrow, I'll sit still.



Thoughts
Size: 8" x 4"
Medium: Clay
Description:
Wrapped up in
thoughts and
feelings, not
always feeling
whole, breaking
away from the
chaos that life
brings, just sit-
ting in thought.



Broken
Size: 18" x 12"
Medium: Bronze
Sculpture
Description: Life throws unexpected obstacles at us and breaks our focus; we allow those obstacles to stick to us without letting them go. It then becomes hard to see our way through the trials and tribulations.





AN EMOTIONAL TRIFECTA

Size: 30" x 50"

Medium: Painted Plaster

Description: Emotions can come in waves, allowing us the ability to experience patterns of emotions, forcing reactions to events or situations. This emotional trifecta expresses the worry that overtakes us at times, that leads us to fear what we have no control over until we realize that there is no need to worry anymore because we don't have control. That's when peace takes over.