

COMING SOON

The Sacandaga Totem Sculpture

The Sacandaga Totem was created by Artist, John Van Alstine (American; b.1952) and gifted to the City of Alexandria by the Alexandria Sculpture Festival. In January 2008, the City formally accepted the gift and agreed to place the sculpture at this location.

Sacandaga Totem is a rough cut, granite obelisk with four heavy steel fins bolted at the base and welded to a steel plate. The sculpture measures 113 inches high x 66 inches wide x 44 inches deep, and weighs approximately 5,000 pounds.

The sculpture will be mounted on a granite base and located at the center of the plaza. Soft ambient lighting will enhance the sculpture at night. The plaza's existing benches will be adjusted to incorporate the artwork and compliment the sculpture and site.

John Van Alstine, of Wells, New York has exhibited widely in the United States, Europe, and Asia. Mr. Van Alstine will give a lecture about his work in the Fall, in coordination with the dedication of the Sacandaga Totem.

For information about John Van Alstine and his work, visit: www.johnvanalstine.com

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"SACANDAGA TOTOEM" 1997, granite/steel, 113"h x66"w x43"d