



## Patricia Carlisle Fine Art & David Pearson Studio Celebrate our 30th Anniversary



*Delfina*  
30" high  
edition of 9



*Silent Desert*  
5'2" high  
edition of 12

### ARTIST ATELIER

I cannot believe it has been 30 years since the beginning of Patricia Carlisle Fine Art and the David Pearson journey. My wife, Dana, and I met David and Patty over 25 years ago when we visited the gallery and fell in love with David's sculptures. Since then we have acquired 16 pieces for our personal collection and facilitated the purchase of 10 life-size pieces for the City of Edmond, Oklahoma's, Art in Public Places program. The last piece acquired for public art is Aswan, which will be placed in the new Uncommon Ground sculpture park to open in the fall of 2026 in Edmond, Oklahoma.

David's Silent Desert, already located in historic downtown, will be relocated to the Uncommon Ground, a 62-acre sculpture park being built by a private individual that will be conveyed to a City of Edmond Oklahoma public trust. It is scheduled to open along historic Route 66 in the fall of 2026, which will also be the 100th anniversary of that historic road. The park will have at least 60 sculptures when it's opened and also be the home of the Fine Arts Institute of Edmond, a nonprofit art teaching facility. The purchase of ten works for public art is a testament to the universal appeal of David Pearson's sculptures, as each was purchased as part of Edmond's public/private program, i.e. a private donor picked the piece and paid half of the price and the City matched the other half.

This past summer, we were invited to the New Mexico Governor's Mansion to hear David Pearson talk about his inspirations and influences when he creates his sculptures. It was attended by many notables in the Santa Fe art world. What an honor for David to be the first artist of the season to be invited.

—Randel Shadid



*Aswan*  
5' 7" High  
Edition of 9



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