

Las Vegas Veterans Memorial

Las Vegas City Council
Final Artist Selection Report

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The Las Vegas Veterans Memorial

A salute
to our country
and to the
veterans who
served for us



Site Selection

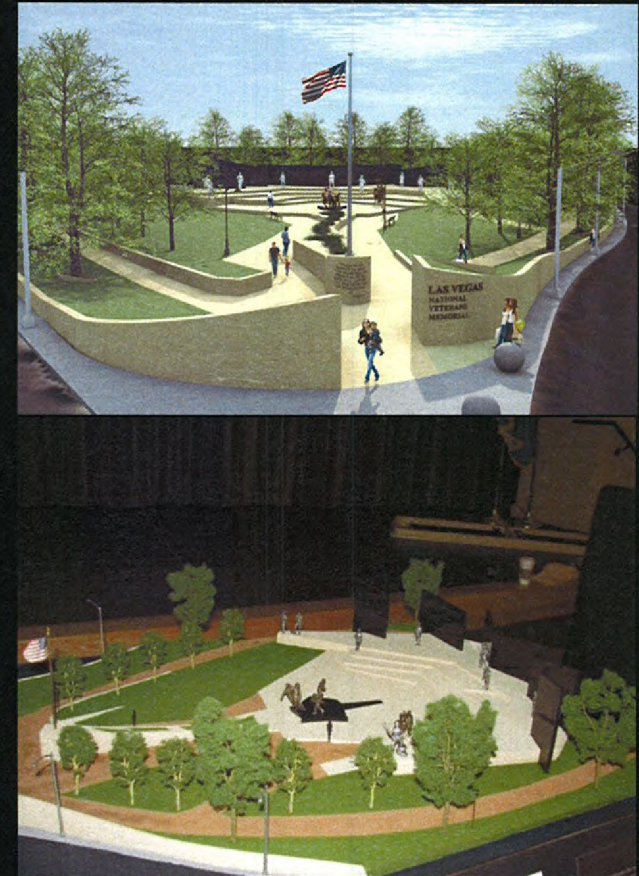
- Huntridge Circle Park
- High visibility
- Heart of historic Las Vegas



And the Selected Artist is ...

Douwe Blumberg

- USC Idyllwild School of the Arts and Music
- 200 private & public commissions
- US Army Special Forces Monument
- NJ Fallen Soldiers Monument
- Ground Zero Finalist



*Evolution of Flight
Longmont, Colorado*

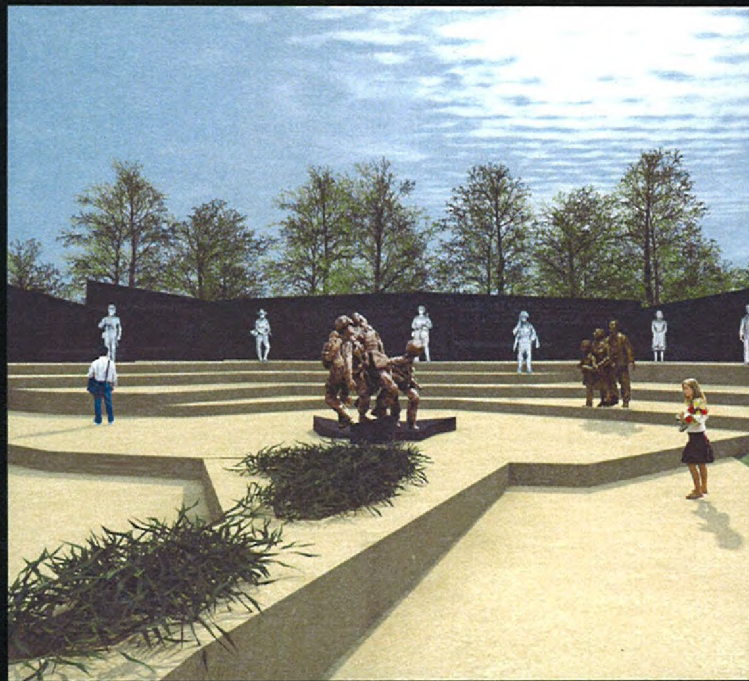


*Comair Flight 5191
Memorial
Lexington, Kentucky*

*Music in the Air
Lebanon, Kentucky*



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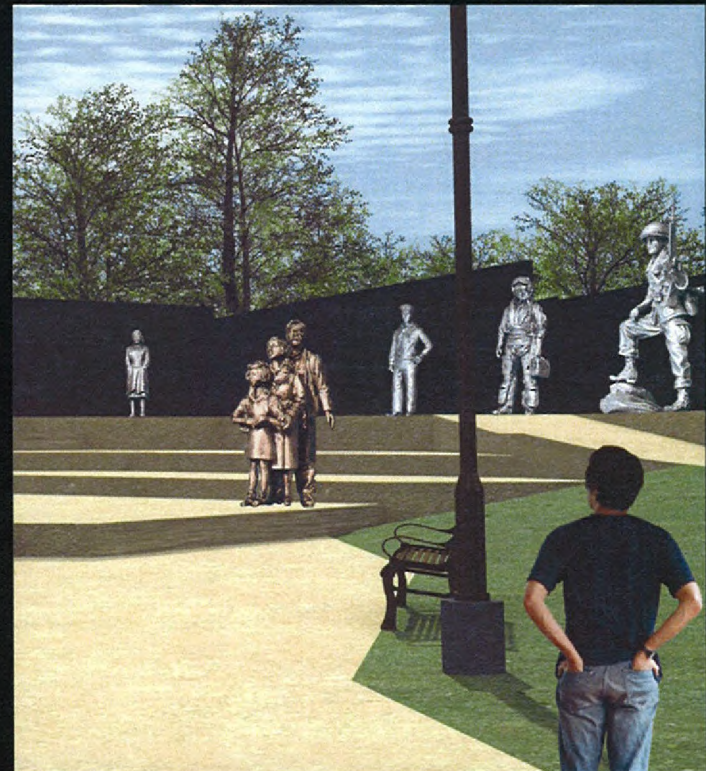


- Haunting sculptures representing American military involvement
- Centerpiece bronze modern vignette and family group
- Granite memorial walls with narrative quotations

The American veterans' experience remains fundamentally unchanged from Bunker Hill to Fallujah



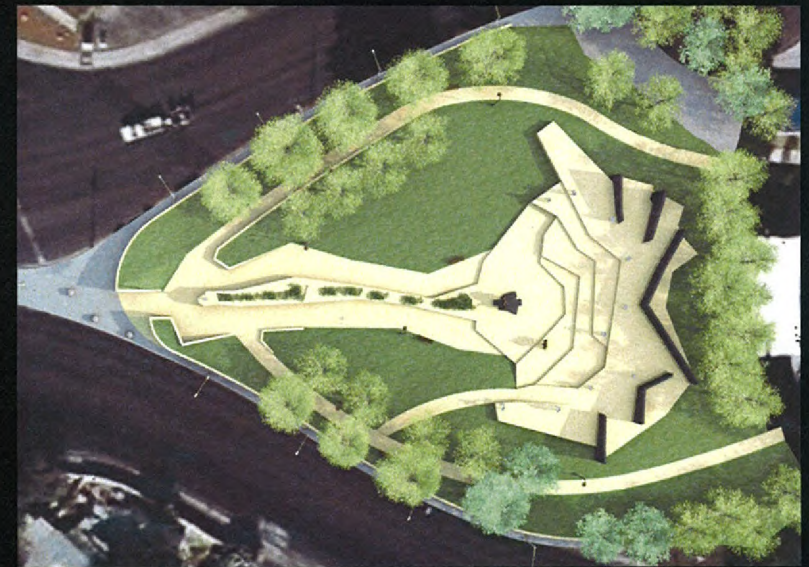
Their dedication and sacrifice, shared by their loved ones, form the very pages upon which our country's history has, and will be written.



Love of country, family, honor and the brotherhood of arms are the passionate codes binding together all generations of soldiers together through time.



The dual overarching themes of this monument are the continuity of dedication and sacrifice through time and the debt of gratitude owed to all generations of American Veterans and their families.



This piece is intended to be timeless. It will be as meaningful to the World War II veteran, as it is to his grandchild, and his yet unborn great-great grandchild.

