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Public Art Update

May 8, 2019



Wolfe & The Sparrows



Project Details:

- Commissioned in 2017
- Canadian Artist Brandon Vickard
- Locally fabricated – Bronze Art
- Budget – \$220,000 (1% of bridge)
- Communication strategy launch April 16

Installation Details:

- May 6 – 11
- 12 Street Bridge, Inglewood
- Didactic plaque includes English, French and Blackfoot translation

Artist Talk:

- May 10 at 6:30 pm
- Esker Foundation

Ribbon Cutting:

- May 11 at 11 am
- 12 Street Bridge, Inglewood



Wolfe & The Sparrows – From the Artist

The initial idea came out of conversations with the Inglewood community. This project was a unique opportunity because the selection committee chose me as the artist, not based on a proposed finished work, but based on my ability to work with the community to develop themes or concepts that they would like to see reflected in the artwork...” - Brandon Vickerd, artist

Wolfe & The Sparrows – Telling the Story

- Translated text on plaque in three languages: English, French and Blackfoot
- Created a curriculum guide for students of all ages, aimed at continued learning about traditional monuments and art history
- Preparing a tour of indigenous art and historical monuments in the downtown core for June