

MORGAN MACDONALD B.B.A

BRONZE SCULPTOR

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Public Monuments

- Commissioned by Conception Bay South Monument of Honour Committee to Create a group of sculptures recognizing a number of servicemen and women. Ie: Firefighters, RCMP, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, current day armed forces and WWI armed forces.
- Commissioned by the City of St. John's in conjunction with the Provincial Department of Tourism Culture and Recreation to create an exact 10 x 5 ft replica of Beaumont Hamel Plaques in France. Currently on display in Bowring Park next to Caribou.
- Commissioned by the City of St. John's & Department of Canadian Heritage to create 12ft tall bronze statue for George Street St. John's titled "A Time"
- Commissioned by the City of St. John's to create 11 x 8 x 5 ft bronze monument piece titled "The Rower" For Quidi Vidi Lake and the Royal St. John's Regatta.

Author

- Released history book "Known Unto God" outlining the contribution of the Newfoundland Forces during WWI. A companion guide to the Beaumont-Hamel memorial plaques

<http://breakwaterbooks.wordpress.com/2009/11/12/known-unto-god-launch-great-turn-out-and-possibly-record-breaking-sales/>

The Newfoundland Bronze Foundry

- Current owner operator of The Newfoundland Bronze Foundry. A professional facility capable of melting and casting monumental sized statues. All specialized equipment & skilled labour needed to fabricate large and monumental pieces are located locally within Newfoundland

Education

- **Bachelor of Business Administration** Memorial University of Newfoundland
- 3 years Apprenticeship in the Garden Studio Bronze Sculpture Foundry
- \$12,000 Provincial Government sponsored artist grant
- One year of visual art Studies at the Corner Brook Campus of fine arts **Sir Wilfred Grenfell College**
- 10 years experience in the practice and methods of sculpting

Foundry Experience

- **The Newfoundland Bronze Foundry**
Current owner operator of full service sculpture and monument foundry
- **Artcast (Toronto, Ontario)**
Various tasks relating to Bronze foundry casting; for example a patina refurbishment of a group of approximately 10 sculptures on Toronto island

- **3 year Apprenticeship in The Garden Sculpture Foundry**
Apprenticeship duties included

*Meeting of two worlds situated in L'Anse aux Meadows commemorating the landing of the Vikings, Newfoundland and Labrador Retriever dogs
Harbourside park in front of the war memorial St. John's Newfoundland*

Selected Media

- Evening Telegram Nov 12th, "Sculptures Unveiled in C.B.S"
- CBC Here and Now November 11th, 2010 "New Sculptures In C.B.S"
- Evening Telegram November 9th 2009 "First World war Soldiers' Stories live on"
- CBC Here and Now November 11th 2009 Known Unto God Book Release
- Evening Telegram April 20 2009 "Homeward Bound"
- Evening Telegram Aug 15th 2008 "Solid expression of St. John's culture for George Street"
- Evening Telegram September 10th 2008 "Set in Song" Ron
- NTV News 2008 Local artists Creates new Sculpture for George Street
- Espace Sculpture Magazine: The Rower Gil Mcelroy 2006 Spring Canada's National Sculpture magazine
- Visual Arts News: Volume 28 Number 1 Spring
- 2006 Slate: November Gallery Guide, Toronto, Ontario Regions, Ottawa, Montreal
- Western Star: City Native to do Sculpture for Royal St. John's Regatta, Jan 15 2005
- Western Star: Sculptor pondering Next Project Aug 4th, 2005
- Evening Telegram May 15, 2005 Sculptor Working on rower for Quidi Vidi Lake
- Georgetown Independent July 25th, 2005 "Bronze Medalist"
- Evening Telegram: Getting to the art of the matter, Nov 18 2004

References

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