

Guardians

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Cathedrale di Arte

Cleveland
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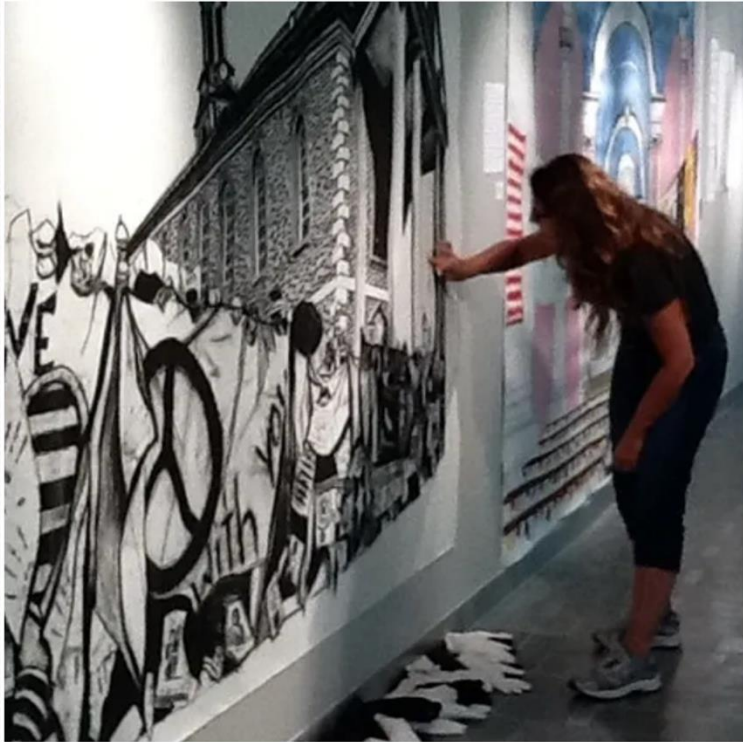
A person
who
protects
something
or
someone

Oxford English Dictionary

Guardian
/'gʌrdiən/

The Artists

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Guardian

"one who guards," early 14c., *garden*; early 15c., *gardein*, from Anglo-French *gardein* (late 13c.), Old French *gardien* "keeper, custodian," earlier *garden*, from Frankish **warding-*, from the Germanic source of **guard** (v.). Specific legal sense is from 1510s. **Guardian angel** is from 1630s.

...protective power is always and ever present within the sanctuary of the heart and even immanent within, or just behind, the unfamiliar features of the world. One has only to know and trust, and the ageless guardians will appear.”

*Joseph Campbell,
American Author of *The Power of the Myth* and *The Hero with a Thousand Faces*.
Professor Emeritus, of *Literature Sarah Lawrence College**

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Omaggio La Madonnina a 1774 Varino Iron Frame
Duomo Cathedral, Milan



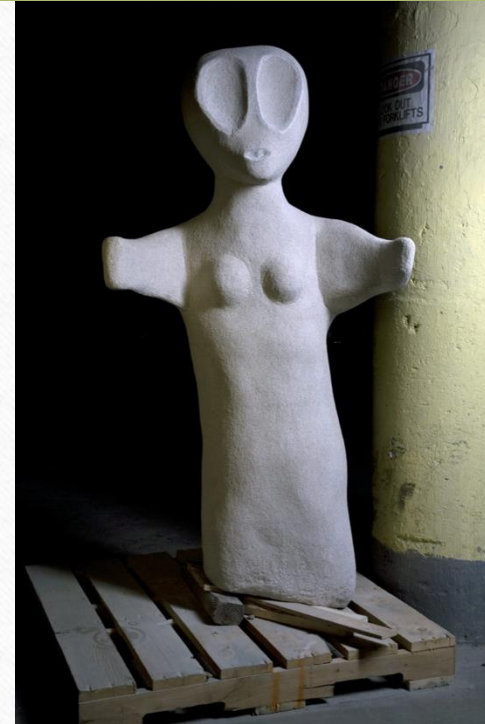
The Witnesses. Kent State University, Kent, OH

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Omaggio La Madonna della Pietà, Michelangelo
St. Peter's Basilica, Rome

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*Omaggio Beata Ludovica Albertoni, Bernini,
San Francesca a Ripa, Rome*

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The Witness Project. Installation, Masi, 2003 - present

Recreation of the buildings that remained at Ground Zero, NYC, 12/2001.

*If you doubt the presence of evil in the world, come to the World Trade Center
If you doubt the presence of good in the world, come to the World Trade Center*
Fr. James Martin, Jesuit priest who ministered at the site



Deutsche Bank Building Installation View



St. Paul's Chapel

Where respite was provided for the rescue workers

Marble. Bronze. Calicchia



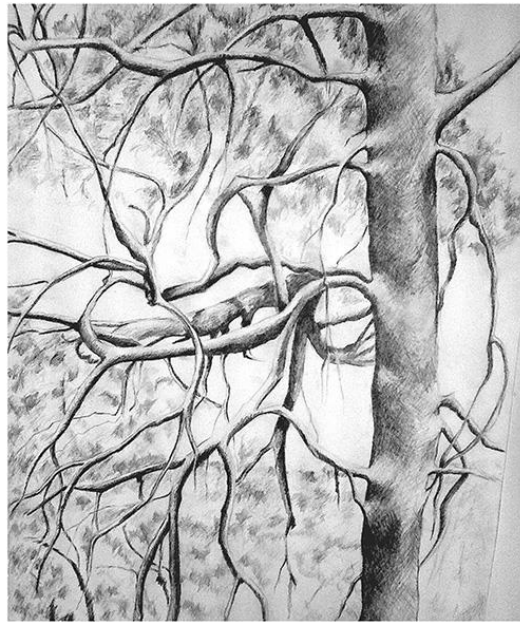
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*I've learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did, but people will never
forget how you made them feel.*

*Maya Angelou
African American author, poet and civil activist*

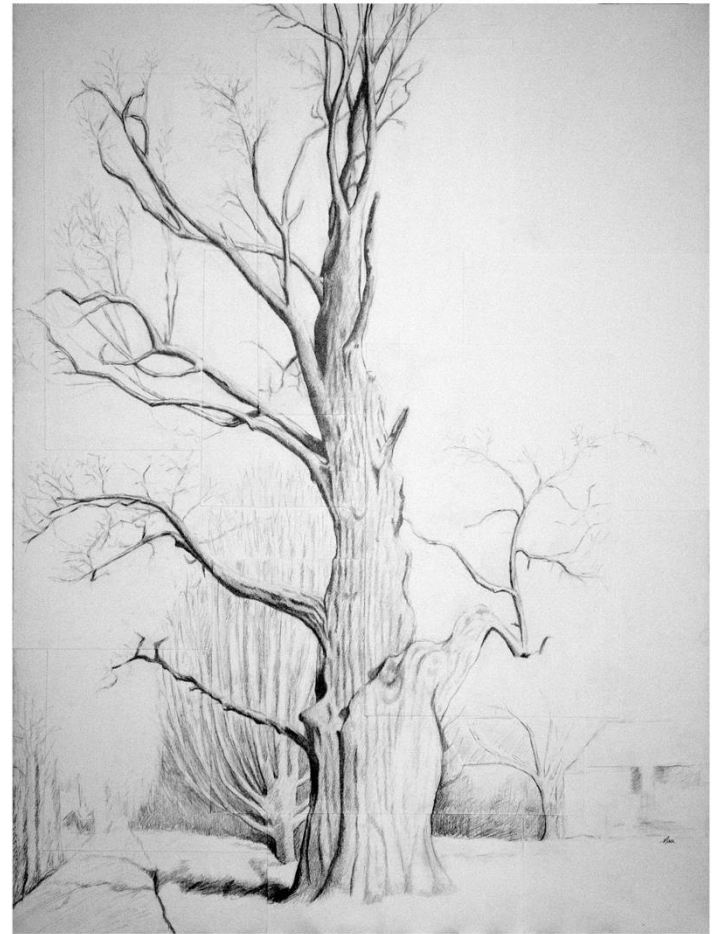
Village Trees. Masi 2009 – present



Twisting Pine
Robin Masi
graphite on paper
12" x 18"



Cathedral Pine I
Robin Masi
graphite on paper
12" x 60"



Wayland Oak
Robin Masi
graphite on layered paper
30" x 22"

Stone. Calicchia



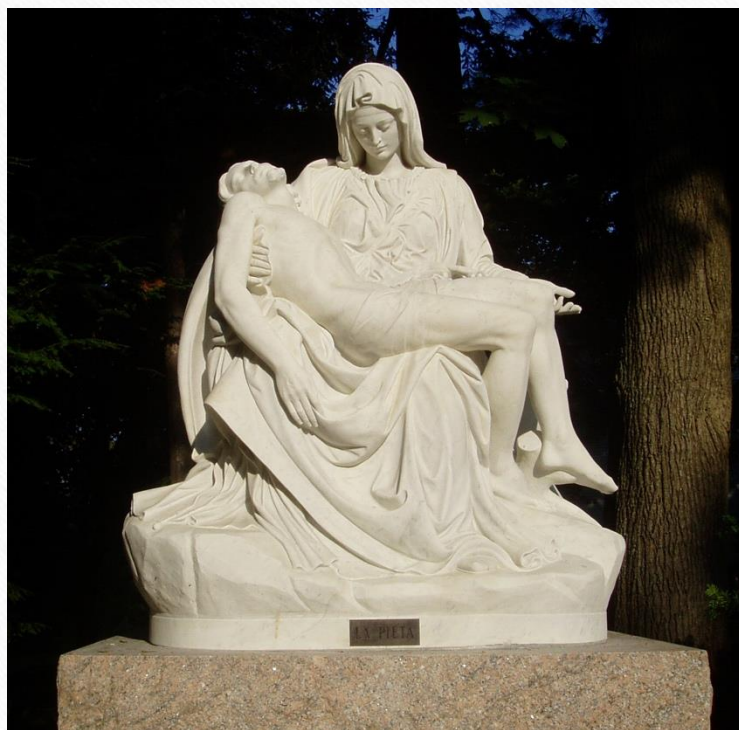
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La Pietà. Masi.

Restored in memory of Col. Joseph L. Masi, Ph.D., USAF

Holy Family Parish. Concord, MA. 2007

2/3rds Life Size Carrara Marble Hand-Carved Replica

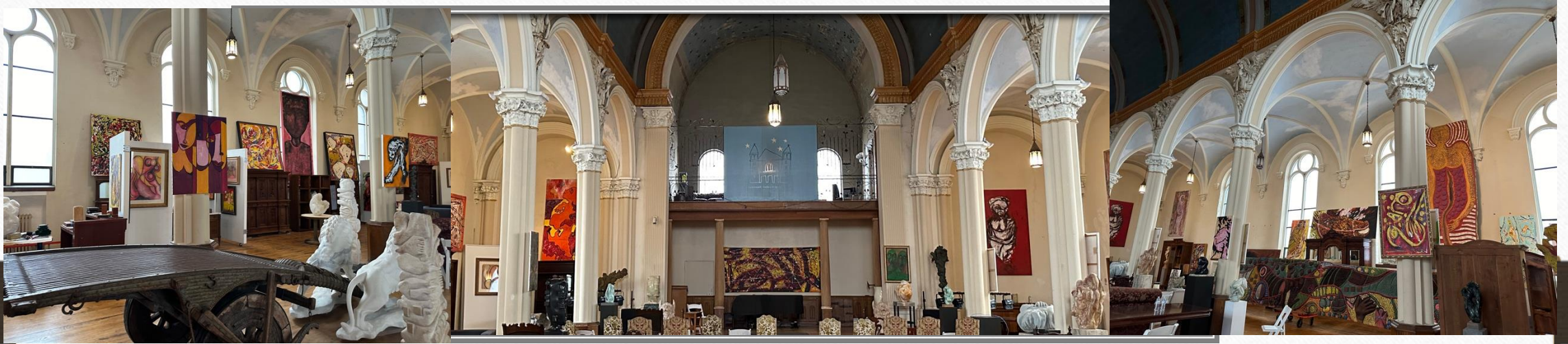


Transfiguration.

The Witness Project, Masi

Repurposed garment, mixed media,
with over 500 *milagros* or offerings pinned by viewers



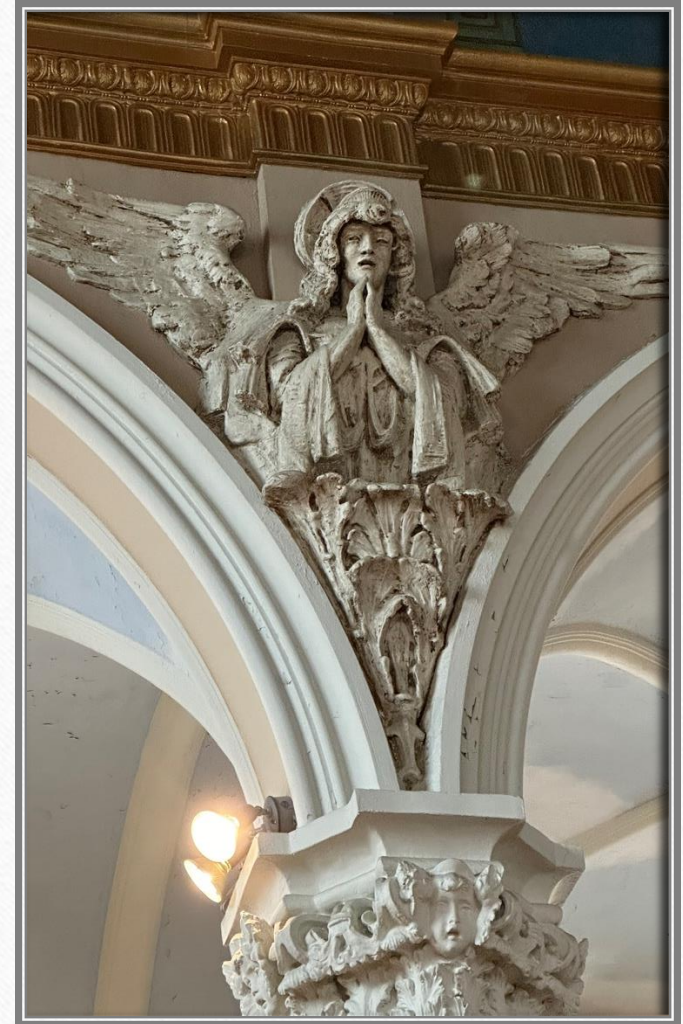


Luogo. Venue.
Cathedrale di Arte, Cleveland, OH

Deconsecrated Church, St. J (insert name)
Restored by Giancarlo Calicchia

*So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul
that every member of the human race has a guardian
angel from the moment the person begins to be.*

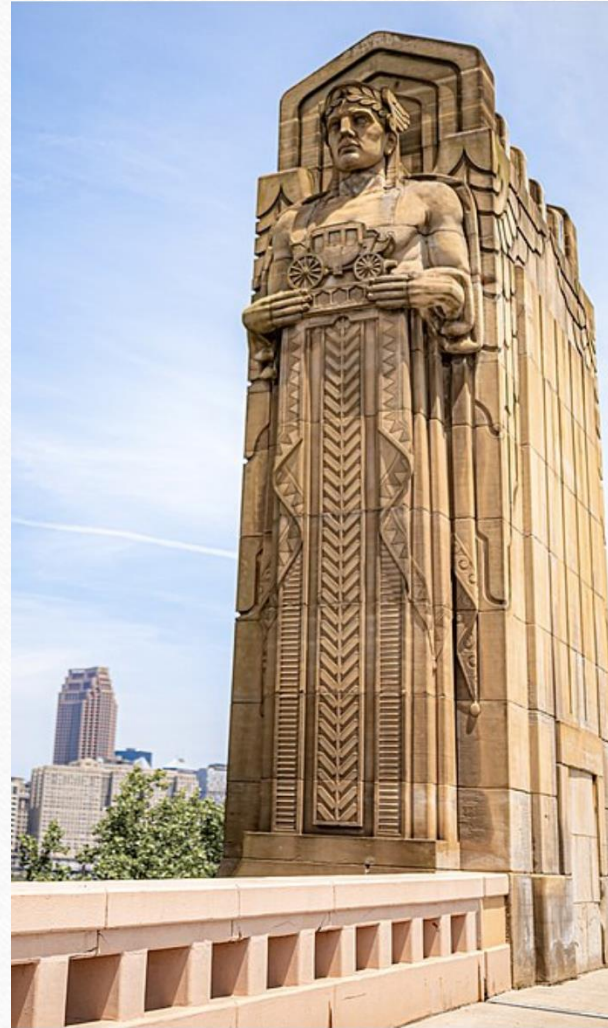
St. Jerome



Architectural Detail, Cattedrale di Arte

*One is struck in the study of
saints, angels and gods by a
pattern
that seems quaint and harmless.
Yet, it is so common that I know
there must be a deeper meaning.
There always seem to be guardians
and spirits of doors, bridges, exits
and entranceways.*

*Richard Rohr, American priest
and writer*



One of eight Guardians of Traffic, Hope Memorial Bridge, Cleveland

Masi and Calicchia



Artists

- Robin Masi

- Giancarlo Calicchia

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*Giancarlo Calicchia and Phil Micali of
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Kent Carlson



Dr. Dale Masi

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