

Stan Watts and Andrey Sledkov



Monuments of Nikola Tesla



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Artists Behind The Project



Stan Watts

Master sculptor Stan Watts brings four decades of unparalleled expertise in monumental bronze casting to this groundbreaking project. As the founder and owner of Atlas Bronze Casting, he has established himself as a leading figure in the bronze monument industry.

His journey spans forty years of dedicated craftsmanship, during which he has perfected the intricate art of bronze casting and monument creation. Watts's deep understanding of foundry operations and monument construction has made him the trusted choice for prestigious sculptural projects worldwide. His mastery of traditional bronze casting techniques, combined with his innovative approach to monumental sculpture, ensures each piece meets the highest standards of artistic excellence and structural integrity.



Andrey Sledkov

Andrey Sledkov, a distinguished Russian sculptor, brings his remarkable talent and technical precision to Atlas Bronze Casting as both armature builder and sculptor. His expertise in creating the internal frameworks that give life to monumental bronze sculptures is matched by his artistic vision. Sledkov's unique perspective combines classical Russian sculptural traditions with contemporary artistic sensibilities.

His role as both armature specialist and sculptor allows him to bridge the technical and artistic aspects of monumental bronze work, ensuring each piece is both structurally sound and aesthetically powerful. His collaboration with Atlas Bronze Casting represents a fusion of European sculptural heritage with American monument-making tradition.

The Concept: A Tribute to Tesla's Vision



Illuminating the Legacy of a Visionary

In an unprecedented collaboration, master sculptors Stan Watts and Andrey Sledkov are bringing their artistic prowess to life in a monumental tribute to Nikola Tesla. This ambitious work represents more than a mere statue—it embodies the revolutionary spirit of one of humanity's greatest innovators, capturing Tesla's essence through the transformative power of sculptural art.

The Creative Vision

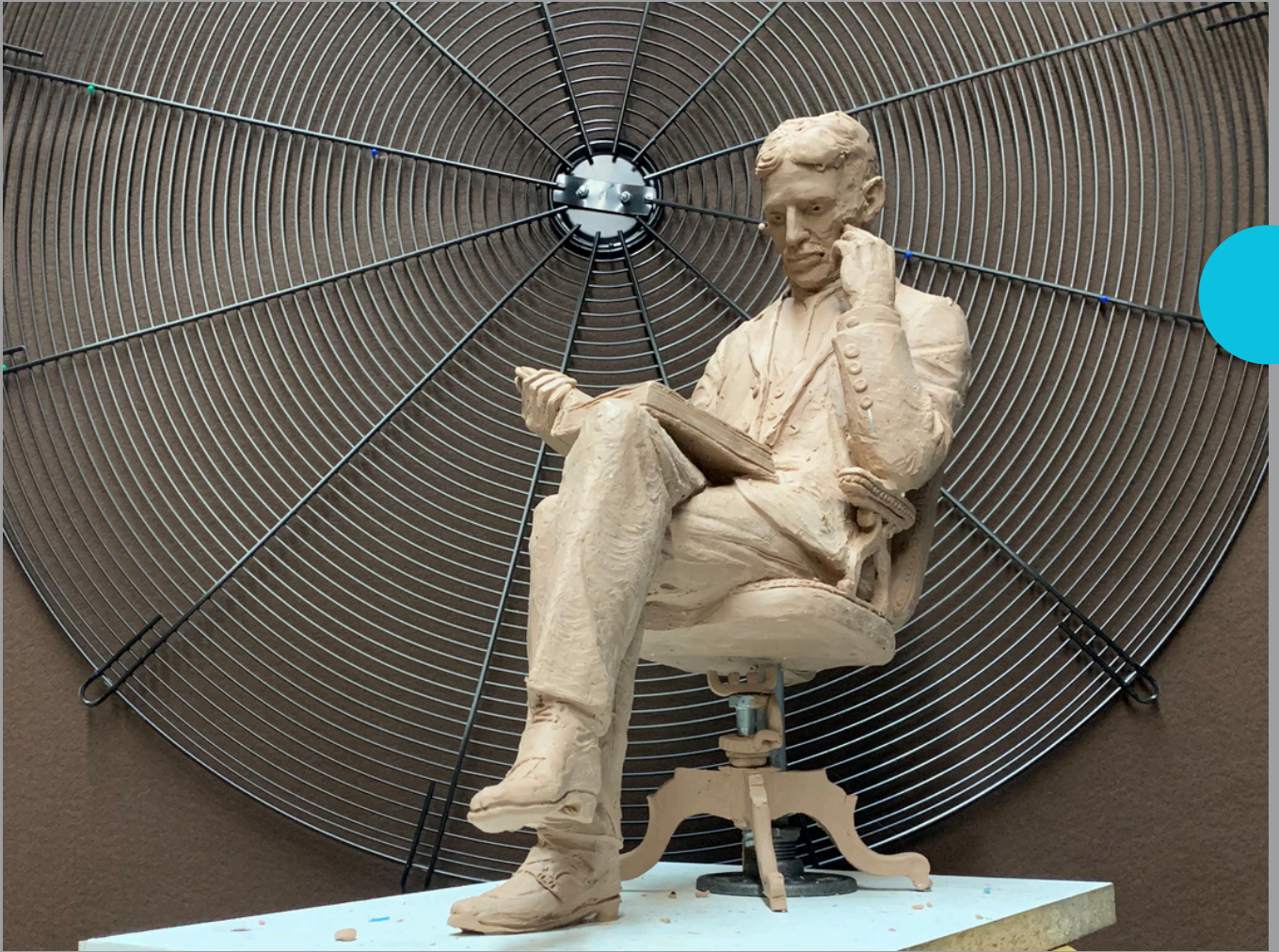
At the heart of this sculptural masterpiece lies a profound understanding of Tesla's revolutionary ideas. The artists draw inspiration from Tesla's groundbreaking work with energy and frequency, translating these invisible forces into tangible form. Through their masterful manipulation of materials and space, Watts and Sledkov create an immersive experience that mirrors Tesla's own ability to bridge the theoretical and the practical.

The monument transcends traditional sculptural boundaries, incorporating dynamic elements that speak to Tesla's work with electromagnetic fields and wireless energy transmission. Each angle and surface is thoughtfully crafted to engage viewers in a dialogue about energy, innovation, and human potential.

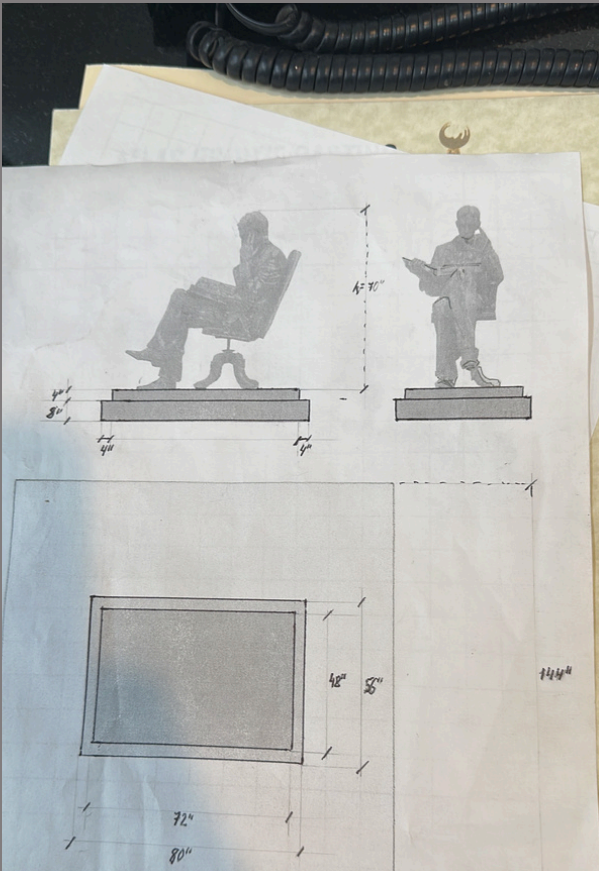
The Artists' Synergy

Stan Watts brings to this collaboration his renowned ability to capture historical significance in bronze and stone. His work, celebrated for its emotional depth and technical precision, has graced public spaces across the globe. Complementing this classical foundation is Andrey Sledkov's revolutionary approach to sculptural art. His innovative techniques and contemporary vision push the boundaries of traditional monument-making.

Together, these artists create a harmony between classical sculptural traditions and modern artistic innovation—a perfect reflection of Tesla's own bridging of ancient wisdom with futuristic vision. Their collaborative process mirrors Tesla's belief in the interconnectedness of all things, as they weave together their distinct artistic languages into a unified masterpiece.



The process





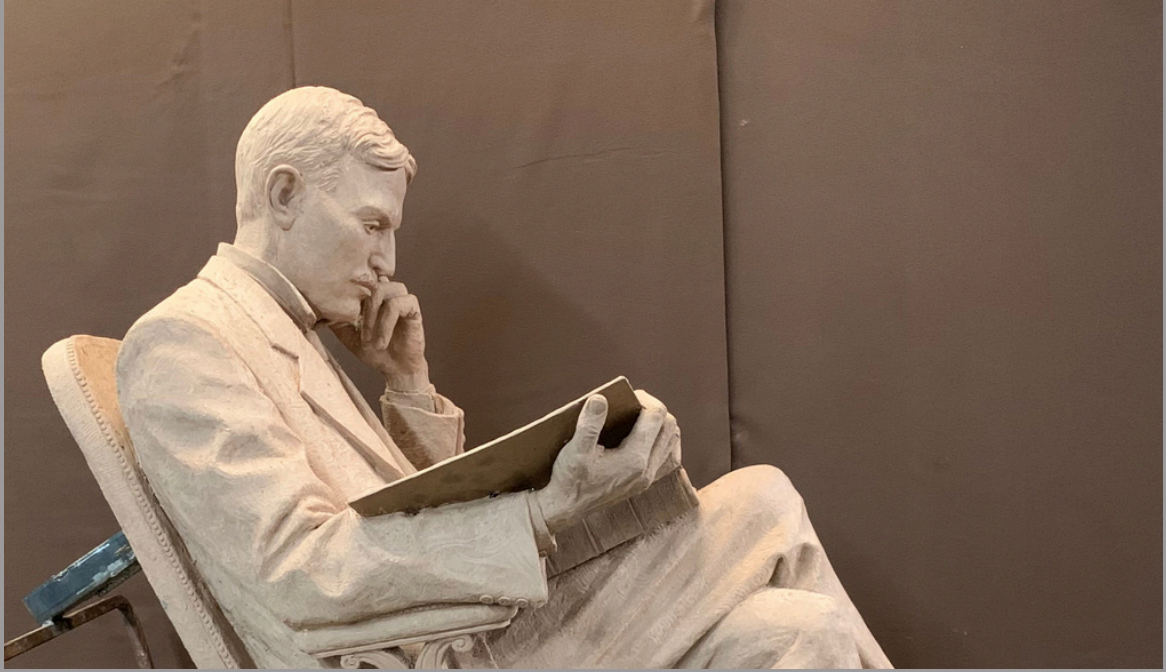
First Monument: Nikola Tesla Seated with a Book

In this version, Tesla is seated in an armchair with a book, lost in thought. The statue's 130% scale conveys his greatness, while also reflecting the introspective side of his character. The book represents his quest for knowledge and the endless pursuit of new discoveries that defined his life.

This image of Tesla as a thoughtful intellectual gives the impression of a private moment with a great mind. Watts and Sledkov capture his depth and calm confidence, which kept him dedicated to his ideas despite many challenges. The finely detailed attire and armchair evoke the atmosphere of Tesla's era, enhancing the historical context of his achievements.







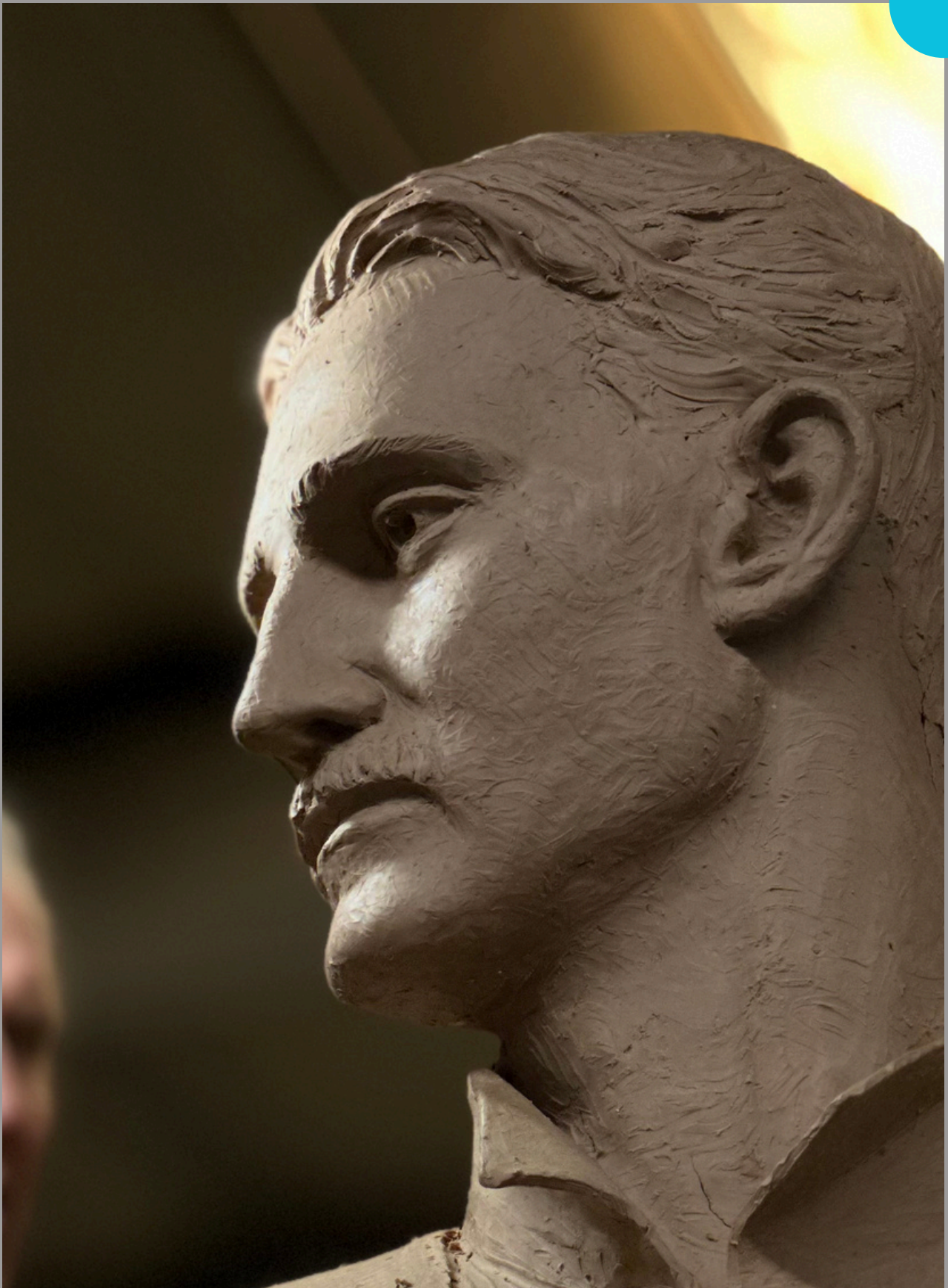


Second Monument: Standing Figure of Nikola Tesla with a Lamp

In this first version, Tesla is depicted standing tall, holding a lamp in his hand, a symbol of the enlightenment and innovation he brought to the world. The statue, magnified to 150% of life-size, emphasizes his significance and elevates his image above the ordinary. The lamp in his hand serves as a reminder of the energy he harnessed and shared with humanity.

Every detail in this sculpture—from the carefully rendered facial expressions to his poised stance—reflects Tesla's focus and determination. This monument invites viewers to contemplate the discoveries that illuminated the world. His dignified pose reminds us of his resilience and work ethic, qualities that propelled him to remarkable scientific heights.







Third Monument: Seated Figure of Nikola Tesla with a Book

The third monument is a grandiose sculpture, scaled up to three times life-size, depicting Tesla seated with a book. This enormous statue celebrates the magnitude and monumentality of Tesla's impact, portraying him as an intellectual giant. The seated figure, holding a book, represents both his scientific curiosity and his philosophical depth.

This monumental scale emphasizes Tesla's achievements, as well as the boldness and pioneering spirit that propelled humanity into a new technological era. More than a tribute to a scientist, this statue is a symbol of his invaluable contributions, reminding us of Tesla's role as a profound thinker and innovator. The imposing presence of the sculpture inspires viewers to pursue exploration and discovery in their own lives.



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