

I have been touring a very successful outdoor sculpture exhibit at Botanical Gardens and Arboretums' in the US for nearly 25 yrs. I had never been given the opportunity to be embraced by an American Museum or any other Fine Arts Institution. The idea to create a more comprehensive display about my own individual 'artist experience' did come my way in the Spring of 2015.

...While negotiating the details of a more complete exhibit with a Foundation in Southeast Texas which included a Botanical Garden and Fine Art Museum as well as a Performing Arts Center, this one name kept surfacing within every subsequent conversation. Terri Fox...

I remember our very 1st conversation well, it went off all the charts—we both had good, great and even off the hook ideas—it was a great ramble, fantastic—at last,—someone who could hear and understand who also as an artist herself, the soul and intuitiveness of just exactly 'what that moment' of inspiration and creativity meant and how best to just be PRESENT for it.

And then—how to best explain some of these ideas to any viewer of any age or background.

I won't soon forget that 1st conversation—we went in all directions, all at ONCE.

But in the end—what was possible, how to distill, all this, and all these ideas—into a cohesive 3 gallery display. Well, because of many circumstances, time, space, personal injury, dollar & sense — she did pull off a miracle.

I remember placing 2 of my sculptures in her good hands—

After all how could you commit 3 museum galleries to the story of a sculptor—without some of "his works"—

I'd never 'donated' any of my works before—I'd not yet met Terri Fox in person. But after seeing some of the drafts of her plans and especially the interactive spaces in the last gallery—I was committed to seeing her overall vision come to complete fruition.

Some of the newly created gallery displays now tour with the Big Bugs.

When I see these materials at other institutions I see the good works of my Terri Fox as well.

Love, Dave Rogers

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