

Arlington Exhibit: Faces of the Fallen



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AMERICA'S ARTISTS HONOR AMERICA'S HEROES

FACES OF THE FALLEN IS ABOUT LOVE AND HONOR, COURAGE AND SACRIFICE, AND THE VISION OF ARTISTS. IT CONTINUES THE TRADITION, DATING TO ANCIENT TIMES, OF ARTISTS CREATING LASTING TRIBUTES TO WAR HEROES. THE 1327 MEN AND WOMEN MEMORIALIZED HERE REFLECT A CROSS SECTION OF AMERICA. NEARLY 200 ARTISTS, EQUALLY DIVERSE, WORKED FROM ON-LINE PHOTOGRAPHS TO CREATE WORKS IN METAL, CLAY, WOOD, FIBER, AND GLASS IN ADDITION TO PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, COLLAGES, MONTAGES, AND PHOTO-BASED IMAGES.

SOME OF THE PORTRAITS ARE REALISTIC; SOME ARE EXPRESSIONISTIC, AND SOME ARE ABSTRACT WORKS OF ART DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF A FALLEN, WHERE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE NOT AVAILABLE. A SILHOUETTE STANDS IN PLACE OF A PORTRAIT. ALL THOSE WHO DIED BETWEEN OCTOBER 10, 2001 AND NOVEMBER 14, 2004 ARE REPRESENTED IN THE EXHIBIT. THEIR PORTRAITS ARE DISPLAYED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER BY DATE OF DEATH.

THE ARCHITECTURAL PRESENTATION OF THE IMAGES CREATES AN EXCEPTIONALLY POWERFUL AND MOVING TRIBUTE. FACES OF THE FALLEN RECOGNIZES THE PROFOUND SACRIFICE OF OUR MILITARY HEROES AND THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS THEY LEAVE BEHIND. THROUGH THE POWER OF ART, OUR NATION COMES TOGETHER TO EXPRESS OUR COLLECTIVE GRATITUDE AND SHARE OUR COMMON GRIEF.





Spc. Wilfredo Perez, Jr., USA
Norwalk, CT • Age 24 • DIED 7/2003
Artist: Carolyn Bolley



Spc., Wilfredo Perez, Jr., USA

Norwalk, CT • Age 24 • Died 7/26/03

Artist: Carole Bolsey



