



Monumental Women

A gift of art to honor women in Ithaca



Major Anonymous Gift



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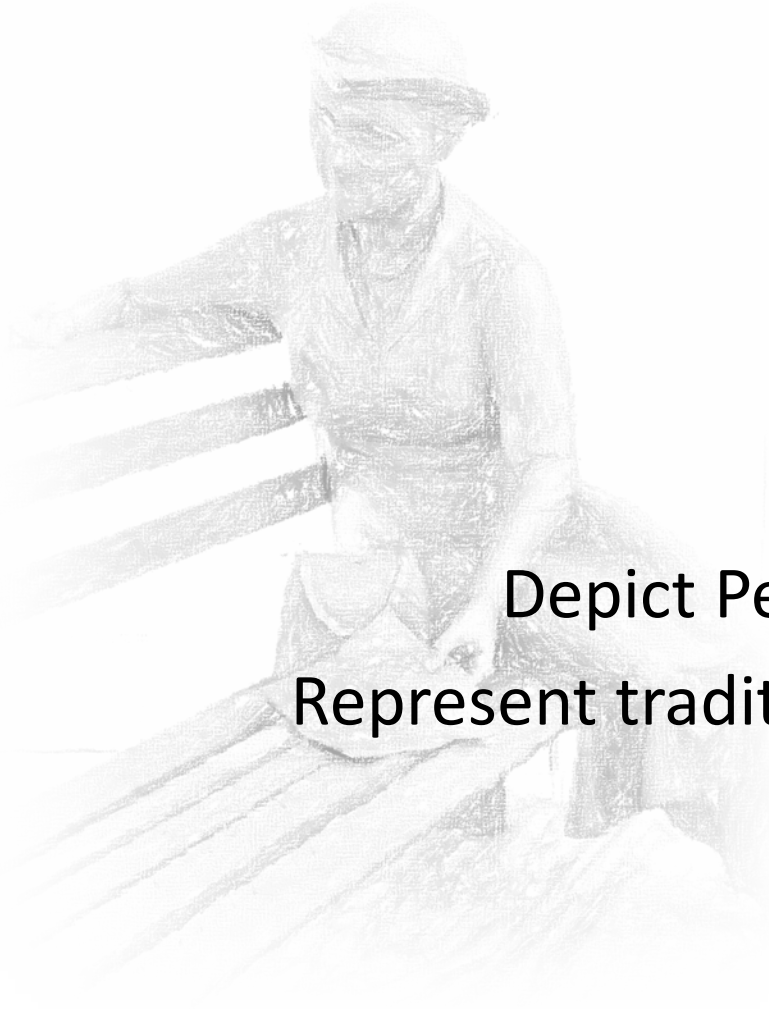
Two statues

Renowned Artist

Depict People who Lived and Worked in Ithaca

Represent traditionally Marginalized and Under-represented

Statues to be gifted to INHS





Steering Committee

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Sculptor

Meredith Bergmann



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Women's Rights Pioneers, Central Park, New York City

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Sojourner Truth
Susan B. Anthony
Elizabeth Cady Stanton



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Boston Women's Memorial

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Phillis Wheatley
Abigail Adams
Lucy Stone



Meredith
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FDR Hope Memorial, Roosevelt Island, New York City

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Countee Cullen



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Rosa Parks
Ruth Bader Ginsberg



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Marian Anderson



Subjects





Frances Perkins



Lucy Brown



Frances Perkins

U.S. Secretary of Labor 1932-45
First woman cabinet secretary

Architect of FDR's New Deal
Social Security
Child Labor Laws
Unemployment Insurance
Minimum Wage
40-hour Work Week

Taught at Cornell from 1957-65
Resided at Telluride House



Lucy Brown

Lifelong commitment to advancing racial justice, educational equity, affordable housing

Board Member:

Ithaca City School District

Ithaca Board of Public Works

Ithaca Neighborhood Housing
Services (founding member)

Longtime employee of Cornell University who mentored generations of African American and Latino Cornell students

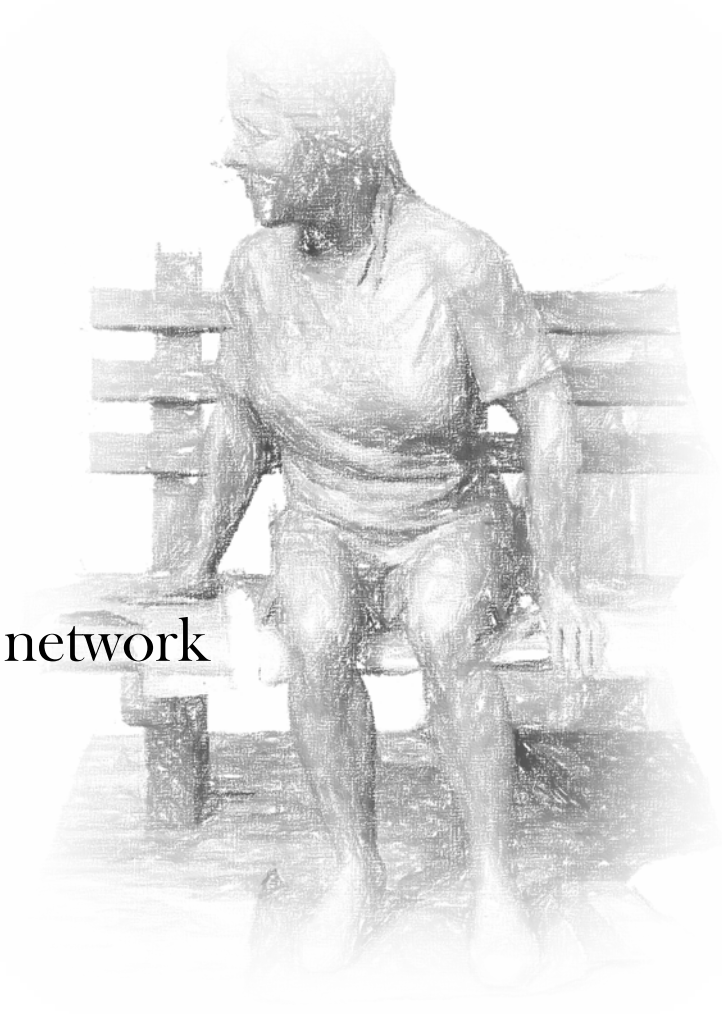
The Statues

Life Sized

Leaning in to engage

Approachable and accessible

Part of international “Talking Statue” network



The Statues



Perkins' To Do List

Brown's pad and pencil



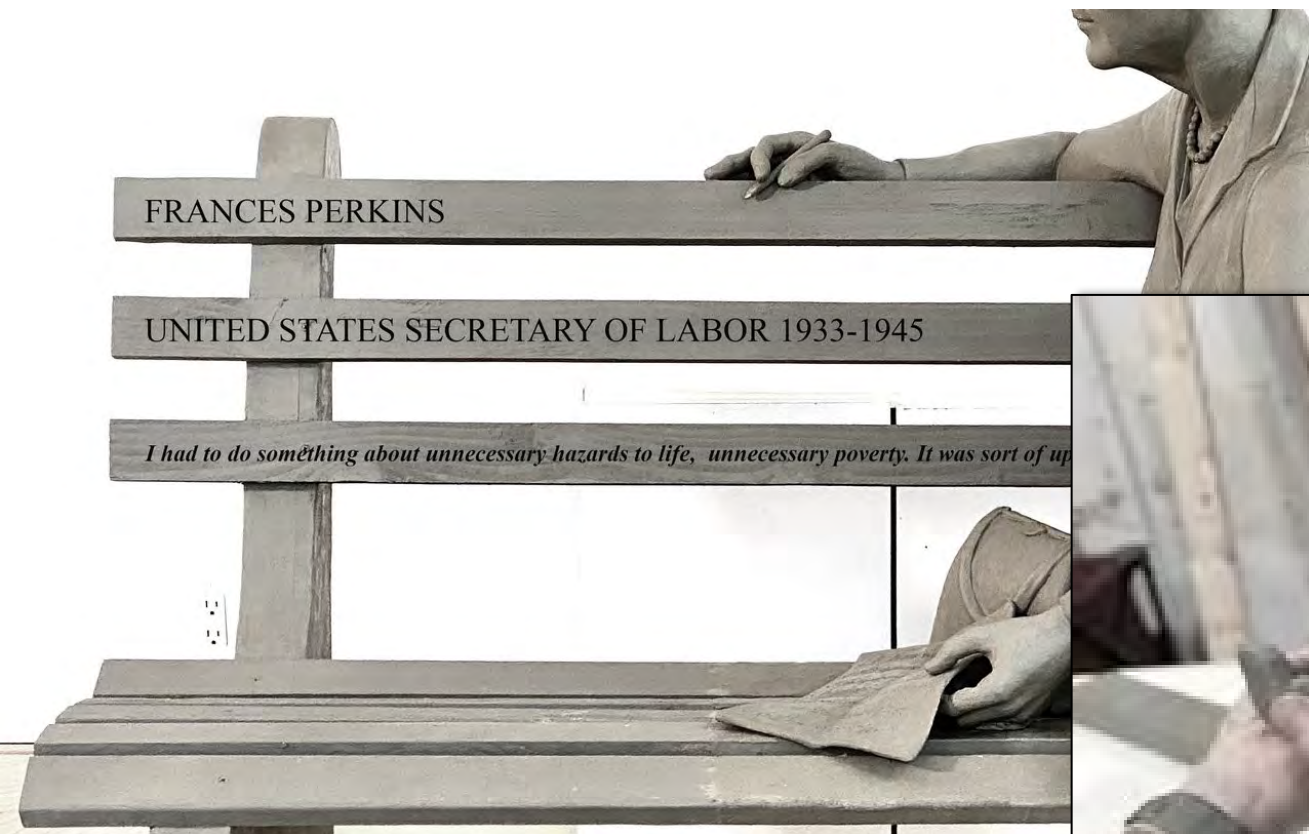
The Statues—In Progress

Lucy Brown



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Frances Perkins



Statue Placement



Lucy Brown
INHS Headquarters/Henry St. John Apartments
Clinton and Geneva Streets

Statue Placement



Frances Perkins
Breckenridge Apartments
Cayuga Street near Seneca Street

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