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# Richard Hunt Legacy Foundation Launches Bloomberg Connects Digital Guide

Users can get an inside look at Richard Hunt's life, art, exhibitions, and public art in the U.S.

(Chicago, October 2, 2025) – The Richard Hunt Legacy Foundation has launched a new digital guide on Bloomberg Connects, the free arts and cultural app created by Bloomberg Philanthropies. Key highlights of American sculptor Richard Hunt (1935-2023) are accessible through the Bloomberg Connects digital guide, featuring select exhibitions, photos, audio recordings, text, and videos, offering insights into the artist's seven-decade career.

"We are excited to offer this digital guide to educate viewers about Richard Hunt's art and life through an extensive illustrated biography, select exhibitions and works, and more, " says Molly Ott, Director of Communications for the Richard Hunt Legacy Foundation. "The guide also provides a snapshot of Richard Hunt's public art, with a guided tour currently available for downtown Chicago."

Bloomberg Connects offers free digital guides to cultural organizations around the world. The app platform is part of Bloomberg Philanthropies' longstanding commitment to supporting digital innovation in the arts. Bloomberg Connects makes it easy to access and engage with arts and culture from mobile devices when visiting in person, or anytime from anywhere.

Explore the Richard Hunt Legacy Foundation digital guide by downloading the Bloomberg Connects app, available for free from the Google Play store or the App Store, or visiting this <u>link</u> on a mobile device. The Richard Hunt Legacy Foundation will continue to update the guide's content, add new exhibitions, and expand the public art tours available.

### **About Richard Hunt**

Richard Hunt (1935-2023) was a celebrated American metal sculptor who had more than 160 solo exhibitions, countless group exhibitions, and is represented in more than 125 museums worldwide. He was the first African American sculptor to have a retrospective at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in 1971. Hunt made the largest contribution to public sculpture in the United States, with more than 160 commissions gracing prominent locations in 24 states and Washington, D.C.

# **About the Richard Hunt Legacy Foundation**

The Richard Hunt Legacy Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that advances public awareness, education, and appreciation of the art and life of American sculptor Richard Hunt. The Richard Hunt Legacy Foundation's vision is to ensure that future generations fully appreciate Richard Hunt by encouraging, inspiring, facilitating, educating, and supporting the public's understanding of his work and his place in American and art history. In addition, the foundation aims to inspire the next generation of sculptors and artists.

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