

## **CREATING AN ICONIC STATUE: THE SITE PLAN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE NOBLE PEASANT**

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Creating an Iconic Statue: The Site Plan and Construction of The Noble Peasant is an ambitious project that aims to achieve a balance between art and engineering in the construction of a monumental statue. Detailed studies and investigations were conducted to ensure the site's stability and to guarantee the project's success. This paper examines the design and construction plans of the Noble Peasant and the partners involved in its construction. The paper will also explore the expertise needed to build outstanding and iconic facilities and the partners' qualities that ensure the project's success. This study aims to provide insights into the construction of monumental statues and the importance of professionalism and dynamism in their realisation.

The expertise necessary to construct outstanding and iconic facilities is a combination of various building professions. Architects, engineers, and builders are all integral parts of the construction process, each with unique skills. The roles of each professional become more pronounced when building iconic facilities, as each role is essential for the project's success. Designers must have a good understanding of the project's needs, while doers must understand the feasibility of the project in order to bring an iconic building to fruition.

The Noble Peasant Statue Project was created to honour Cyprus's hardworking and self-sacrificing people. The statue will be located in the Kyrenia Mountains, the coastal city of Cyprus, the largest island in the Eastern Mediterranean, overlooking the Taurus Mountains. This innovative approach to monumental sculpture will involve art and engineering and require a careful balance between the two. This balance between art and engineering was important when selecting the winning designs for the Arkin Award. The Park, in which the Noble Peasant Statue will be located was designed to complement the statue. Research and reviews are necessary to determine the best

course of action and ensure the site's stability. Finally, appropriate plant selection is essential, depending on the techniques used and environmental conditions. These criteria can be used to develop a framework that supports partners in defining objectives, designing and implementing work, and evaluating the post-construction life cycle. The Park will feature several paths, allowing visitors to explore the area and see the monument from different angles. In addition, the Park will feature several different interactive elements, such as a herbarium, hiking trails, playgrounds and concert venues that will allow visitors to interact with the statue meaningfully. These interactive elements will contribute significantly to the island's tourism while providing a unique experience to the visitors, making a profound contribution to the economy.

Besides the literature review, descriptive analysis has been conducted in this research to discuss various functions of this project. Besides these, this study will utilize a deductive reasoning approach to put the principal stress of the site plan and construction phases.

The significance of the study is to promote the specific iconic sculpture project's construction and engineering stages to the public. There has yet to be any research in this context considering an iconic and monumental 'Noble Pleasant' statue, and this study will form academic knowledge of the project.

### **Conflicts of Interest**

The authors declares no conflict of interest.