

Nelson Mandela Scottish Memorial Foundation

November 2025

'Following a successful Design Competition and Public Consultation, we are delighted to announce that Alan B Herriot has been selected from a shortlist of 5 amazing designs, to complete the Mandela memorial'.

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Nelson Mandela Memorial Sculptor Announced

Following a Public Consultation, detailed Evaluation and review by a panel of Judges including the Lord Provost of Glasgow, the High Commissioner for South Africa in the UK, NMSMF Chair and Officers, our Board has appointed Alan B Herriot to create the memorial to Nelson Mandela in Glasgow. The shortlist of 5 designs showed amazing creative talent. Alan's design was deemed to encapsulate Mandela's spirit, his strength, endurance, resilience and capacity for compassion and reconciliation.

The Statue: Proposed Design



Alan B Herriot's maquette of the Nelson Mandela Memorial

Alan B Herriot's existing works can be seen here
www.alanherriot.co.uk

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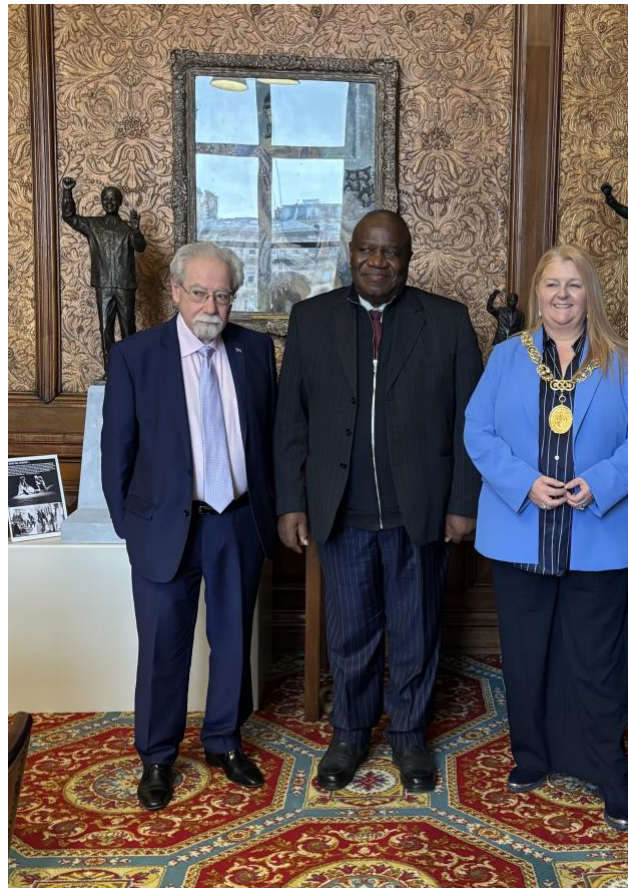
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More Information on
Alan B Herriot's work can
be found here:

www.alanherriot.co.uk



NMSMF Chair, Brian Filling; His Excellency, The High Commissioner for SA;
The Lord Provost of Glasgow

Next Steps

We will now work with Alan to develop his design which will be cast at Powderhall Bronze foundry in Edinburgh. The next phase of activity will include:

- Finalising Planning Conditions
- Confirming Foundation Design
- Placing a detailed order for the granite plinth to be produced by Fyfe Glenrock (Laings Group) in Old Meldrum
- Scheduling the installation of foundations & subsequent works
- Continued fundraising towards the unveiling event & continuation of educational activities.

TIMESCALE

We anticipate that we will unveil the final work on 9th October 2026 to coincide with the anniversary of Mandela's visit to Glasgow to collect the Freedoms of 9 UK cities.