

# Nelson Mandela Scottish Memorial Foundation

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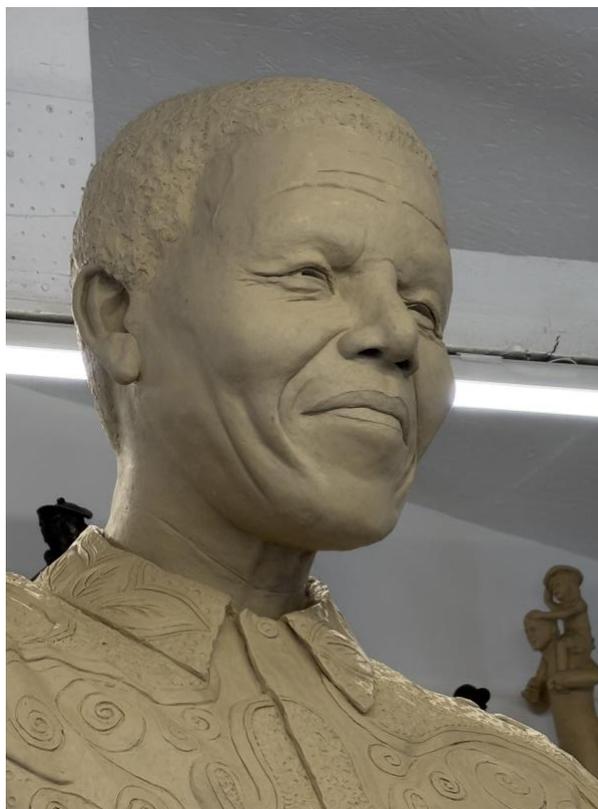
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## Nelson Mandela Memorial A Stunning Work in Progress!

Since the appointment of Alan B Herriot to create our statue of Mandela, progress has been excellent. All of the arduous planning and fund-raising with the support of many is finally producing tangible results. Alan's design is coming to life through the fascinating stages of steel armature, polystyrene modelling, skillful sculpting in clay leading to a beautifully detailed sculpture that will provide the basis for mouldings and eventually casting in bronze. Alan's talent from the outset has reassured us that he has been an excellent choice for our commission.

### The Statue: Modelling & Sculpting in Clay



*Alan B Herriot's unfinished life and a quarter scale clay model of the Nelson Mandela Memorial*

Alan B Herriot's existing works can be seen here  
[www.alanherriot.co.uk](http://www.alanherriot.co.uk)

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Alan B Herriot's work can  
be found here:

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## On Other Fronts

A detailed Project Plan is in place covering all of the workstreams associated with achieving the memorial. All milestones are currently on target or in advance of target including:

- o Agreement of start date with the foundry for casting the bronze. (Powderhall Bronze Foundry)
- o Approval of final production drawings and programme for the granite plinth. (Fyfe Glenrock/Liangs' Group)
- o All approvals in place for commencement of foundation works in early March and sub-contractor appointed. (Sir Robert McAlpine, Principal Contractor)
- o Extension of our partnership working with WoSDEC (West of Scotland Development Education Centre) and their linked schools.

The process of development of the statue is being captured via a video documentary. We will give you continued updates via the website.

## TIMESCALE

We are on schedule at the moment to meet our anticipated date to 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.