



Mark di Suvero

American, b. 1933

Helmholtz

Painted steel and stainless steel, 1985

Courtesy of the artist, 1986.03

Di Suvero worked in construction for a time and drew inspiration (and salvaged materials) from the sites where he worked.

The artist learned how to use a crane to build large-scale sculptures while recovering from an elevator crash that left him with severe spinal injuries.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2013, *Helmholtz* was damaged in a car accident. Mark di Suvero himself oversaw the repairs, which took over a year to complete.

The sculpture celebrated the 50th anniversary of Rea Magnet Wire's business in Fort Wayne. Its name honors physicist Hermann von Helmholtz, who specialized in magnetic field research.



311 E Main Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Gallery Hours

Tuesday - Saturday: 10am-6pm
Thursday: 10am-8pm
Sunday: 12-5pm

fwmoa.org