



Sirius, Peter Voulkos, 1991

The large-scale abstract bronze sculpture that now sits in front of Shannon Community Center is one of the most significant and valuable pieces in the City of Dublin's art collection. The artist, Peter Voulkos, was best known for groundbreaking work in ceramics. In the late 1950s, he was one of the first to create large scale abstract sculptures out of clay. He later created bronze sculptures for major museums and commissions across the United States. Sirius is one of his largest and most ambitious bronze sculptures. He was chairman of the Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles and a professor of design and sculpture at UC Berkeley. He died in 2002. The piece was a gift of the Dublin Fine Arts Foundation.