

LINC Project 2022. A Modern Master.

The City of Newnan began a journey into the arts in 2021 when they commissioned a public art project by American Sculptor Chris Rothermel. Patron's and longtime supporters of the arts Scott & Tami Chahal's who donated this work to the city envisioned something that would bring the community together when they began the artistic process. Rothermel from the beginning allowed the site to determine the vision for the project, the LINC is a trail system that bridges the city together and the new work's placement will become a destination point for passerby's as they enjoy the outdoors this fall. The work is scheduled to be installed in several weeks by the same team that installed Granite Ring in Roswell, GA 2018.

The work itself has taken on a life of its own as it also found its timing to be part of our overall cost increases and supply chain woes of late. Rothermel determined to see his vision through hand carved the marble works using methods learned in Italy during the late 90's and early 2000's. The work is credited to the community and the people that stood alongside him carving by hand - Bob Godfrey, Pearson Knight and Wesley Mattox of LaGrange where Rothermel's studio is located. Countless others have stood by the sculptor as he takes a stand for the classical arts as A Modern Master this year.

