

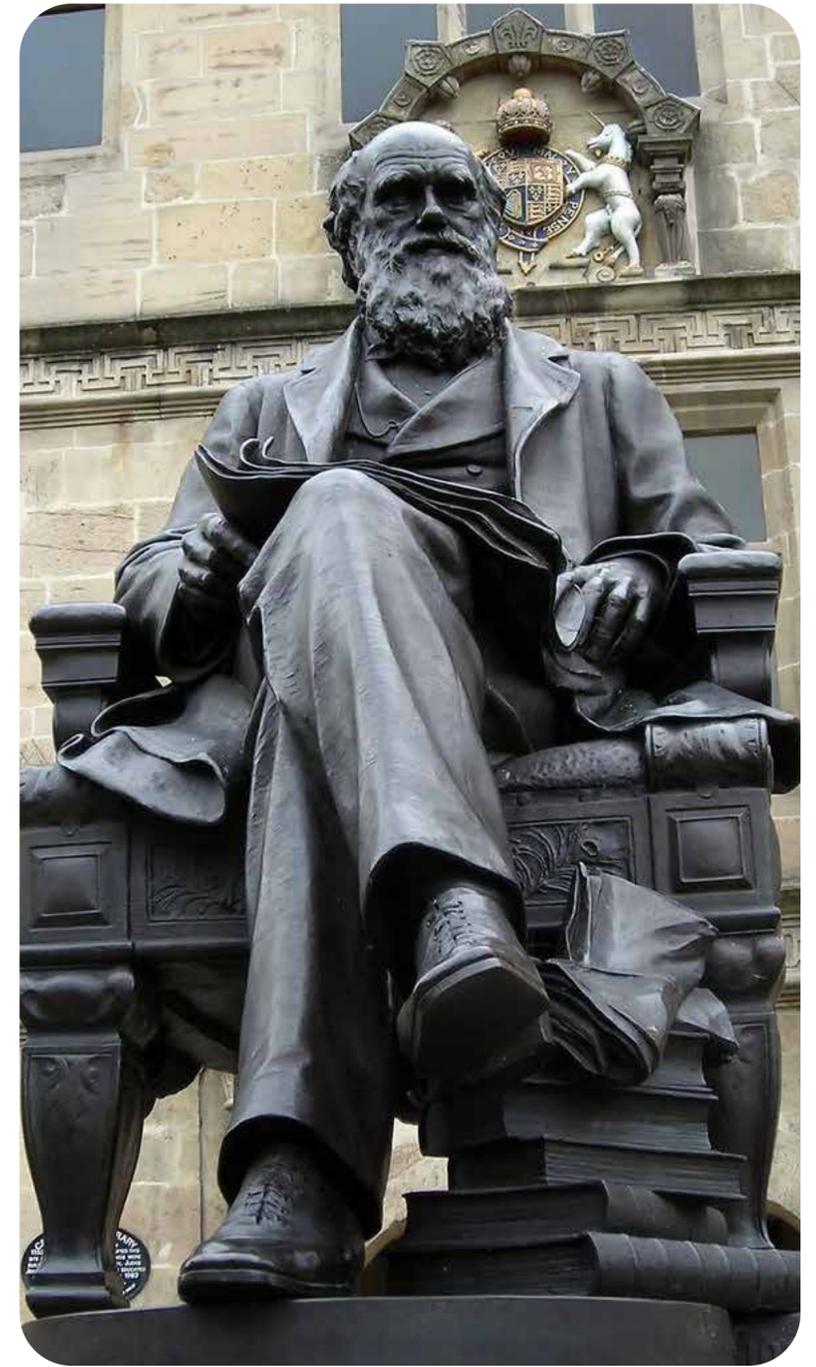
Thomas J Price: Statues

Lesson inspired by the artwork of
Thomas J. Price, featured on The Line, London

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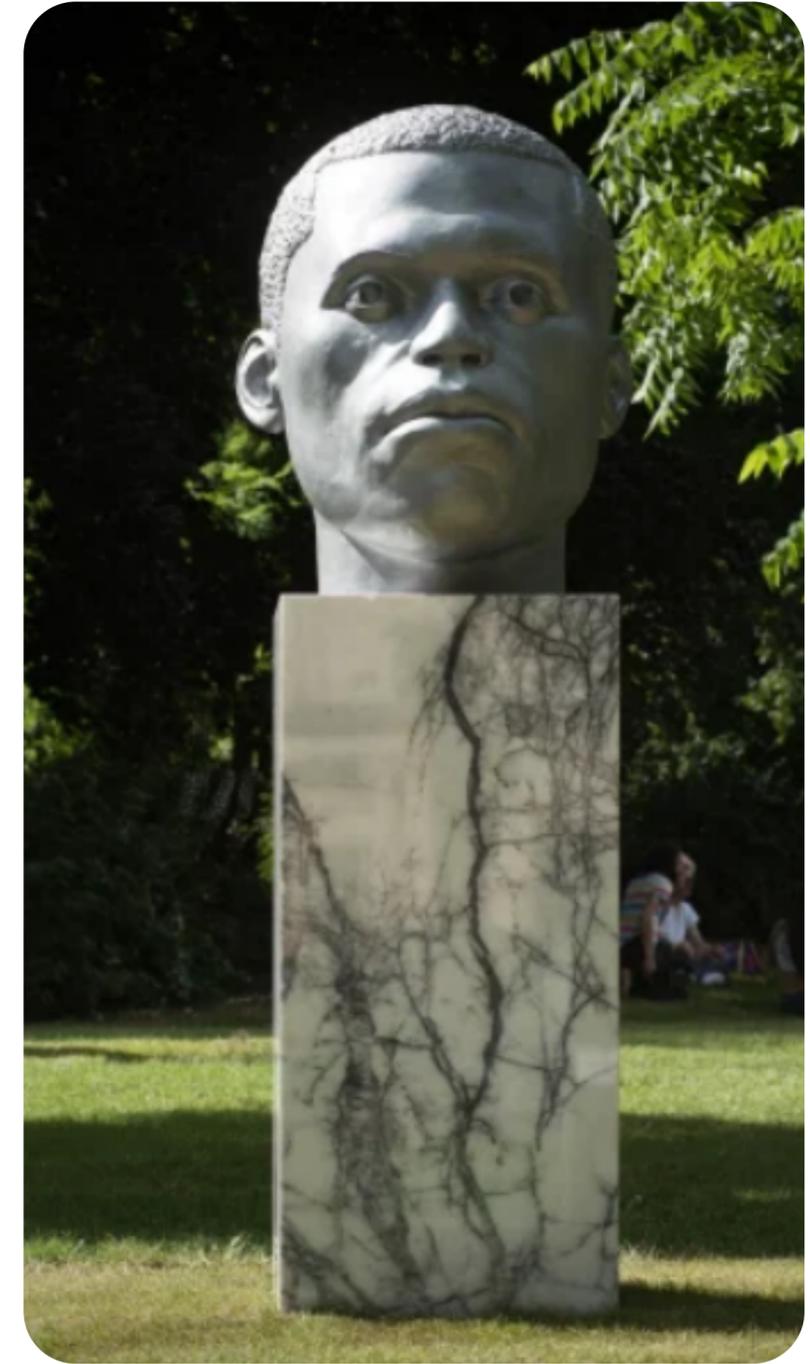
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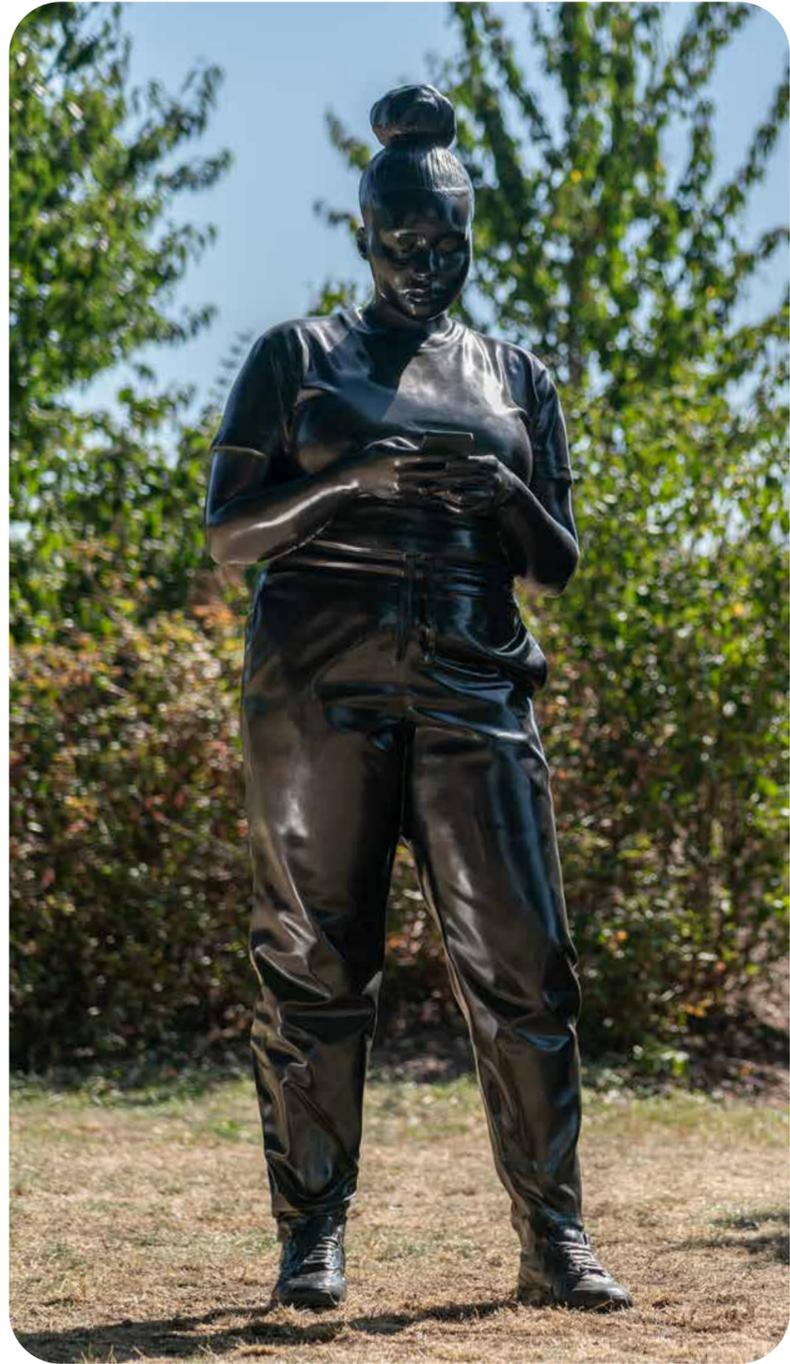
Clip of Thomas J Price speaking
about his creative process



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Who should we represent with a statue?

Imagine that we are able to erect a new statue in our area...

Who should we commemorate?

Why?

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John Kent was Britain's first black police officer and started serving near Carlisle, Cumbria in 1835. He was well respected in the area for his dedicated service.



Dr Diwan Singh came to the UK in 1935 to practice medicine. He was one of the first Asian doctors to work in the NHS, when it was created in 1948. He was known to be a dedicated and caring doctor who helped thousands of people.



Claudia Jones founded the first black newspaper in the UK. She is also known as the mother of the Notting Hill carnival, a hugely significant annual celebration. She worked tirelessly, for many years, to promote equal rights for all.

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Lilian Bader was one of the first black women to join the British Armed Forces in 1941. She served on the Home Front during World War II in the Women's Auxiliary AirForce.



Malala Yousufzai is a campaigner for girls' education and rights, originally from Pakistan. She came to the UK in 2012, after being shot by soldiers while going to school. She now lives in the UK and runs a charity to support girls' access to education around the world.



Frank Soo was the first professional football player and manager of mixed Chinese and English parentage. He was the first non-white player to represent England in unofficial wartime matches. His career began in 1932 and he played for clubs such as Stoke City and Leicester City.

What is The Line?

The Line opened in 2015 and is London's first dedicated art walk. The walk runs between Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and The O2, and the route follows the waterways and the line of the Greenwich Meridian.

The Line is a 3-mile outdoor gallery that features an evolving programme of art installations, events and landmarks, illuminating an inspiring landscape where everyone can explore art, nature and heritage for free.

