

Model for the Bagatelle Statue of Richard Wallace Completed



Poppy Field working on the statue of Prince Philip.



Photo by Colleen Shaughnessy-Larsson

The plaster model of the Wallace statue was presented to the audience at the Tribute to Richard Wallace event at Chateau Bagatelle in June 2024.

The Society of the Wallace Fountains and Fondation Mansart have been working hard to establish Château de Bagatelle as the place where the remarkable story of Sir Richard Wallace will be preserved and shared with the public.

As part of this effort, a bronze, life-size statue of Wallace was commissioned for the grounds of the Chateau, with the hope this monument of remembrance will inspire future generations to engage in acts of kindness, generosity and humanitarian good works in the same spirit as Richard Wallace.

The distinguished British artist, Poppy Field, was commissioned to create the work. She is best known for creating the large bronze sculptures of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip for the niches of the South Porch of the Royal Albert Hall in London.

A plaster maquette of the statue of Wallace, produced by Poppy Field, was presented to the audience at the Tribute to Richard Wallace event which took place at Chateau Bagatelle on 13 June 2024. The outdoor statue is being funded by grants and donations.

If adequate funding can be secured, the bronze statue will be installed at Bagatelle in the autumn of 2025.

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