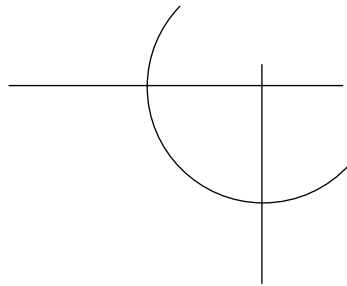




**CASWELL**  
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**PORTRAITS AND MONUMENTS**

BRONZE SCULPTURE



RIP & ALISON CASWELL



## ABOUT RIP AND ALISON CASWELL

### About Rip and Alison

Caswell is recognized as one of the America's major names in bronze sculpture. Husband-and-wife team Rip and Alison unite their talents in the creation of their work. The Caswell Gallery located in Troutdale, Oregon has been the creative space for monumental artworks now found in public spaces, universities, commercial developments and private collections in all 50 States as well as abroad.

The Caswells own Firebird Bronze lost wax casting foundry where they oversee each project to completion. Commitment to providing historical accuracy through in-depth study and research is evident in finished projects. Through attention to detail, Rip and Alison have gained professional recognition through collaborations with skilled architects, landscape architects, designers, engineers and other artists. Their flexibility as a sculptors and the capacity to create work that embodies the theme of a specific site and style has been proven through the completion of many large-scale installations

### Examples of Monumental Installations in this Portfolio

- Coach Don Requa, Pendleton Linebackers' Club
- Brotherhood of the Feet, Nike
- Bill Walton, friends of the City of San Diego
- Karl Miller, Portland State University
- Nimitz, Naval Order of the United States
- Letters from Home, Pinamonti family
- James DePriest, friends of the Oregon Symphony
- John Finn Bust, Naval Order of the United States
- Harry Merlo, Merlo family







## Coach Don Requa

In 2015, Oregon's Pendleton Linebackers' Club commissioned this 8-ft tall sculpture of Pendleton High School coach Don Requa. Requa was a beloved coach and led the Buckaroo football team to 24 Intermountain Conference championships and twice was named Oregon Coach of the Year.

More than 250 donors came together to honor the Coach and his impact on students and the community.







# "The Brotherhood of the Feet" Nike Project

Nike commissioned this 13-ft wide and 19-ft tall sculpture for a private product unveiling of the Nike Tiempo shoe. The sculpture depicts 11 life-size figures, morphing from a skateboarder into a soccer player to start a dialogue about the athletic similarities between the two sports.

The sculpture was displayed in front of the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA for a one-night event in December, 2013.





# Bill Walton

Commissioned as a gift to the City of San Diego, this nearly 7-foot-tall sculpture of Bill Walton was a surprise “thank you” to Bill for his philanthropy and unrelenting enthusiasm for the local community.

In the sculpture Bill is portrayed in a Grateful Dead t-shirt next to his custom bicycle, symbols of his love for music and cycling.



Pictured: Los Angeles Lakers coach Luke Walton with the sculpture of his father





## Karl Miller

Rick Miller, a leading donor to Portland State University, paid tribute to his grandfather Karl Miller by naming the Portland State business school in his memory.

Karl Miller raised his grandson Rick to work hard on a rural Oregon farm. Rick went on to become a successful businessman, attributing his success to his grandfather's values and work ethic.



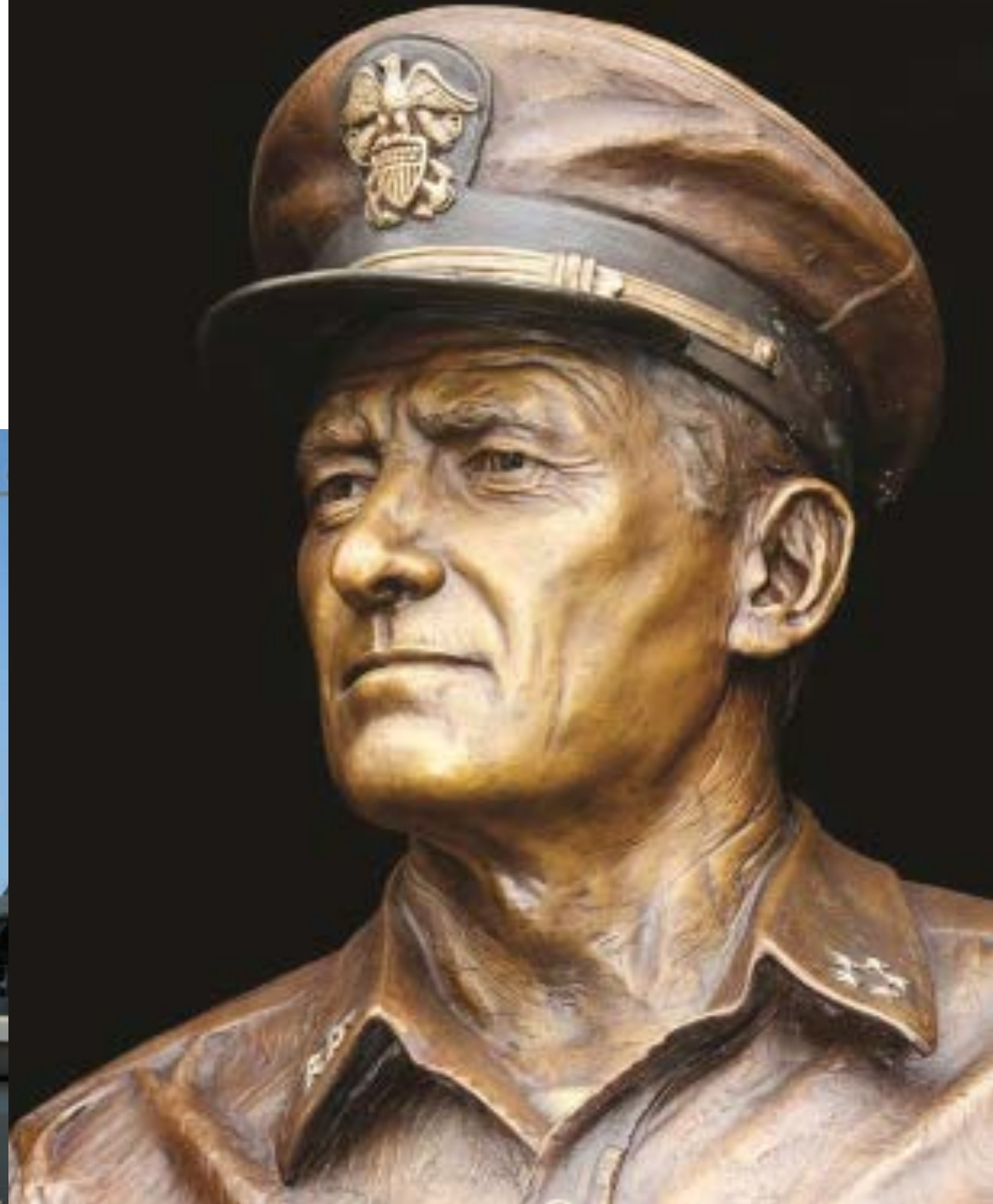
# Admiral Chester Nimitz

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The Naval Order of the United States commissioned the sculpture of 5-Star Admiral Chester Nimitz in 2013 to honor one of the most important leaders in the history of the United States Navy.

Admiral Nimitz signed for the United States when the Japanese formally surrendered in Tokyo Bay aboard the battleship USS Missouri, changing the course of World War II.

The sculpture is considered a national monument, and stands in Pearl Harbor, HI where it is seen by millions per year.





# Letters from Home

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Marine Pvt. Ernie Pinamonte was killed in combat during the Vietnam war in 1969. Over the next 47 years, his siblings saved their own money to built a veterans memorial park in his honor in Vista, CA.

The family comissioned this bronze sculpture to depict Ernie reading letters sent from home, his only link to his family before his death.







## James DePriest

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This sculpture of Maestro James DePriest was a gift from friends of the Oregon Symphony for installation at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in Portland, OR.

DePriest was one of the first African-American conductors on the world stage and a director of orchestral studies at The Julliard School.

DePriest was the beloved music director for the Oregon Symphony and in 2005 was awarded the National Medal of Arts.

The bust now greets visitors to the Concert Hall and serves as a legacy to DePriest and all those whose lives were enriched by his music.





## Lt. John Finn

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Lt. John Finn received the Navy's highest honor, The Medal of Honor for heroic acts during the attack on Pearl Harbor in WWII.

To commemorate his heroism and to inspire future naval officers, The Naval Order of the United States commissioned a sculpture of Finn for installation aboard the battleship USS John Finn. The bronze bust was installed July, 2017.





# Harry Merlo

Harry Merlo was one of Portland's most influential businessmen and philanthropists.

After Harry's passing in 2016, the Merlo family commissioned a bronze bust for installation at Clotilde Park in Stirling City, CA.



## Firebird Bronze Foundry

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As the owners of Firebird Bronze Foundry, Rip and Alison provide accountability on all levels and all stages of the casting process. This has attracted hundreds of artists from across the country to choose Firebird to cast their works in bronze.

The Firebird Team is comprised of 20 artisans with specialized skills in:

- mold makers
- wax toolers
- metal workers
- patina artists



Mark Golden,  
Co-Owner and General Manager

With hundreds of years of combined experience, the team has produced bronze pieces from miniature to monument, for installations across the country and abroad.