

# Park Statue

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When you walk through a park, you often see a figure that children run toward and adults pose next to for photos. In most cases, that figure is a park statue. In the image above, you can see a Popeye figure being installed on a stone base in a tree-lined city park. The statue was made from fiberglass and is one of three figures prepared to order. We carried out the installation on site, in the park.

## What Is a Park Statue?

A park statue is a figure placed outdoors in city parks, public squares, walking paths, and around children's playgrounds. Its purpose is not only decoration. It gives a park its own identity, draws people to a specific spot, and makes the space memorable. Municipalities, housing complex managements, shopping centers, and private businesses prefer park and garden statues for both aesthetic and promotional purposes. A statue chosen with the right figure can turn an ordinary green space into a popular meeting point.

## Popeye Park Statue and the Story Behind the Order

This work is one of three figures requested by a single customer. The customer asked us for advice on which figures would suit the park. We chose the figures, and Popeye became the most eye-catching piece of that selection. Known for his sailor cap, the pipe in his mouth, squinting eyes, and muscular arms, this character is instantly recognized by visitors of all ages. The statue was crafted so that the pose, facial expression, and proportions keep the spirit of the original drawing.

## Why a Fiberglass Park Statue?

Choosing the material is the most important decision for a statue that will stand outdoors. A fiberglass statue is one of the smartest options for park use. It is lightweight, so it is easy to transport and place on a base. It resists rain, sun, humidity, and temperature changes. It is not fragile, and it does not rust or rot. Thanks to special paints applied to the surface, it can be given the look of bronze, stone, or metal. In this work, too, a dark patinated surface resembling bronze was achieved. Fiberglass is also a far more economical solution than cast metal for large-scale figures. This is a big advantage for municipalities and businesses with limited budgets.

## How Was the On-Site Installation Done?

The statue base was prepared in advance by the customer. A cut stone block was used as the base. We prepared the statue for installation and brought it to the park. The base plate under the feet of the figure was fixed to the base with bolts. This method keeps the statue firmly in place against outside effects such as wind and contact. During installation, the balance of the figure, the proper seating of the base plate, and the tightness of the connection points were checked one by one. Once the statue was in place, it was ready for park visitors.

## Installation-Ready Shipping and Optional Installation Service

We usually prepare our statues to be installation-ready before shipping. Because the base plate, fasteners, and placement layout are planned in advance, the institution receiving the statue can easily install it with its own team. Still, every customer has different resources. If you wish, we can handle the installation too. As in this project, our team comes to the park and fixes the statue to the base. Base preparation is usually done by the customer. We share information in advance about the size and surface of the base, so the statue and the base fit together perfectly.

## Park and Animation Figures

Popeye is not the only example. We have prepared many statues for park areas. A cartoon and animation statue, animal figures, child figures, and fairy tale heroes are among the leading works. Animation figures attract great interest especially in parks with many children, at playground entrances, and in places where families spend time. For each figure, the size, pose, color, and surface finish are planned according to the customer's request. If you cannot decide, we can also suggest figures that fit the structure of the park and the profile of its visitors.

## What to Consider When Choosing a Park Statue

Choosing the right statue comes down to a few simple criteria. The first is the location. A wide

square can carry a large-scale figure, while a compact work suits a small corner better. The second is the target audience. In a park for children, cheerful and familiar characters give better results. The third is durability. For a work that will stand outdoors, the quality of the material and paint decides how many years it lasts without deteriorating. The fourth is the base and installation. A solid base and a correct connection are essential for the safety of the statue. Finally, the copyright status of the figure should be considered. Especially with well-known characters, it is useful to evaluate this together before placing the order.

## How to Order a Park Statue

If you would like a custom statue for your park, square, or business, you can easily reach us. You can fill out the order form at the bottom of this page. If you prefer, you can contact us directly using the Contact Us button at the bottom right of the page. Just tell us the figure you want, the approximate size, and the area where it will be placed. We will plan the rest together. From design to production, from shipping to installation, we are with you at every stage.

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