

Los Angeles Sculptor Helps Michael Jackson Remember the times

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bronze statue of Michael in a classic dance pose that was the centerpiece of that award.

So inspired was the King of Pop that additional copies were requested. One copy of the Decade Award was reportedly gifted to then President George Bush.

The other is on permanent display in the private collection of the owners of The King of Pop Cafe in Thun, Switzerland.

As Jackson stands without corporate support at this point, hundreds of grass roots fans and supporters from thirty two countries assembled over the internet to show their support and love for the superstar.

They have commissioned Nijel to create a special first time ever award specifically from the fans to Michael Jackson.

The Michael Jackson 30th Anniversary Award was sponsored by www.mjfanclub.net which is the largest international Michael Jackson fan club of it's kind and was paid for entirely by donations from the fans.

On July 6, 2002, Nijel BPG personally presented Mi-

chael Jackson with his award on behalf of millions of fans around the globe.

The award was unveiled at the "30 Years of Magic" fan party held at the famed Webster Hall in New York City.

The expertly crafted bronze and granite award features detailed miniature sculptures of Jackson that covers highlights of his brilliant career.

"For me", says Nijel, "it is a great honor that my work has been chosen to pay tribute to the greatest entertainer who ever lived, not on one, but on "two" very special occasions".

Among Nijel's other works is the 16 foot tall "Mother of Humanity (TM) Monument" at The Watts Labor Community Action Committee in Watts.

The L.A. landmark was created as a statement of peace after the 1992 Los Angeles riots and is endorsed by the L.A. Visitors and Conventions Bureau. Nijel also creates the Los Angeles Urban League's Annual Whitney M. Young Award whose recipients include Academy Award winning actor Denzel Washington and singer Natalie Cole.