

## SCULPTURE

**Title:** North Totem Pole, 1984

**Artist:** James Bender

**Location:** Victor Steinbrueck Park, corner of Western & Virginia

**Description:** Western red cedar carved in Haida-inspired style. M. Oliver initial design. J. Bender final design and carver. Metaphorical figures of the Raven, Human, Little Human, Orca, Little Raven and Bear holding a hawk. Commissioned 1983 by architect Victor Steinbrueck. [www.nwart-jpbender.com](http://www.nwart-jpbender.com).

**Title:** *Farmer's Pole*, 1984

**Artist:** James Bender

**Location:** Victor Steinbrueck Park, corner of Western & Virginia

**Description:** Western red cedar tribute pole carved to celebrate the Market farmers. Man and a woman wear "Honored Farmer – 1984" badges. Commissioned 1983 by architect Victor Steinbrueck. Concept and design was a collaboration between Bender and Steinbrueck. [www.nwart-jpbender.com](http://www.nwart-jpbender.com).

**Title:** *Sasquatch*, circa 1970's

**Artist:** Richard W. Beyer (1925-2012)

**Location:** North Wall, Economy Building Atrium

**Description:** Seven foot Sasquatch wood carving. Mythical forest creature brought well-being to local tribes. Reflects dependence on generosity and terrifying power of thick forests. Artist sold smaller versions from a market stall he had during his early career. Between 1968 and 2006, he created over 90 different sculptures for public spaces in cities throughout the country that reflect local values and lore. [www.richbeyersculpture.com](http://www.richbeyersculpture.com)

**Title:** *Rachel the Piggy Bank*, 1986

**Artist:** Georgia Gerber

**Location:** Corner of Pike Street and Pike Place

**Description:** Bronze mascot of Pike Place Market Foundation. Model was an old sow living near the artist's Whidbey Island home. Each year she collects thousands of coins and bills in multiple currencies which supports the Market's food bank, child care center, medical clinic and senior center. [www.georgiagerber.com](http://www.georgiagerber.com).

**Title:** *Billie the Piggy Bank*, 2007

**Artist:** Georgia Gerber

**Location:** MarketFront expansion, top floor west entrance

**Description:** Prototype made for *Pigs on Parade*, a 2007 Market Foundation fundraiser. 100 fiberglass molds of Billie were decorated by artists, installed around downtown Seattle, then auctioned to raise \$500,000 funds for the Market's four non-profit organizations. [www.georgiagerber.com](http://www.georgiagerber.com).

**Title:** *Horizontal Disc Fountain, 2000*

**Artist:** Joe McDonnell

**Location:** Inn at the Market, 86 Pine Street, Post Alley

**Description:** This was designed as a fountain, but was originally executed in 1983 without water. The idea evolved from the artist's Solar Disc sculptures, which had striations cut into solid form. The forms are offset in such a way that water flow creates unique patterns, leaving part of the surface dry and part wet. [www.joemcdonnell.com](http://www.joemcdonnell.com)

**Artist:** Michael Oren (1948 – 1998)

**Title:** *A Point, circa 1999*

**Location:** Western Avenue, beneath stairs to lower Market.

**Description:** Artist was part of a residential artists' community that lived and worked from studios on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of a Market building. Studios existed through the 1970's until closed in 2008 due to renovation. Oren died in a motorcycle accident. Friends installed his artwork to honor his memory.

**Title:** *The Squid, 2001*

**Artist:** Pat Wickline

**Location:** Ceiling, Economy Building Atrium

**Description:** Artist used a technique developed by the builder of the Statue of Liberty. Cooper was heated and pounded with mallets he carved out of hickory. Depicts a 26 foot young squid feeding. [www.patwickline.com](http://www.patwickline.com)

**Title:** *Tree of Life, 2012*

**Artist:** Clark Wiegman, Karen Kiest, Kim Lokan

**Location:** Victor Steinbrueck Park, corner of Western & Virginia

**Description:** Bronze stylized tree, bends while rooted to the earth. Installed as a Homeless Remembrance Project initiated in 2003. [www.artifacure.org](http://www.artifacure.org)