

Job Profile

Sherman Monument

Grant Army Plaza, New York City



Problem:

The Sherman monument has deteriorated significantly due to the abrasive effects of pigeon droppings and other environmental factors. The monument was conserved in 1989. Prior to that, the monument hadn't been regilded since 1934.

Solution:

The Conservancy has begun conservation work on the statue to protect it and bring back its original luster. York Scaffolding installed the Monarflex Containment System for protection while the existing finish is removed and the bronze statue is regilded. The exterior will also have a coating to protect the new gilding from UV rays and pigeons.

Facts in Brief	
Monarflex Products	Monarflex Super T Plus Flamesafe 13' x 157 and 7'4" x 137. Monarflex Flexities
Installer	York Scaffolding Long Island City, NY
Owner	Central Park Conservancy centralparknyc.org