

WITNESS TO FREEDOM



Title: Witness To Freedom

Artist: Toro, Rosalinda

Date: Unknown

Type: Sculpture

Medium: Bronze, Ceramic Mosaic on Concrete

Location: Veterans Memorial Park

The military memorials in Veterans Memorial Park spread out across its grounds. A round central plaza contains bronze reproductions of sixteen highly regarded United States military medals for discipline, courage, and sacrifice. A curved seating wall is decorated with tile mosaics of twenty official campaign ribbons.

Nearby, vertical sculptures suggest stylized trees from the battlegrounds of America's wars: plantain for the Spanish-American War; laurel for the European battlegrounds of World Wars I & II; and bamboo for Korea and Vietnam.

The artwork is the product of [Rosalinda Toro](#), a native of South America and a longtime citizen of the United States. She has been a resident of Houston since 1999, and has some forty major pieces in the area, some gracing Spark Parks. All told, she has created around 300 commissioned pieces

