

The late great Bobby “Blue” Bland is honored with a permanent presence in downtown Memphis. The effort to erect a life-sized Bland statue was led by former Blues Foundation President & CEO Jay Sieleman with the help of Paul Benjamin and Roger Naber. Together, they rallied the generous donors that contributed nearly \$50,000 needed to create and install the statue.

ARTIST: ANDREA LUGAR • CAST: LUGAR FOUNDRY, MEMPHIS



Bland's widow Willie Mae and son Rodd pictured with the work in progress



Sculptor, Andrea Lugar, at work on the Bland statue

STATUE DEDICATION
11:00am • Friday, May 12, 2017

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AVENUE

BOBBY BLUE BLAND

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“Further Up the Road”
“Members Only”
“Two Steps from the Blues”
“Turn On Your Love Light”

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