

“Meeting Place” ’84

by Kosso Eloul

*A Sesquicentennial Celebration
by Crown Life Insurance Company*

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Sculpture by Kosso Eloul

Once in a while a piece of sculpture occurs that truly symbolizes the spirit of a city. Such is the case with Kosso Eloul's work for the entrance of the new office complex at One-Sixty Bloor Street East in Toronto.

Located in the very heart of the community, “Meeting Place” captures the city's energy. The shining sides of the sculpture's thrusting steel forms reflect the passing scene in a myriad of shifting shapes and colors, ever-changing in the varied light of night and day.

The sculpture's title “Meeting Place” refers to the original Indian name for the city's location. Thus, in it's design, the sculpture compellingly joins the past and the present in a spatial concept which suggests the timeless quality of Stonehenge.

Kosso's monumental sculpture contains the same energy and driving force that mobilizes the community.

The poised power of its two counter-balancing elements suggest at once the harmony and diversity that make up the city's cultural complexion.

Paul Duval
Toronto, 1984

Major Commissions

Crown Life Insurance Company	"Meeting Place" '84
Nova Corporation, Calgary, Alberta	"Nova Gate" '82
Wilkinson Steel, Brampton, Ontario	"Metalon" '80
Shell Canada, Calgary, Alberta	"Teud" '78
Miracle Food Mart, Steinberg's Head Office, Rexdale, Ontario	"Braha" '78
Bridlebrooke Farms, Guelph, Ontario	"Homage" '78
J.D.S. Investments, Erin Mills, Ontario	"Erin" '77
J.D.S. Investments, Toronto, Ontario	"Constella" '75
Cleanol Limited, Toronto	"Up" '75
Swink Advertising, Marion, Ohio	"Toron" '73 "Zero-G" '73
Greenwin Ltd. Toronto	"Alat" '72
Milgo Art Systems Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y.,	"Kobrus" '71 "Gomil" '71 "Korit" '71 "Double You" '71 "Manhattan" '71 "Sela" '71
Greenwin Ltd., Toronto	"Double You" '70
J.D.S. Investments, Toronto, Ontario	"Meet" '69
Myfran-Bowman, Los Angeles,	"Dual System" '68
Federal Steel Corporation, Long Beach, California	"Steelforce" '65

One Man Exhibitions

Gallery	Date	Place
Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery	1984	Los Angeles
Gallery Quan	1981	Toronto
Don Stewart Gallery	1980	Montreal
Art Gallery of Hamilton	1980	Hamilton
The Wallack Galleries	1980	Ottawa
Koffler Centre of the Arts	1979	Toronto
West End Gallery	1977	Edmonton
Arras Gallery	1976	New York
The Art Gallery of Ontario "Artists and Their Work."	1976-77	Toronto Cobourg Sudbury Simcoe
Marlborough-Godard	1975	Montreal
Marlborough-Godard	1974	Toronto
Arras Gallery	1974	New York
Galerie de Montréal,	1973	Montreal
Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, Long Island	1972	New York
O.K. Harris Gallery	1971	New York
Dunkelman Gallery	1971	Toronto
Galerie Sherbrooke	1969	Montreal
Gordon Gallery, Tel-Aviv	1969	Israel
David Stuart Gallery	1968	Los Angeles
Jerrold Morris Gallery	1968	Toronto
The Jewish Museum	1966	New York
Gallery of Israel Art	1966	New York
David Stuart Gallery	1965	Los Angeles
Galerie Camille Hebert	1964	Montreal
Galleria Alliata	1962	Rome
Gallery Rina, Jerusalem	1960	Israel
Jerusalem Art Pavillion	1957	Israel
Tel-Aviv Museum	1957	Israel
Tel-Aviv Museum	1951	Israel



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Recent Works

1984

Exhibit, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery
(One-man show: "Twenty Years' Work in Canada")

1984

"Meeting Place," Crown Life, Toronto, May 22, 1984

1984

"Salute" Heritage Ontario Foundation, Ontario Place, June 1984

1984

"Onward", Canada's Capital Congress Centre

1983

"Passages", University of Guelph,
MacDonald-Stewart Art Center Sculpture Park.

1982

"Nova Gate", Calgary