THE SCULPTOR

YRUS EDWIN DALLIN, one of America’s most original and distinctively American sculptors, was born in Springville, Utah, in 1861. Two circumstances of his early life in the western wilderness profoundly influenced him—the proximity of the little log cabin where he was born to the lofty Wasatch Mountains, and his familiarity with the Indians in their native haunts. The first awakened and fostered in him a love for sublimity of form; and the second furnished him with an unfailing source of material for his creative work.

At the age of eighteen Mr. Dallin went to Boston and began his art studies. In 1888 he went to Paris, where he remained till 1890, studying at the École des Beaux Arts and at Académie Julien under Henri Chapu. He returned to America in 1890 and married Miss Vittoria Colonna Murray in 1891. After two years in Salt Lake City, he returned to Boston, where he remained till 1895, when he went to Philadelphia to teach in the Drexel Institute. In 1896 he went to Paris again and worked under Jean Dampt. On his return in 1899, he became instructor in modelling in the Massachusetts Normal Art School. His principal works are portrait statues, busts, and bas-reliefs; equestrian statues; monuments; and works on ideal subjects.


Among the equestrian statues are “Paul Revere,” “The Cavalry Man” at Hanover, and a series of equestrian statues of Indians which embodies in plastic form the epic of the Indian race. The “Signal of Peace” in Lincoln Park, Chicago, is the first of the series. The “Medicine Man,” in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia; the “Protest,” which was used as a decoration of the Exposition grounds at St. Louis; the “Appeal to the Great Spirit,” in front of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston; the “Scout,” of heroic size, to be shown at the Panama-Pacific Exposition,—all help to tell the story, which is continued by several other statues depicting Indian life.

The principal monuments executed by Mr. Dallin are the “Pioneer Monument,” in Salt Lake City, and the “Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument,” Syracuse, N.Y.

Among the statues on ideal subjects are “Don Quixote,” owned by Thomas W. Lawson; the “Indian Hunter,” a fountain placed in the Civic Center at Arlington in 1913; and the four figures for the flagstaff for the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, typifying epochs in the town history, erected in Arlington in 1914.

Mr. Dallin has received many medals and honors both in America and in Europe; in 1888 a gold medal from the American Art Association of New York; at the Chicago Exposition, 1893, a first class medal; silver medals from the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association, Boston, 1895; from the Paris Exposition, 1900; the Buffalo Exposition of 1901, and the Jamestown Exposition. At the St. Louis Exposition he received a gold medal in 1904, and in 1909 he received a gold medal from the Paris Salon, an honor which had then been conferred on only six American sculptors.
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