



**Title:** The Knight of the Llano Estacado

**Catalog Number:** LPA17

**Artist:** Eddie Dixon

**Date:** Dedicated May 2005.

**Location:** Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 MacDavis Lane, Lubbock TX, 79401; (806) 775-2242.

**Description:** A larger than life-sized statue of a conquistador, an example of the first Europeans to visit the Lubbock area and reminiscent of the University of Texas Tech's mascot, the Red Raider.

**History:** Eddie Dixon currently works and resides in Lubbock, Texas. His first commissioned piece of artwork was a sculpture of the only Black Fighter Pilot during WWI, Eugene Bullard and it was for the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. It was declared "Eddie Dixon Day" in Washington D.C. and New York City on October 16, 1993, as well as March 28, 1994 in Lubbock, Texas. He has won many awards including the NAACP George Woods award and "The Arts," for Outstanding Services in Art. Eddie and his art have been featured on the Arts and Entertainment Channel, The Discovery Channel, Texas Country Reporter, Good Morning America, CNN, CBS News, USA Today, the Washington Post, The New York Times, and Dallas Morning News among others.

**Other artwork by artist/places exhibited:** Buffalo Soldier Monument, Fort Leavenworth, KS. The Pentagon, West Point, U.S. Department of Interiors, U.S. State Department, the Smithsonian Air and Space museum, and Smithsonian Natural History Museum. Privately owned pieces can be found in these collections: Colin Powell, Morgan Freeman and Danny Glover among others.

**Works Cited:** *Ibid.* "Sculpture to be Unveiled." *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, June 16, 2005, Vista.

Civic Lubbock Inc. <http://www.civiclubbock.com/>

Historical Art In Bronze. <http://www.eddiedixonartist.com/>

**Material:** Bronze

**Dimensions:** 15'

**Condition:** 1

**Owned By:** The City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, TX 79457; (806) 775-3000.

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