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Lost Temple of the Long Legged Mammoth

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This sculpture will highlight the fantastical history of the Hometown Community by paying tribute to its fantastical lost history. In the entire history of Tall Texas Tales, the Long-Legged Mammoth maybe the most fascinating and yet, forgotten legend. This Paleolithic creature lived over 50,000yrs ago and roamed the majestic landscape of present-day North Richland Hills, it was known to fight over Sabertooth Cats, Cave Lions, Three Headed Snake Horses, and Giant Sloths. That is why it is so remarkable that during the development of the Hometown Community 15 years ago construction workers discovered the ruins of the ancient temple of the Long-Legged Mammoth. This project will attempt to further restore and preserve this unbelievable part of ancient Texas history. The monumental bronze sculpture of the Long-Legged Mammoth was housed in an ancient temple with a Corinthian colonnade. For this project I will restore the 'original' bronze statue and unveil the columns, now only ruins of what they once were. But this partial and fallen columns will serve as perfect places to sit and enjoy the majesty of this sculpture and park as the ancient Texans did.

This sculpture will help bring our history back to life and spark the imaginations of the entire community.



The Long Legged Mammoth in bronze, 7ft tall