

MARY NENE HUMPHREY (PHS 1965)

Mary Nene Humphrey is a world renowned sculptor and artist, and is a member of the 1965 graduating class of Portage High School. Ms. Humphrey has earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Mary's College in 1968, her Master of Arts degree from Goddard College in 1972 and her Master in Fine Arts degree from York University in 1978. Ms. Humphrey, who is known as Nene Humphrey professionally, moved to New York in 1979 and has exhibited in numerous museums and galleries since then, including the McNay Art Museum in San Antonio, TX; the Mead Museum in Amherst, MA; the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, GA; and the Sculpture Center, PS1 Contemporary Art Center and The Leslie Heller Gallery, all in New York City. Ms. Humphrey has received awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, The Rockefeller Foundation, Brown Foundation, and Anonymous was a Woman among others. Since 2005, Ms. Humphrey has been an artist in residence at the Joseph LeDoux neuroscience lab at New York University where her work has focused on explorations of the brain mechanisms underlying human emotions.

For more information regarding Ms. Humphrey, please refer to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nene_Humphrey, or to her personal website at <http://nenehumphrey.com/>.