

Dauntless

Jim Green

Steel and stainless steel

Located on the corner of 100 S and Main Street

Artist Statement

The Peregrine Falcon, the fastest animal on earth, has a dive called a “stoop” that can reach speeds of 200 mph. This dynamic representation shows a flight adjustment just before she stoops on her prey. “Dauntless” depicts a raptor that, although having one of the widest distributions on earth, was almost driven to extinction on our continent. Through the sacrifice and love of many falconers and conservationists across the country, the Peregrine Falcon is now a model of successful conservation, integration of nature, and the urban landscape. This sculpture recognizes the dedication of those communities. The life-sized bronze falcon is 16” from beak to tail and just over 26” tip to tip, but stands just over 6’ 2” on her steel obelisk.



Artist Bio

Jim Green is a self-taught artist from western South Dakota. His career has changed course many times over the years, but art and nature have always been a major part of his life. He has experimented in many forms and subject matter, but always returned to wildlife sculpture. Birds in particular express his desire to protect the beauty that sustains us. Though detailed, his sculptures are not intended to be anatomical studies. They are artistic interpretations using balance, proportion, selective detail, and composition to make them both beautiful and engaging. Jim is a regular yearly exhibitor at the prestigious Sculpture in the Park sculpture show in Loveland, CO; and the nationally acclaimed Waterfowl Festival in Easton, MD. He has been an elected member of the National Sculpture Society since 2021.