



HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR BRONZE RESIN SCULPTURE.

If kept indoors your sculpture will require no particular care other than an occasional dusting. We use a three-inch paint brush which is able to clear out any crevices harbouring dust, but care must be taken not to strike any fragile parts of the sculpture with the handle of the brush. You can, of course, use a duster if you prefer, but this is inclined to leave cotton threads sticking to the rougher parts of the texture.

If kept outdoors your sculpture will require a little more attention. It is impervious to water so do not be afraid to hose it down if it becomes grubby. If you notice some small rusty spots soon after placing it outside, these are not the piece itself rusting (bronze does not rust) but will be remnants of the steel wool used when finishing the piece. Flick these off with a stiff brush or hose them away. The sculpture is finished with a wax coat to add depth to the colour and this will wear away when exposed to the weather for a couple of years. Most people are happy with this “weathered” look, but if you are not, you can re-apply a thin coat of wax to bring it back to its original state. Almost any wax will do as long as it is not a spray-on type containing dissolving agents which would smear any remaining wax on the sculpture. Use any paste wax with a dark base - we use Liberon Dark Patinating Wax, (eg. Georgian Mahogany) but a dark oak furniture polish also works well. Apply with a brush or rag, leave to harden and then polish.

If your sculpture has been left outside for many years without attention and become dull you can bring back the shine by rubbing with fine steel wool. Polish those areas where you would expect the sculpture to have been patted by human hands if it were on display to the public, nose, ears, etc. until you have restored the bronze look. Do not polish every part of the sculpture and do not polish too vigorously as an overall highly shiny surface will look very unnatural. Finish with wax as above.

Thank you for your order. We hope you enjoy your Suzie Marsh sculpture for many years to come. If you need to know more, do not hesitate to ring us on 01840 213 468.