Jewelry designer turns to sculpture

Mark Beltchenko, whose inno-vative jewelry designs have won numerous awards and have been shown in Madison Avenue galler-ies and Neiman Marcus, has en-

shown in Madison Avenue galleries and Neiman Marcus, has entered the arena of sculpture.

Beltchenko, who grew up in Livonia, has been working in neelded steel since 1900. The Royal Oak artist has already captured an Award of Excellence, been given a one-man show and had work purchased for the prestigious McDonaidis collection in Oak Brook, Ili.

June 1905 will bring the completion and installation of ampire commission awarded to Beltchenko. The stunning new residence for the Temple Shir Shalom in West Bloomfield will showed his 13-foot tall steel showd case the substantial steel and the steel show the steel show



Family form: This model shows the steel and lime stone sculpture by Mark Beltchenko that will be showcased in the new resi dence for the Temple Shir Shalom in West Bloom-field. The work, to be com-

Area artists win awards in 'Our Town'

Area strists were among those who won swards in this year's Our Town Art Exhibit and Sale, which took place at The Community House in Birmingham recently.

First prize recipients and their works included Howard Dombowski of Redford, "Pasture," oil; Nancy Thayer of Lathrup Vill. How The Chairmen's watercolor. Tage, "Hidden Waters," acrylic, "Berner," watercolor, and Especial Court Court of Birmingham, "Historic Court on Court of Birmingham, "Fun With Dick and Jane," watercolor, "Panorama," illier Thomspon of Livonia, oil; Nancy Thayer of Lathrup Vill. The Chairmen's water color, and Page, "Hidden Waters," acrylic; "Beck Carter Van Gamper of the Chairmen's water of Bloomfield, "City Sidewalk III," mixed medie; Hans Nordlund of Birmingham, "Historic Light," acrylic, Julie Dwods, "oil; Constance Fow-historic Light," acrylic, Julie Dwods, "oil; Court Light," acrylic, Julie Dwods, "oil; Constance Fow-historic Light," acrylic, Julie Dwods, "oil; Constance Fow-historic Light," acrylic, Julie Dwods, "oil; Constance Fow-historic Light," acrylic, Julie Dwods, "oil; Court L

Cityscapes outdoor art project continues

A sculpture by Michigan artist Albert Young has been installed in dewntown Birmingham as part of the Cityscapes program of the Cityscapes program of the Cityscapes program of the Cityscapes program of the Dirmingham Bloomingham Bloomi

Group seeks entries for short story competition

The Friends of Polish Art, an educational and social organiza-tion founded in 1937, is conduct-ing the FPA Inaugural Short Sto-ry Competition.

The competition is open to Michigan residents of Polish descent, age 18 or older. Entries day, Jan. 20. For entry forms and must be submitted with a completed entry form and a check for 9054.





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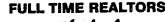




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