Beyond its aesthetic significance and value in the campus environment, public art at Rowan University fulfills a key element of Rowan’s mission—to provide diverse educational experiences to the campus community. The pieces—sculptures, paintings, and murals—encourage conversation about the meaning of art and encourage awareness of everyday surroundings.

Taken as a whole, Rowan’s public art conveys a sense of identity and mark points in the University’s history. Each piece commemorates a special event or honors notable achievements of members of the Rowan community.

Investing in artistic legacy
Public art at Rowan is funded in two different but equally important ways: designating a percentage of a facilities budget to create or install a piece, and through the support of private donors whose generosity provides a cultural and aesthetic legacy on campus. Both types of investments provide art as a public service for generations to experience and enjoy.