

NEVELSON SCULPTURE RESTORATION CAMPAIGN

HELP BRING BACK A NEIGHBORHOOD LANDMARK



Mayor Lindsay, Louise Nevelson, Parks Commissioner Heckscher at temporary installation, Central Park, Fifth Avenue and 60th Street, 1972

NIGHT PRESENCE IV **LOUISE NEVELSON** **1972**

PARK AVENUE AT 92ND STREET MANHATTAN

One of a series of sculptures by esteemed artist Louise Nevelson (1899–1988), this massive, undulating assemblage of welded “weathered” steel was given by the artist to the City to commemorate her 50th year of living and working in New York.

Nevelson was a pioneer in contemporary sculpture and a leading public artist. Her art draws on the external dynamism of the cityscape. New York City, her adopted home, was a constant source of inspiration, and ultimately became an outdoor museum for several of her monumental pieces, including *Night Presence IV*.

CURRENT CONDITION AND PLAN

- Sculpture has severe material loss, weld separations and deformations due to the effects of weathering and water damage.
- Sculpture removed in February 2011.
- The Citywide Monuments Conservation Program (CMCP), an award-winning public-private initiative of NYC Parks & Recreation, has prepared a restoration plan.
- The restoration will cost \$140,000. As of February 2012, \$82,500 in private donations have been received.

HOW TO DONATE

- All donations are fully tax-deductible.
- Please make your check payable to:
The City Parks Foundation
and send to
Art & Antiquities, NYC Parks & Recreation
The Arsenal, Central Park, NY, NY 10065
- For more information call (212) 360-3410 or (212) 360-8143.

