



Philadelphia-based sculptor Zenos Frudakis considers the life size bronze portrait of Martin Luther King, Jr. his "most important work." While sculpting the portrait, Frudakis lived with records and tapes of King's sermons and speeches and studied video footage and photos. "This is by far the best sculpture of Dr. King I have seen anywhere," said photojournalist Flip Schulke. Alabama Chief Justice Adams called it "the most like Martin as he really was...." Above, Frudakis applies a patina at Laran Bronze Foundry in Chester.

A cast of this King portrait was unveiled in a ceremony at the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa, on Jan. 16, attended by Bishop Desmond Tutu, Winnie Mandela, the American Ambassador of South Africa, and many other dignitaries. Frudakis is in South Africa on a lecture tour.