

Marshall Frederick

(American, 1908-1998), bronze sculpture, "Leaping Gazelle" circa 1936, maquette for the 16' high figure which is the central figure of the Levi Barbour Memorial Fountain on Belle Isle, Detroit, Michigan and a monumental version of which adorns the grave site of Marshall Frederick in Birmingham, Michigan. Marshall Frederick executed hundreds of works which displayed his wonderful sense of humor and spirituality. He was the artist in residence at the Cranbrook Institutions in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, where he worked closely with Carl Miles. Many of Fredericks plaster casts can be viewed at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, Saginaw State University, University Center, Michigan.

Note: Carl Fredericks created the enormous "Spirit of Detroit", which is located in front of the Detroit County Building and it's often called the "Jolly Green Giant".

