

## Art in the City | Week 21

### *Firemen Memorial* by Barney Bright



(Image credit: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/bluegrassboy1968/4193526275/>)

The Firemen Memorial was created by artist Barney Bright in 1996, and is located in Louisville's Jefferson Square facing 6th Street.

Barney Bright was born July 8, 1927 in Shelbyville, Kentucky. A prolific sculptor, Bright attended Davidson College, University of Louisville, and Louisville Art Center School. He taught sculpture and drawing at the University of Louisville and maintained a studio at 2031 Frankfort Avenue. In Louisville we are fortunate to have numerous examples of his work in public space, including the majestic River Horse in Martin Luther King Jr. Park in front of the Federal Building.

Earlier this week the Louisville Division of Fire responded to a fire in the 100 block of West Main Street. The historic Whiskey Row buildings involved escalated to a three-alarm fire. The response included 7 trucks, 13 engines, and about 90 firefighters with no injuries.

This week's Friday Feature is dedicated to the men and women of the Louisville Division of Fire who serve the Louisville community with skill, strength, and compassion. Thank you!