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Weiming Chen unveils 'Liberate Hong Kong' sculpture in Yermo

Latest addition to Liberty Sculpture Park depicts protesters' fight for freedom from Chinese Communist Party rule

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Weiming Chen speaks about his new sculpture, "Liberate Hong Kong," seen at left, during an unveiling ceremony at Liberty Sculpture Park in Yermo, Calif. on Saturday, Aug. 29 2020. James Quigg/For The Daily Press

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing demonstrations across the U.S. against police brutality, artist Weiming Chen said he worried his own protest would gain little notice or support.

In the end, Chen's worries proved unwarranted. Between 300 and 400 activists trekked to Yermo in the Mojave Desert on Saturday for the unveiling of his latest sculpture, "Liberate Hong Kong," erected on the grounds of Liberty Sculpture Park near Interstate 15.

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