

Sculptor Elliott Arkin to build 8-foot Cobra for school lobby

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In an effort to boost school spirit, the student government has commissioned artist Elliott Arkin to construct an eight-foot high cobra that will wrap around the pillar in front of SMSH's main office.

The idea was originated by student government which is also going to pay the approximate cost of \$1000 for materials.

Elliott, a junior, is donating his labor to make the cobra in honor of his gratifying career at SMSH.

The cobra will be made of cement and should be completed by next Christmas. Elliott plans to work on it during this coming summer and on weekends next year.

When asked if he would do a similar project after the completion of the cobra, Elliott said, "I don't know, but if someone can come up with a project to help improve our school, I'll surely consider it."

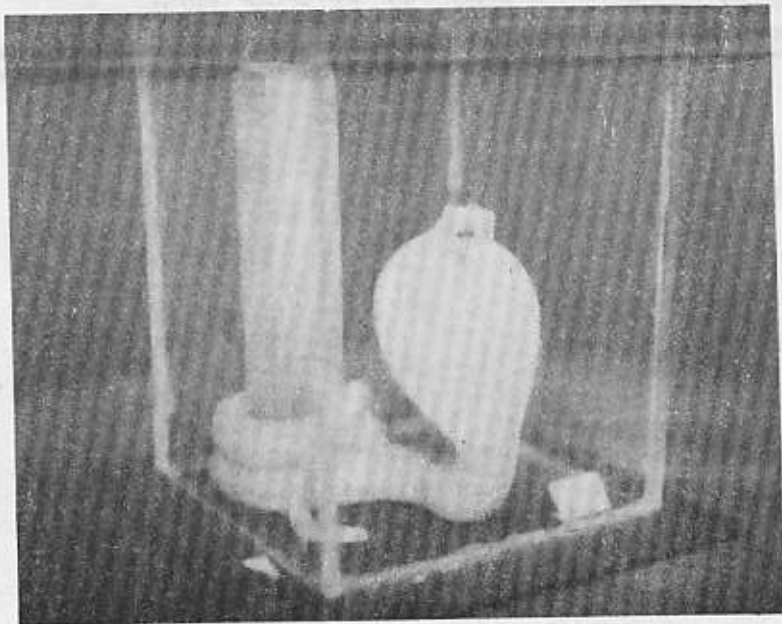


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This clay statue by junior Elliot Arkin is a model for SMSH's future Cobra mascot, which will stand eight feet tall in the school lobby.