## Art in Action 2010

## Artist James Lynxwiler







### The artist set up his studio in Old Town Square starting with a welded metal armature





### Wire mesh applied to armature to support the plaster and clay









## Using calipers to scale up from the model's proportions





## Shaping the plaster





## **Consulting the model**



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### After 3 months of sculpting in Old Town Square the public process culminated in a live bronze pour demonstration





A demonstration of the process that will take place at the foundry







The sculpture is moved to local bronze foundry, Joseph Studios' Sculpture Center

The artist applies clay to the piece to better articulate the sculpture's details and personality













# Wax versions of the separate sculpture components are created from the molds





The waxes are dipped into a special liquid that hardens into a ceramic shell which can withstand high heat



### Casting the parts in bronze and assembling the two dancers









## Applying the patina (chemical coloration)



## Installation















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