

LORENZO QUINN VIEW INTO THE FUTURE SITGES, SPAIN

In September 2010, Quinn's View into the Future was unveiled on the seafront of the Catalonian city of Sitges in Spain. Mayor Jordi Baijet i Vidal joined Facundo L. Bacardí, great-great-grandson of the Bacardí founder and current chairman of the business, at the ceremony to honour his ancestor.

The commission celebrates the life and success of Facundo Bacardí Massó, a merchant born and educated in Sitges. He emigrated to Cuba in 1830 and in 1862 created Bacardi rum, pioneering new processes of redistillation and filtering that transformed a crude spirit into a purer and smoother drink.

Located on the Paseo Marítimo, View into the Future uses Quinn's favoured forms of a circle and open hands, which direct the eye upward to the bat – symbol of Bacardi products and of good fortune and family unity. The stone base, sourced from Sitges, represents Bacardí's solid and enduring values, while the steel circle references the global reach of the company. As in many of Quinn's sculptures, hands reaching for the sky symbolise having the confidence to let one's dreams take flight.



View into the Future,
detail and full image
Sitges, Spain
Installed September 2010
Cor-ten steel, bronze and stone
from the Garraf quarry
Ring: 200 cm diameter
Unique

Lorenzo Quinn Public Sitges

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