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Painted steel, 1985

Di Suvero worked in construction for a time and drew inspiration (and salvaged materials) from the sites where he worked.

The artist learned how to use a crane to build large-scale sculptures while recovering from an elevator crash that left him with severe spinal injuries.

In 2013, *Helmholtz* was damaged in a car accident. Mark di Suvero himself oversaw the repairs, which took over a year to complete.

The sculpture celebrated the 50th anniversary of Rea Magnet Wire’s business in Fort Wayne. Its name honors physicist Hermann von Helmholtz, who specialized in magnetic field research.

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