

Great War Memorial

CULTURAL

Commissioner: FM Conway Ltd

Architect: Lee Simmons

Year of completion: 2022

Location: Londra, UK



Material: Bianco Carrara honed
Thickness: CTS
Size: CTS
Quantity: Approx. 100 pezzi

66 Victoria Street, London. The war memorial is built with 82 segments of White Carrara marble rising up to commemorate the 82 Westminster City Council staff who lost their lives serving the country in the Great War of 1914-1918. The MGI Group has overseen the refurbishment of 94 lances deteriorated by time and weather, rebuilding them from scratch in solid marble extracted and worked with great craftsmanship. In fact, each is a single piece individually turned and finished by hand, each point is very fragile and requires special attention. It contributes decisively to the characterization of the square: the dense sharp objects that make up the work suggest highly stylized weapons, soaring like a ribbon of bullets but pointing towards the sky as if asking for divine grace.

