Isaac Scott Hathaway: Sculptor of Minds and Clay

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The son of a former slave in 1872, Isaac Scott Hathaway became an amazing and influential artist. He is best known for sculpting busts and portraits of prominent African American individuals including Frederick Douglas, Booker T. Washington, and George Washington Carver. Hathaway also designed the first U.S. coin to feature an African American.

Community and Civic Engagement Initiative in the College of Liberal Arts at Auburn University, in collaboration with the Tuskegee Human and Rights Multicultural Center, dedicates this site to the life and work of Isaac Scott Hathaway. Here you will find a brief biography of Hathaway, a selection of images, a downloadable pamphlet, and much more.