

CANCER, THERE IS HOPE

Title: Cancer, There Is Hope

Artist: Salmones, Victor (1937-1989)

Date: 1993

Type: Sculpture

Medium: Bronze

Location: Hermann Park

The bronze sculpture *Cancer, There Is Hope* stands in a traffic circle in Hermann Park. It was cast in 1990, shortly after the 1989 death of its creator, Mexican sculptor [Victor Salmones](#). It was given to the City by the [Richard and Annette Bloch Foundation](#). It was dedicated on May 16, 1993. Bloch, himself a cancer survivor, and his wife have donated copies of this sculpture to several other cities.

Victor Salmones (1937-1989) was born in Mexico City and, after a stint in commercial art, attended the Instituto de Bellas Artes. He opened a sculpture studio in Cuernavaca in 1966, and won several prestigious art prizes during the course of his career.

