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# Mojave Desert memorial stands as a tribute to the fight for freedom

In 2017, international artist Weiming Chen began filling the Mojave Desert parcel now known as Liberty Sculpture Park with art



A visitor takes a closer look at the statue of Chinese activist Li Wangyang at Liberty Sculpture Park in Yermo on Friday, Aug. 23, 2019. (Photo by Jennifer Cappuccio Maher, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin/SCNG)

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There's a tribute to the fight for freedom taking place in a park alongside the 15 Freeway in Yermo, northeast of Barstow.

On thirty-six acres of dusty desert land stands a large bust of Native American Chief Crazy Horse, a statue of Chinese activist Li Wangyang, and the "Tank Man," and a sculpture of the number "64," both in remembrance of the Tiananmen Square Massacre that took place on June 4th, 1989.