

Philadelphia: Keys to Community

“Keys to Community” is a bust sculpture of Benjamin Franklin made of one thousand bronze key casts by Philadelphia sculptor James Peniston. It was unveiled in 2007 to replace a different sculpture “Penny Benny” which made its debut in 1971. The pennies from the previous sculpture were melted down and repurposed to create “Keys to Community”.

Directions: Color in the example keys or use the space below to take rubbings from keys, coins, or other flat textured objects. Cut them out and create your own unique sculpture!

