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The Statue of Liberty was constructed in France in 1882 and officially dedicated on October 28, 1886.

October 28 marks the day of dedication and is considered the statue's birthday.

The renowned French sculptor, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, crafted the statue, drawing inspiration from his mother's facial features for its face.

Bartholdi chose Liberty Island as the location for the monument, viewing it as an "America's Gateway," spanning 10 acres.

Donations from both American and French citizens raised \$102,000 to fund the statue's construction.

Joseph Pulitzer played a significant role in gathering approximately \$100,000 to build a pedestal, expressing concerns about the colossal structure's weight on the Earth.



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