#### Memorandum

To:	Mike Geisel, City Administrator
From:	Tom McCarthy
	Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts
Date:	2/7/19
Re:	<b>Creative Arts Alliance Art Sculpture</b>
	Recommendation



This coming Saturday at our Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee meeting, we will review and select our top 16 pieces of art from the Creative Arts Alliance Public Sculpture program. The committee would like to recommend the sculpture we will be drafting from the Creative Arts Alliance draft, which will be held on February 11 at the Chesterfield City Hall. With this process in the past, we typically select the sight and make that recommendation concurrently. With the short notice of the draft date, I would like to propose that we draft the piece of art work first, and bring it through the approval process. Then with the selected sculpture piece in mind, we would come back through to the Parks Committee of Council and full Council to have the location reviewed and approved. Selecting the location for the sculpture would be more advantageous after we figure out which piece we are going to acquire for the two-year program. The actual location can be very dependent on the actual piece of artwork we end up with.

I would like to request that this information get forwarded to the Parks, Recreation and Arts Committee of Council for their review and direction at the meeting on February 11, 2019 and then with the Committee's recommendation move it to the full Council for approval at the meeting on February 20, 2019.

We would look at an installation date sometime in May if we get the approvals from the Committee and Council. I have attached the document covering the potential sculpture pieces we will be reviewing and considering for our draft pick. Just to be clear Council will have the final review and approval option prior to signing the contract.

Forward to PRZ Morel 11/2019

# 2019 Sculpture on the Move Submissions



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Artist: John Bell

Title of Work: Metallic Polyhedron Net

Dimensions: 18 inches by 18 inches by 18 inches

**Material:** solexx plastic, plastic tubing, duct tape, aluminum rods, aluminum sheet metal, silicon caulk

**Description:** 19 hexagonal hinging polydrons having 3 ½ inch edges and 12 hinging pentagonal polydrons with the same dimension edges are joined together to form an incomplete truncated icosahedron net. The missing (completing) hexagon is not there to enable the viewer to see inside. It might be nice to have it set on an eagle's nest on the concrete pad. I imagine that it could be embedded with a chip to prevent someone from walking away with it.

Maintenance: windex might be used for cleaning. Price/Insurance Value: \$1,000

Actually this piece was to be part of a larger piece which didn't work out as hoped. This is what could be classified as math art. For more about this field persons should visit the web site: https://www.bridgesmathart.org/

I am actually more of an educator and an inventor than an artist. But I do enjoy sharing my works with others. My first such sharing was the gallery display in conjunction with the 2015 Bridges conference in Baltimore, Maryland. That was a stacked icosahedron made from painted straw segments and chenille stems. I have been constructing out of straw segments in conjunction with my work as an after-school enrichment teacher. In 2017, on one day, I helped perhaps 200 visitors create polyhedron frames using looped struts at the St. Louis Science Center.



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Title of Work: Partly-Moving Stay

**Dimensions:** 8 feet by about 10 feet at the top; base width: 40 inches; the depth at the top is also about 10 feet because the copper pipe at the top can rotate, but the depth at the base is 35 inches.

**Material:** 3/8 inch steel rebar, aluminum wire, concrete blocks, bike wheel, copper pipe, solexx greenhouse glazing, plastic tubing, duct tape, aluminum rods, aluminum sheet metal, silicon caulk, aluminum pipe, plastic-coated steel garden stakes with attached aluminum loops, Pet-Safe wire.

**Description:** 30 40-inch steel rebar struts joined at each of their ends create an 8-foot-high stacked octahedron frame. (What we have are six 4-way strut vertices sandwiching six six-way strut vertices--- observed in barium and strontium crystals—a stable triangular-based tower.) Concrete blocks are placed horizontally on the three horizontal struts at the base for stability.

**Maintenance:** I am willing to do necessary repair—things that move are of course more vulnerable.

Price/Insurance Value: \$3,000

In the actual installation, there would be many more blocks interestingly placed. A horizontal bike wheel is wedged at the top of the frame to hold a bolted movable 10-foot horizontal copper pipe from which hangs three mobiles: a 70-inch-long aluminum cylinder chime, a metallic polyhedron net, and a metallic icosahedron frame having 30 20-inch-long struts. The bent copper pipe has been repaired since the photo was taken. The intent is to show three kinds of anchored movement—swaying, rotating, and vibrating. The work is interesting, engaging, and changing when there is some wind to move the movable parts. The chime may be struck. A video would better convey the essence of this work than a photo.

Ideally the work should be placed in a sheltered location. I am willing to present workshops for persons of various ages/abilities to encourage others to do similar construction. When living in NY, I regularly conducted Construction Fun in after-school enrichment workshops. This work is likely to be appreciated by proponents of STEAM—Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. I was moved to create this work from the large and appreciated icosahedron frame which interestingly hangs from our ash tree in our front yard in Manchester. This "ornament" may well soon be included as a Guinness World Record in the largest mobile category. Partly-Moving Stay should probably be dismantled into its component parts to transport. This is relatively easy to do.





Artist: Carl Billingsley
Title of Work: Red Screen
Dimensions: 18 in x 32 in x 9 ft
Material: Painted Aluminum
Description: Red Screen is an exploration of color as reflected from surfaces and changes by the mix created by the perforated red screen.
Maintenance: None Required
Price/Insurance Value: \$4,000

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Website: billingsleyatelier.com



Artist: Carl Billingsley
Title of Work: Yellow Column - Offset
Dimensions: 12 in x 18 in x 9 ft
Material: Painted Steel
Description: Yellow Column - Offset is a composition of rectangular and cubic form in both closed and open configurations.
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Price/Insurance Value: \$3,000

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Artist: Carl Billingsley Title of Work: Akimbo Dimensions: 3 ft x 4 ft x 5 ft Material: Painted Aluminum

**Description:** Although this sculpture is basically an abstract composition of angles and circles, curves and straight lines, in two colors. It has an oddly figurative feeling. Look up Akimbo in the dictionary for more insight.

Maintenance: None Required Price/Insurance Value: \$2,500

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Artist: Carl Billingsley
Title of Work: Hemi - Comet
Dimensions: 18" dia. x 10 ft.
Material: Cast Iron and Steel
Description: A Hemispherical cast iron base element with a long taper of steel form the classic iconic shape of a comet.
Maintenance: None Required
Price/Insurance Value: \$2,850

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Artist: Jessie Cargas
Title of Work: Galaxy
Dimensions: 66.25" x 44" x 50"
Material: Steel with a Polyurethane color coat
Description: Carbon Steel. Once a color is agreed upon, I will 'clean it up,' and have it finished with an industrial primer and outdoor paint.
Maintenance: Wipe it down every now and then with water and cloth.
Additional notes: Holes in the base are 3/4"
Price/Insurance Value: \$2,600

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All pieces are made of steel and will be sealed twice with an industrial primer and a poly urethane color coat. The first coat is to protect the steel from the weather. The second coat is for color and is designed to guard against UV rays. Although the sculptures are protected against wear and tear, if necessary, the sculptures can be sanded and touched up.

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Title of Work: Upward
Dimensions: 66.25" x 33" x 32"
Material: Steel with a Polyurethane color coat
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Maintenance: Wipe it down every now and then with water and cloth.
Additional notes: Holes in the base are 3/4"
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Maintenance: Wipe it down every now and then with water and cloth.
Price/Insurance Value: Depends on the final size

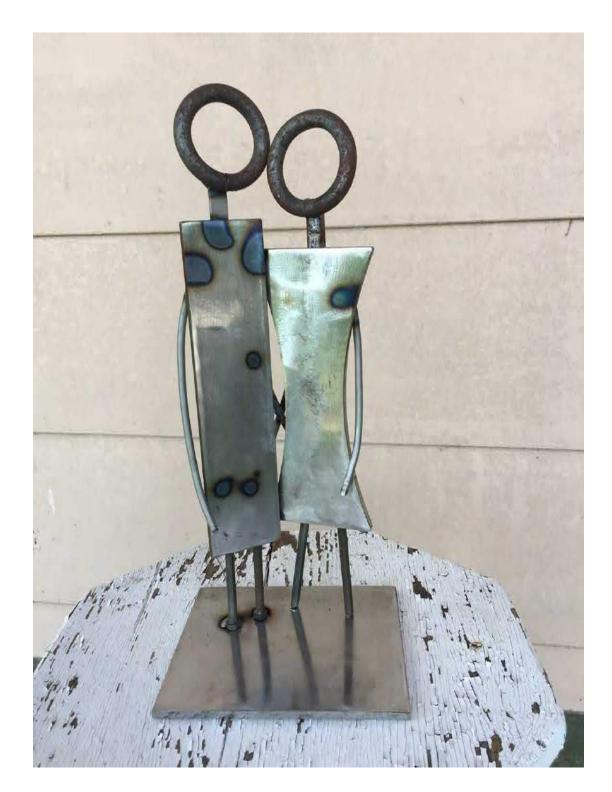
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Title of Work: Blue Eyes
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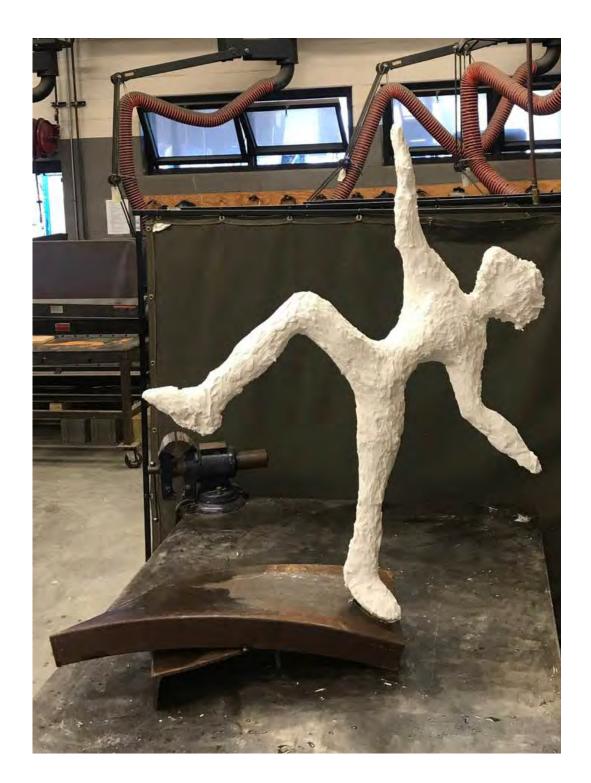
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Artist: Joe Chesla
Title of Work: cloudclutter
Dimensions: 24 in x 30 in x 16 ft
Material: Wood/Metal
Description: wood and metal elements bolts together (visible bolts in image), and is anchored to the concrete pad with 7 bolts.
Maintenance: No Maintenance Required
Price/Insurance Value: \$14,000





Artist: Karen Elshout Title of Work: Twirling Girlish Dimensions: 11' x 4' x 4' Material: Steel Description: Welded figure suspended from arcing frame Maintenance: None Price/Insurance Value: \$5,000



Artist: Karen Elshout
Title of Work: Out of Reach
Dimensions: 48" x 40" x 48"
Material: Plaster
Description: Plaster climbing figure on metal armature and steel base.
Maintenance: Needs to be spray painted every six months
Price/Insurance Value: \$3,000



Artist: Lee Leuning & Sherri Treeby
Title of Work: STAND FOR THE FLAG
Dimensions: 20" x 20" x 28"
Material: Bronze & Concrete
Description: Old wounded vet stands at attention at the curbside waiting for the honor guard to pass in parade formation. Decades of pain has not dampened his patriotism. A public reminder to all of us to "Stand for the flag"
Maintenance: Soft scrub brush soap and water

Price/Insurance Value: \$10,000

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Website: www.badriverart.com/



Artist: Lee Leuning & Sherri Treeby Title of Work: Granny's Garden Dimensions: 38" x 38" x 50" Material: Bronze

**Description:** You cannot leave Sunday dinner on the farm without granny filling up the back seat with the marvelous bounty straight from her grand garden. A typical farm women, , stout, rolled down nylons, sturdy, shoes, Sunday apron, and her egg money chicken **Maintenance:** Soft scrub brush soap and water **Price/Insurance Value:** \$40,000

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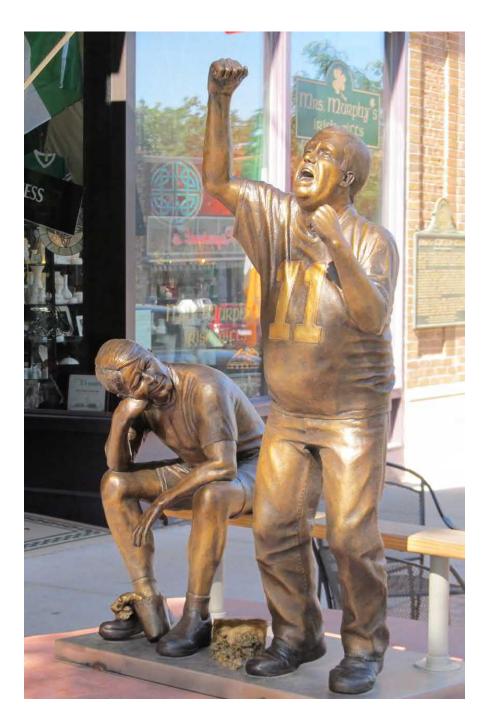


Artist: Lee Leuning & Sherri Treeby
Title of Work: Frisbee Dog
Dimensions: 20" x 40" x 30"
Material: Bronze
Description: Average mutt loves chasing frisbee, leaping from stand after flying frisbee. Frisbee is heavy bronze easily connected to over hanging limbs or pipes 10' -11'
Maintenance: Soft scrub brush soap and water
Price/Insurance Value: \$7,000

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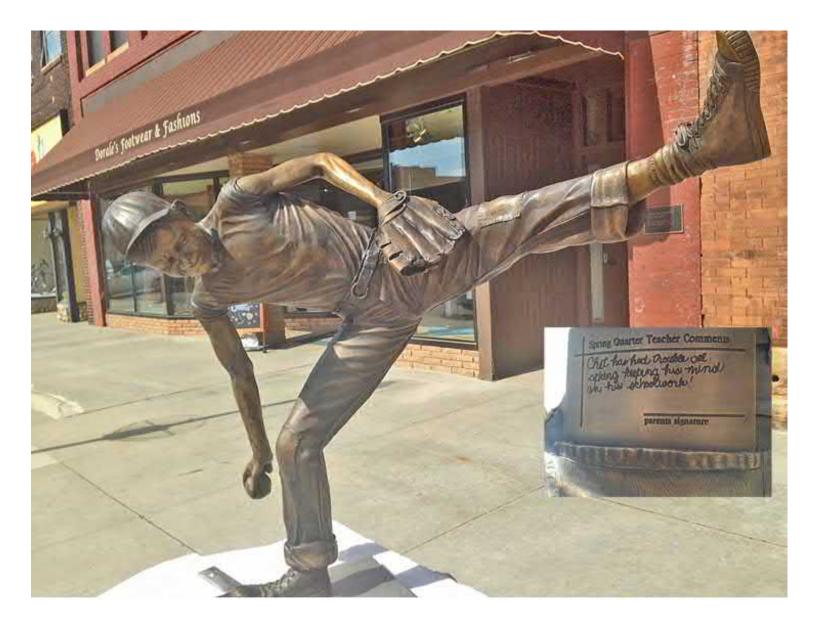


Artist: Lee Leuning & Sherri Treeby
Title of Work: Da Fans
Dimensions: 4 ft x 6 ft x 2 ft
Material: Bronze with wood bench
Description: 2 Pals attend a hotly contested game, and they are for opposite sides. Just wait until next year is painted on the losers face.
Maintenance: Soft scrub brush soap and water
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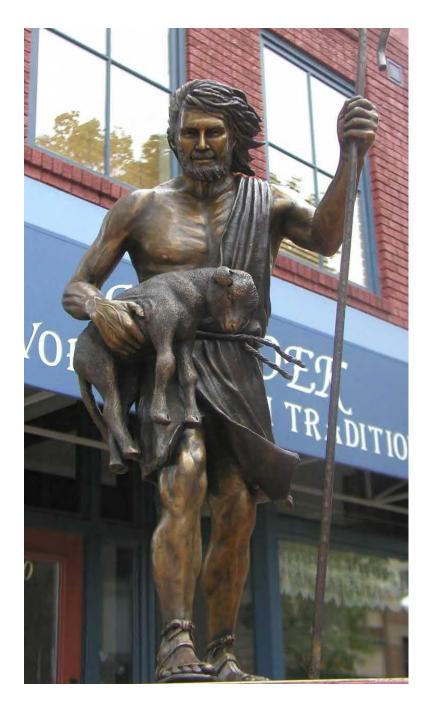
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Title of Work: School's Out
Dimensions: Half Size Bronze
Material: Bronze
Maintenance: Soft scrub brush soap and water
Price/Insurance Value: \$12,000



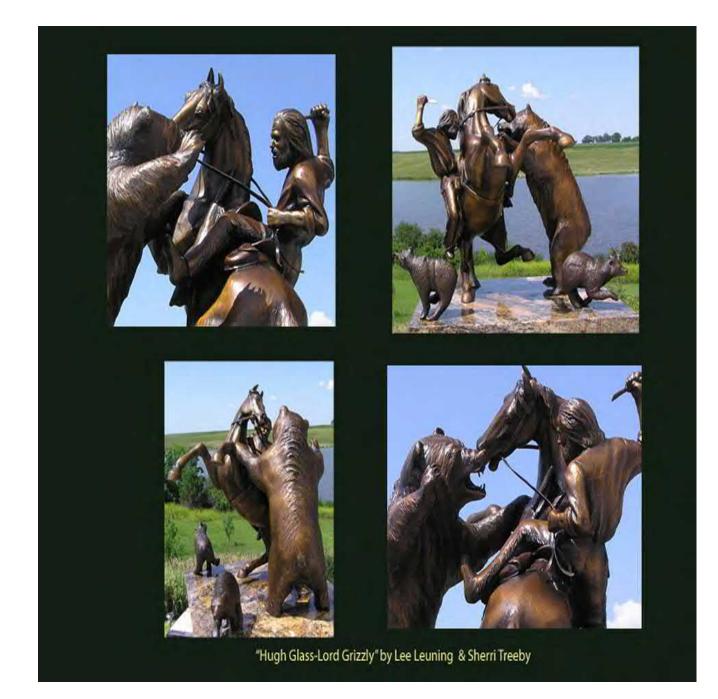
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Dimensions: Half Size Bronze
Maintenance: Soft scrub brush soap and water



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Artist: Sukanya Mani Title of Work: Joy Dimensions: 5' x 3.5' x 2.5' Material: Outdoor Paint on Metal

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**Maintenance:** If necessary, gently wipe with damp cloth for dirt & mud. **Price/Insurance Value:** \$2,000

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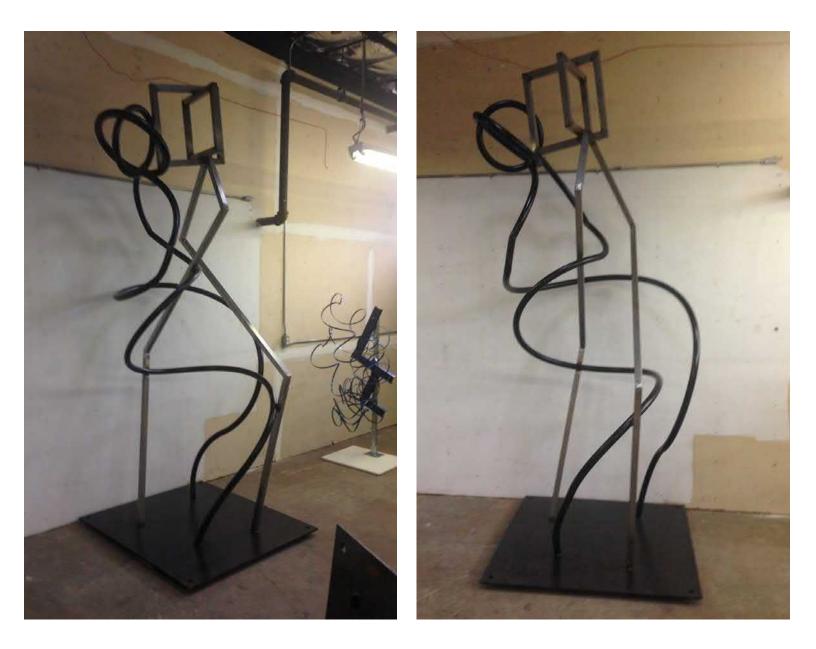
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Title of Work: Tango #1
Dimensions: 114" x 46.5" x 46.5"
Material: Stainless Steel and Powder Coated Steel
Description: The gesture depicts the intimacy of Tango dancing.
Maintenance: None
Price/Insurance Value: \$7,900
Website: www.rwm-art.com



Artist: Robert Michelmann Title of Work: Tango #4 Dimensions: 108" x 30" x 30" Material: Rolled heavy wall steel pipe with natural rust finish Description: The gesture depicts the intimacy of Tango dancing. Maintenance: None Price/Insurance Value: \$7,900 Website: www.rwm-art.com





Artist: Robert Michelmann
Title of Work: Equality Scale
Dimensions: 90" x 40" x 18"
Material: Stainless Steel and Powder Coated Steel
Description: Abstract figures represented by the most common shapes are mounted on a pivoting bar.
Maintenance: None
Price/Insurance Value: \$5,000
Website: www.rwm-art.com



Artist: Mary Ann Nye Title of Work: Unfolding Dimensions: 28" x 51" x 35" Material: Metal Description: The sculpture is made of four pieces of mild steel that were bent and welded together Maintenance: No maintenance Price/Insurance Value: \$1,000

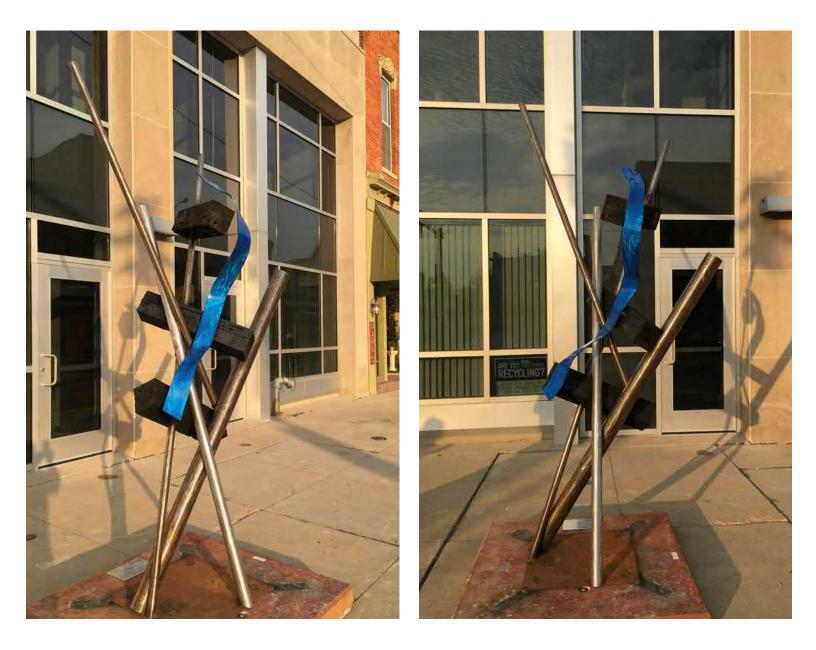


Artist: Craig Snyder Title of Work: Xuberant! Dimensions: 10' x 3' x 3' Material: Painted Steel

**Description:** Xuberant! showcases my outlook on life. My intention every day is to live it to the fullest, to learn something new and meet new and interesting people. Doing sculpture leaves me no choice but to live exuberantly! Once you find that 'thing,' life truly gets exciting.

**Maintenance:** Very low maintenance. Artist will apply a new coat of paint before the display.

Price/Insurance Value: \$9000



Artist: Craig Snyder Title of Work: River Run Dimensions: 9' x 4' x 4' Material: Steel, Stainless, aluminum, cedar Description: Tumbling flows of rushing wat

**Description:** Tumbling flows of rushing water push their way to the sea. The river runs wild and imbues the land with myriad topographies. To be free like the river.

Maintenance: Very low maintenance. Price/Insurance Value: \$9200



Artist: Craig Snyder Title of Work: Samurai Dancer Dimensions: 6' x 3' x 2' Material: Steel

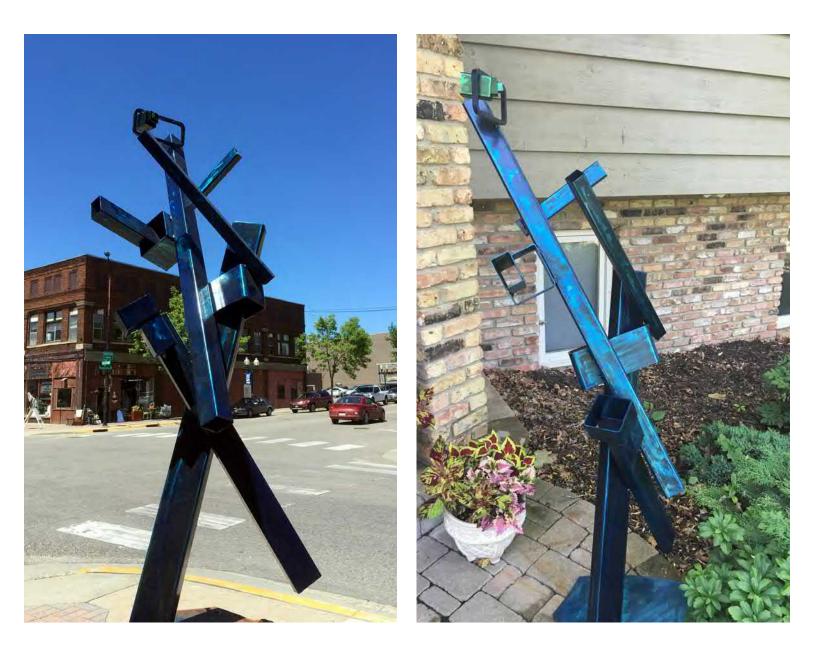
**Description:** Peace, love and understanding? Honor, armor, and sharp steel? Is it a graceful dancer on the stage giving the performance of a lifetime or an ancient samurai warrior of Japan marching into battle to defend his lands from invading hordes? One of the many wonders of abstract sculpture is tie into the viewer's perspective. I can see one aspect and others will see something completely different. **Maintenance:** None.

Price/Insurance Value: \$7300



Artist: Craig Snyder Title of Work: Agitated Avians Dimensions: 8' x 5' x 4' Material: Painted Steel

**Description:** Birds of a feather are mad together. I often find my inspiration in the digital world. This one is courtesy of the most popular mobile game, Angry Birds. Plus, this was an interesting experiment as I added electroluminescent wire to make it light up at night. **Maintenance:** Very Low Maintenance **Price/Insurance Value:** \$7200



Artist: Craig Snyder Title of Work: Green-Eyed Seeker Dimensions: 6' x 3' x 3' Material: Patinaed Steel

**Description:** Geometric industrial components pop with blue. But can it be Green? Is it envious of the all the blue or will it rise above? The second piece in my Green-Eyed series, inspired by Green Eyed Lady, sung by Sugarloaf. **Maintenance:** None

Price/Insurance Value: \$5200



Artist: Matthew Watkins

## Title of Work: A Pearl of Such a Price

**Dimensions:** 10' × 4' × 4'

Material: Reinforced Concrete and Gold Leaf

**Description:** This pieces comes from a quote from Moya Longstaffe that reads, "Death it is which makes life a pearl of such a price. This is a scale model of the piece which will be fabricated before installation. Form is made from 6 reinforced concrete panels. The void is painted black and the far wall of the interior will be painted with gold leaf. The exterior will be left as unpainted concrete.

**Maintenance:** Little to no maintenance. Debris may need to be cleared out of the void every few months or so.

Price/Insurance Value: \$10,000