# 2019 Sculpture on the Move Submissions





**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, alu-

minum 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 sur-

faces 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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**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 in-

sight.

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

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**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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**Artist:** Jessie Cargas **Title of Work:** Upward

**Dimensions:** 66.25" x 33" x 32"

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**Artist:** Jessie Cargas **Title of Work:** Arches

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Material: Steel with a Polyurethane color coat

Description: Existing small sculpture that will be scaled. Once a design

has been chosen, Jesse will build a new piece up to 8' tall.

Maintenance: Wipe it down every now and then with water and cloth.

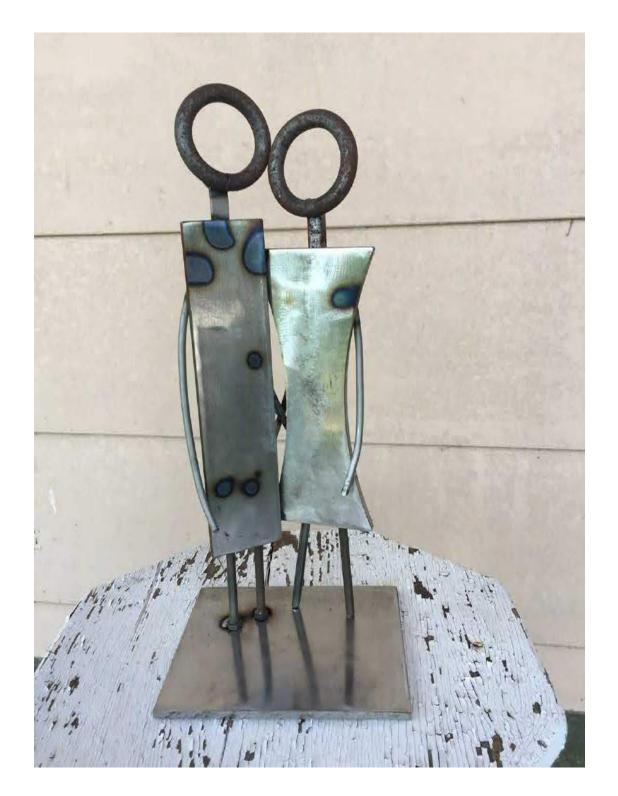
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**Artist:** Jessie Cargas **Title of Work:** Moons

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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:**  $11' \times 4' \times 4'$ 

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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**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 hang-

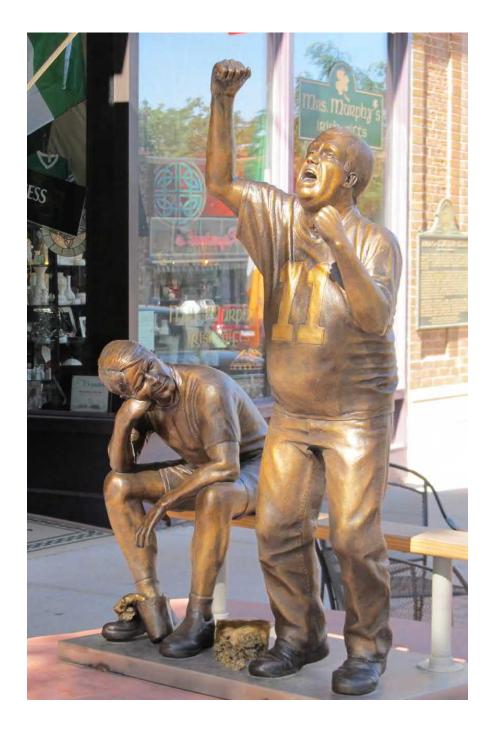
ing limbs or pipes 10' -11'

Maintenance: Soft scrub brush soap and water

**Price/Insurance Value: \$7,000** 

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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 op-

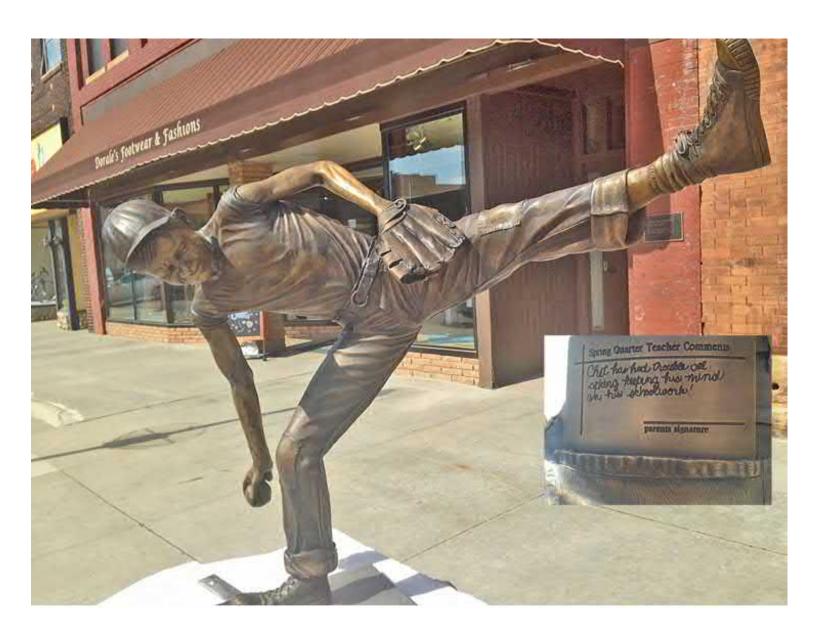
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Maintenance: Soft scrub brush soap and water

**Price/Insurance Value: \$12,000** 

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**Title of Work:** School's Out **Dimensions:** Half Size Bronze

Material: Bronze

Maintenance: Soft scrub brush soap and water

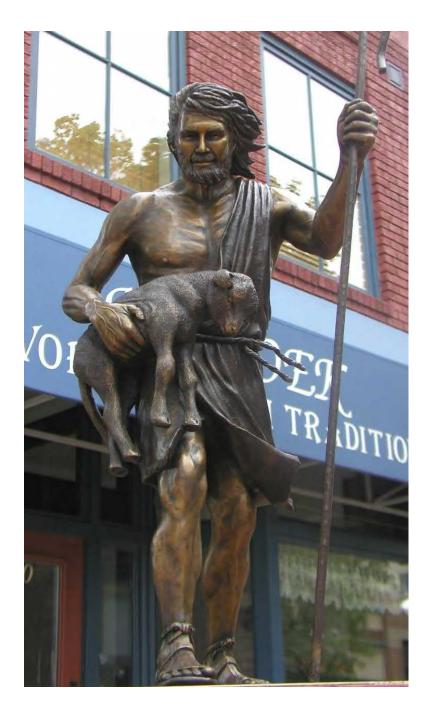
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**Artist:** Lee Leuning & Sherri Treeby **Title of Work:** Gotta Practice First

**Dimensions:** Half Size Bronze



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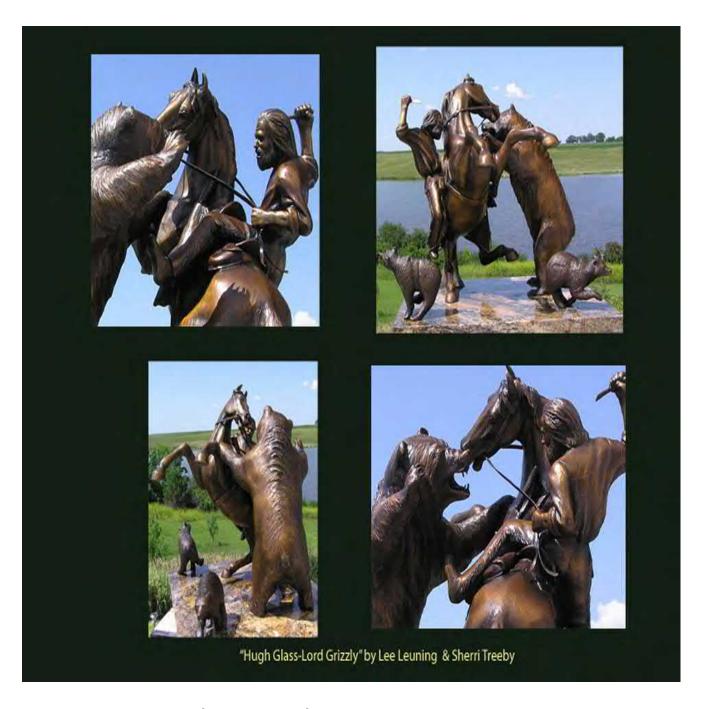
**Dimensions:** Half Size Bronze



**Artist:** Lee Leuning & Sherri Treeby

**Title of Work:** Poor Baby

**Dimensions:** Half Size Bronze



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**Title of Work:** Lord Grizzy **Dimensions:** Half Size Bronze

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**Artist:** Sukanya Mani **Title of Work:** Joy

**Dimensions:** 5' x 3.5' x 2.5'

Material: Outdoor Paint on Metal

**Description:** This is a two sided sculpture, meant to be viewed from two directions. This joyful, fun sculpture invites the spectator to come closer and look at the design on the surface. The colorful paint and vibrant design also hints at our scientific roots. Animal cells, DNA strands, Molecular compositions, Black holes and spiral galaxies inspired the dotted designs.

Maintenance: If necessary, gently wipe with damp cloth for dirt & mud.

Price/Insurance Value: \$2,000

"Micro and Macro" bridges between arts and science, playing on patterns of similarities invisible to the naked eye. This work explores human interpretations of our various points of view, the larger universe and our role in it. Each sculpture can be seen from front and back making it an exhibit o separate pieces. Artist Sukanya Mani uses the sculptures as a setting to challenge the viewer's concept of scale, by placing the larger life humans enjoying a playful day against the micro scale of our building blocks. The subjects range from DNA to atoms to chemical molecules, all essential elements that allow humans to enjoy their everyday lives.

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The textures of the background of my paintings are created specifically to design tension with the brush or knife as it interacts with the foreground details. The textures are as much a product of the process as they are of choice. I design these textured "skin" to mimic cave and rough clay parallel to surfaces of ancient art. I apply thick paint on the blank canvas and use Saran Wrap or plastic materials to manipulate texture. I exaggerate the imperfections created by the paint, air bubbles and plastic implements. The limited palette of earth colors, textures, geometric and organic two-dimensional building blocks are limits that I have placed on myself for my creations. I have a clear visual goal and these rules challenge me to constantly edit my work until it is distilled to the simplest form of communication. I am currently experimenting by transferring my compositions into metallic, three dimensional, textured surfaces.





**Artist:** Sukanya Mani

**Title of Work:** Upside down **Dimensions:** 5' x 3.5' x 2.5'

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**Artist:** Sukanya Mani **Title of Work:** Kick

**Dimensions:** 4.5′ x 4′ x 2.5′

Material: Outdoor Paint on Metal

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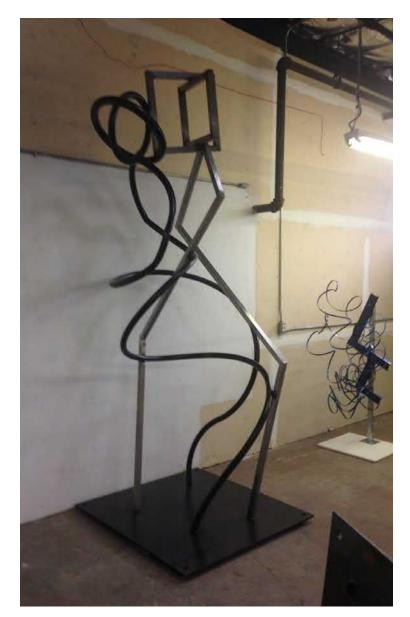
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**Artist:** Robert Michelmann **Title of Work:** Tango #1

**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



**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.





**Title of Work:** River Run **Dimensions:** 9' x 4' x 4'

Material: Steel, Stainless, aluminum, cedar

**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.





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.





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





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





**Artist:** Matthew Watkins

Title of Work: A Pearl of Such a Price

**Dimensions:**  $10' \times 4' \times 4'$ 

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.