

The Project

Sculpt Siouxland is a joint project of the Sioux City Art Center and Sculpt Siouxland, Inc., a private, non-profit organization that provides financial support to the project. The purpose of Sculpt Siouxland is to bring seven outstanding outdoor sculptures to highly visible locations in downtown Sioux City for a year-long exhibition. They join the growing number of sculptures that form the permanent collection of Sculpt Siouxland and remain on permanent display.

Honorarium

Each artist accepted into the 2020-2021 Sculpt Siouxland exhibit will be given an honorarium of \$1,500 per accepted sculpture. Therefore, if two sculptures by the same artist are selected, the artist will receive \$3,000. Seven sculptures will be selected.

Awards

Artists featured in the exhibit will also be eligible to win the following award:
Jury's Choice - \$1,500*

*In lieu of the cash award, Sculpt Siouxland may propose to the Jury's Choice Award recipient the option of purchasing the sculpture minus a 30% Sculpt Siouxland commission.

Sculpture Purchases

Sculpt Siouxland is active in acquiring sculptures for its collection and in attracting private collectors. Sculpt Siouxland retains a 30% commission on sales. Sculpt Siouxland has acquired more than 20 sculptures with many more purchased for private collections.

Sculpture Criteria

- Artists of all backgrounds may apply. Sculpt Siouxland is a public project and all proposed sculptures are screened to insure suitability for viewing by all audiences.
- Artists may submit up to three sculptures for jurying.
- Sculptures should be unique (non-editioned) works.
- Each sculpture exhibited must be durable, freestanding, and capable of being bolted to the sidewalk or a concrete pad. Please note: sculptures will be installed at or near ground-level.

Celebration

At the end of the exhibit year on June 3, 2021, the Sioux City Art Center will host the Sculpt Siouxland Celebration. The sculptures will be brought to the Art Center grounds for a public reception and final opportunity to be purchased. Participating artists are encouraged to attend this event. Each artist may also bring a smaller sculpture (able to fit on a 24"x24" pedestal) to be included in a silent auction.

Publication

A brochure will be produced that includes a map showing the locations of all sculptures.

Time Line

January 31, 2020
February 21, 2020
June 4, 2020
June 1-5, 2020
January 2021
June 3, 2021

Entry Deadline
Notification of Jury Results
Sculpt Siouxland Celebration
Installation of 2020-2021 sculptures
Announcement of Jury's Choice Award winner
Sculpt Siouxland Celebration and removal of sculptures

Entry Information

ALL of the following must be included for applications to be considered:

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Title / Date of Sculpture _____

Material(s) _____

Dimensions (Height) _____ (Width) x _____ (Depth) x _____

Special installation requirements: _____

Please use a separate sheet/document for the following:

- Artist statement describing your working process and the concept behind each work.
- Biography and/or Resume.
- Explanation of installation method.
- Please include 2 to 3 high-resolution jpegs for each sculpture (file size 1-2 MB preferred). The Selection Committee would like to view all sides of the sculptures. You may email images, send them via Dropbox, or send a CD/flash drive with your application.

There is no application fee. Artists may submit up to 3 sculptures for review.

Send the above to:

Sculpt Siouxland
Sioux City Art Center
225 Nebraska Street
Sioux City, IA 51101

Electronic Submissions:

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DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2020