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Art on the River

PUBLIC ART DISPLAY
2014-2015

Mississippi Riverwalk | Port of Dubuque



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Sculpture Locations

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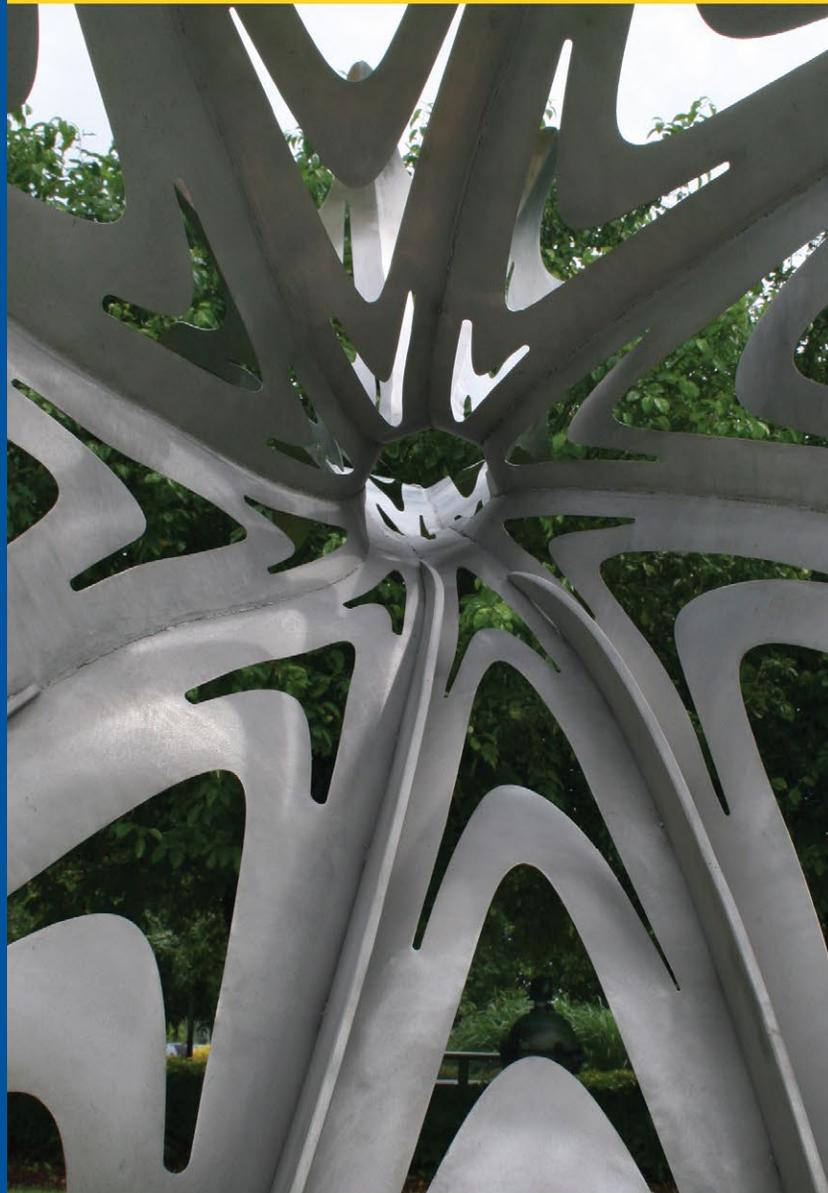
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Art on the River is offered by the City of Dubuque and the Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission. Each year, a jury selects new artwork from proposals submitted by artists from across the globe. Selected artists receive a stipend from the City of Dubuque for exhibiting their sculptures for the year. All of the artwork is for sale and on display through June 2015.

For further information, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver or contact the Arts & Cultural Affairs Coordinator at 563.589.4393 or artontheriver@cityofdubuque.org.

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Year-round



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2014-2015 Exhibit

Journey 1

Zack Schnock - Cedar Falls, IA

Sales Price: \$5,200

This work accentuates multiple facets of Iowa's landscape and relates them to ones' own life journey. The aesthetic qualities of the streamlines relate to direction, and where our life path takes us. Second, these ideas are continued through the "V" shaped base form, relating to a "fork in the road". All of these conceptual facets bring together a sense of movement, flow, balance, and weight, all of which are aspects we experience in our daily lives and beyond. This work was created at the University of Northern Iowa through their Art Incubator project, which helps artists and graduates by providing studio space to create sculpture.



Portal for the Agrarian 2

Greg Mueller - Spartanburg, SC

Sales Price: \$4,800

According to Greg Mueller, a farmer in Southern Minnesota once told him "working the fields wasn't boring; it was good thinking time." *Portal for the Agrarian* is a tangible reverence to the Corn Belt work ethic of agriculture and industry. In his studio, Greg transforms selected and rescued agricultural and architectural salvage into thematically unified forms. Although seemingly disparate, both agrarian and sacred architecture are the

springboards for his architectonic compositions. Barns and silos, like churches and mosques, act as cathedrals in the landscape.

Zodiac Totem I 3

Pokey Park - Tucson, AZ

Sales Price: \$33,000

All the individual pieces have been cast as separate sculptures. The animals represent 4 of the 12 zodiac years found in the Chinese and Japanese calendars, though some have been replaced with familiar Southwestern animals: the wolf has replaced the dog, the javalina has replaced the pig, the puma has replaced the tiger. Pisces and Aquarius, symbolizing water as necessary for all life, supports the 12 animal years stacked on top.



Interstellar Naught 4

Jeff Boshart - Charleston, IL

Sales Price: \$11,000

Built on site over the course of three days, *Interstellar Naught* asks the viewer to think about what is beyond the physical form of the artwork. The transparent, hollow and empty box allows the viewer to see through the structure. Is the box empty or does it contain the environment beyond the sculpture? The upper-most peak of the work points to the North Star.



Bronze Anvil 5

Peter Flanary - Mineral Point, WI

Sales Price: \$32,000

The inscription "do something differently" is the statement. Explanations may miss the point that the sculpture is first a poetic entity. Peter says, "An explanation should be predicated with a warning, that as soon as I say that the sculpture means 'This,' that it may also mean 'That'". That said, the forms are kind of symbol, in this case the anvil and the star. Implied in these forms is a pairing and interaction of gravity and levity, a celestial and terrestrial arrangement. The making of something, the conscious mutability of matter, is the task at hand.



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Time Warp (honorable mention) 6

Tommy Riefe - Davenport, IA

Sales Price: \$6,500

Tommy Riefe's work deals with the spatial relationship between the object and the viewer. Riefe creates objects that are vehicles for observers to experience and re-imagine the space around them. His subject matter often derives from astrological events and natural phenomena, which possess a powerful aura that flutters between the subjects of transcendence and scientific exploration.



In-Between Sometimes 7

Jason Scott - Prairie Du Sac, WI

Sales Price: \$2,800

Jason Scott is most interested in systems, both mechanical and organic, especially the gray area in between the two. Science fiction that has become science fact at an alarming rate in current times informs Scott's work. Interstellar discoveries in ancient civilizations, such as Inca and Maya influence his aesthetics, as he attempts to craft relics from the future.



Whirlette 8

Bounnak Thammavong - Swisher, IA

Sales Price: \$7,500

Whirlette simultaneously reminds us of the seed of a maple tree and the undulating waves of the wind; as seen weaving through fallen leaves. The seed is a promise of life yet to bloom; waiting patiently in decay. The oxidized seed portion of the sculpture exemplifies the decay of the husk.



Break Away 9

Beth Nybeck - Kansas City, MO

Sales Price: \$10,000

There are moments throughout the course of life when one has an inner calling to break away from the pack. Once someone has broken away they have simultaneously embarked upon a journey that will be both beautiful and terrifying. This sculpture embodies the rush and the confusion that comes



when one dares to run. The sculpture finds a balance between the known and the unknown, while developing a rhythm and direction.

At the Water's Edge 10

Zachary Bowman - Ankeny, IA

Sales Price: \$8,900

Once the viewer explores the piece they will find details that relate to the elements land and water. Layering of metal represents scales, long swooping pointed shapes represents beaks and or wings, the overall shape of the sculpture is reminiscent of both a bird and a fish, the orientation of the piece implies flight.



Fly Away Home 11

Andrew Arvanetes - DeKalb, IL

Sales Price: \$18,750

Each of my sculptures can be described as a narrative, but they have become more and more autobiographical in recent years. This piece, as well as all others fabricated in recent years are of a personal nature, expressing my thoughts and contemplations. *Fly Away Home* reflects my current situation of being separated by time and many miles from those dear to me.

