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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Sculpture Entries Sought for Art on the River Public Art Program**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque, Iowa, is soliciting submissions from qualified artists for the 2016–2017 Art on the River public art program displaying works of sculpture throughout the Port of Dubuque.

About 10-12 sculptural works will be selected for the eleventh year of Art on the River, to be displayed at the Port of Dubuque from June 2016 to June 2017. Applications are available exclusively online at [www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver) and are due by midnight CST on Sunday, March 27.

Art on the River is part of the Dubuque City Council's Arts and Culture initiative. Working in conjunction with the Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission and a volunteer committee made up of artists, educators and city staff, the City identified highly visible locations at the Port of Dubuque to display selected artwork. The Port of Dubuque is a 90-acre riverfront campus that features the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, Grand River Center conference center, Grand Harbor Resort and Waterpark, Diamond Jo Casino, historic Dubuque Star Brewery, Dubuque Shot Tower, and the Port of Dubuque Marina.

A panel of three credentialed jurors reviews the artist applications and makes a recommendation to the Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission and the City Council upon the selection of the artwork.

The current 2015–2016 Art on the River exhibit, consisting of 10 works of sculpture, will remain open to public viewing through May 30, 2016. Residents and visitors can still vote for their favorite piece in the 2015-2016 exhibit by visiting [www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver) and clicking on the River 2015 link. All sculptures are for sale and can be installed in both indoor and outdoor areas. For additional information, please contact Debra Alleyne at [artontheriver@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:artontheriver@cityofdubuque.org) or 563-690-6059. The exhibit is free, can be viewed sunrise to sunset year-round, and is accessible. More information is available at [www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver).

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