2023-2024 Exhibit // Artist Statements

1. Cosmic Slot
   Bilhenry Walker - Eau Claire, WI
   Purchase price: $45,000
   The interior has a cobalt-blue sliver of light separating the two basic elements. This creates tension between the elements and reveals an inner life that crackles with energy.

2. Diverted Pump
   Matt Moyer - Columbia, MO
   Purchase price: $8,200
   Diverted Pump explores society’s relationship to innovation through an investigation into a relationship with factories, manufacturing, and the machines and people who create those goods and services. These ideas tie directly into Dubuque’s diverse history of manufacturing.

3. Toward Our Future
   Gail Chavenelle - Dubuque, IA
   Purchase price: $8,500
   The parent and child sculpture embody the spirit of innovation as they hold the symbol of the sun, representing new ideas and a bright future. As they walk towards the “bright future,” they are illuminated by the light of the sun, which represents knowledge and enlightenment. The sculpture is a powerful symbol of the human quest for progress and innovation, driven by a desire to illuminate the world with new ideas and discoveries.

4. FROM_ORION
   Damon Hamm - New York, NY
   BEST OF SHOW AWARD
   Purchase price: $60,000
   The form is generated from starlight, the materials from stardust, and the shiny stainless steel creates scintillating reflections from our nearest star, the sun. FROM_ORION is a bright sculpture generated from star data, mathematically transformed into a sculpture about a tiny place in a vast universe. A shape that is an accurate three dimensional map of the constellation Orion...pointing directly towards earth.

5. Stainless River Marker
   Skip Willits - Camanche, IA
   Purchase price: $7,000
   The finished surface of this stainless steel sculpture reflects the natural light as if illuminated from within, acting as a symbolic beacon, a marker on the road to a sustainable and resilient future. Through its geometric pod-like features, it comes to represent the dazzling light of a dynamic community.

6. Oxbow Reimagined
   Tim Adams - Webster City, IA
   Purchase price: $7,000
   All rivers and streams, including the Mississippi River, take on a serpentine pattern as they carve their way through the landscape toward the equator. As eons pass, the constantly flowing energy of the water scours away the banks carving and depositing alternately until the water course turns back on itself and abandons its former channel for a new path -- the “oxbow.”

7. Reflective Permutations
   Evan Prosch - Dubuque, IA
   Purchase price: $16,000
   The sculpture is an exploration of light and reflection to illuminate and transform the world around us. The mirrored cubes create an ever-changing visual landscape, reflecting and refracting light in a way that inspires awe and wonder.

8. The Gleaming Cube
   Timothy Sprengelmeyer - Dubuque, IA
   Purchase price: $4,250
   The Gleaming Cube was created to represent a single cube moving in an upward and spiraling motion. The illuminate part is less subtle with The Gleaming Cube. It is shiny stainless steel, so it catches the glimmer of the sun, moon, and electrical light sources on its own. Each of the three cubes contain its own color changing LED light that cycles through blue, green, yellow, red, and purple lights.

9. Serpentine Insect Hostel
   Tim Adams - Webster City, IA
   Purchase price: $7,000
   This piece is in the shape of the Serpentine S Curve emulating the fluid movement of the water of the Mississippi River. The curved shape is graceful, pliable, and helps the piece to merge into the landscape. The piece allows sunlight to dapple through the piece while the stainless steel tubes allow pollinators and small birds to roost on a functional piece of public art.

10. Illumination Through Reflection
    Dan Aldeman and Evan Prosch - Dubuque, IA
    Purchase price: $26,000
    The center of this piece is illuminated by reflecting the light that the center absorbs from the sources sun, moon, stars, and the light that is provided by our city. The real light is in the shadows that the piece will create as well as the reflective qualities of the mirrored finish of the center globe.

11. This Is Her
    Chris Wubbena - Jackson, MO
    Purchase price: $12,000
    This Is Her, inspired by classical figurative sculpture along with geologic and Neolithic rock formations, takes a closer look at the individual, the person, and the weight they assume. The abstracted figurative form exists in a state of perpetual action and reaction as its stainless-steel body constructs and twists under a large, painted, rock-like mass.

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