

The logo features a stylized blue graphic of a building or structure on the left, followed by the text "city art walking sculpture tour" in a purple, lowercase, sans-serif font. Below this, "CITY CENTER MANKATO" is written in a smaller, blue, uppercase, sans-serif font.

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CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour 2020: May 16, 2020 – April 2021

Call for Artists

Entry Deadline: November 1, 2019 by 5:00PM

## **2020 CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour**

The *CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour* is an exciting exhibition of outdoor sculpture displayed in the heart of downtown Mankato and North Mankato. Entering its tenth year, CityArt continues to draw thousands of visitors making the Greater Mankato arts community known around the state.

The sculpture tour is a collaborative program between Twin Rivers Council for the Arts (TRCA), Greater Mankato's arts commission and the City Center Partnership (CCP), a downtown development organization representing Mankato and North Mankato. Both organizations are committed to creating a vibrant community through arts and culture programming.

Since its inception in 2011, CityArt has added twenty-two sculptures to the city's public art collection and sold ten sculptures to private businesses and individuals. Additionally, several artists have received commissions as a result of the exposure received from the program.

CityArt is a member of the *Partner Network*, a sculpture exchange program based out of Sioux Falls, SD. For more information on the *CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour*, visit [cityartmankato.com](http://cityartmankato.com).

### **What sets CityArt apart?**

The *CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour* is managed by a part-time Program Coordinator, who is supported by full time staff from both TRCA and the CCP ensuring there is timely and clear communication between the program and the artists. The staff work year-round promoting the sculpture walk and the artists to facilitate sales and make Greater Mankato an arts destination.

Teams of volunteers give of their time for take-down and installation making the process smooth and efficient. There is a strong partnership between the CityArt program and the cities of Mankato and North Mankato. Each city provides staff and needed equipment to assist our teams during take-down and install. As an artist, you can rest assured that your sculpture will be well managed and taken care of.

The CityArt installation weekend is full of fun, artistic events to make our artists feel welcomed by the community and appreciated for sharing their talents with us.

### **How it works**

The 2020 *CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour* will include approximately 30 sculptures in the core blocks of Mankato and North Mankato, MN. CityArt obtains sculptures on loan from selected artists and provides each artist \$1,000 per sculpture. The sculptures are displayed for about one year (May to April).

### **Artist Stipend**

\$1,000 per sculpture

### **People's Choice Award**

The People's Choice sculpture (the sculpture with the most votes from the public) is purchased by the CityArt program (up to \$18,000).

### **Awards**

Best of Show Bronze - \$1,000

Best of Show Other Material - \$1,000

Shipping Reimbursement: Artists will receive up to \$250 in shipping reimbursement if their sculpture is not sold and needs to be shipped back to them at the end of the tour. Anything over and above this amount is paid by the artist.

Accommodations: Two-night hotel stay during installation weekend in May which includes an artist reception on Friday night and an artist dinner on Saturday evening following installation.

### **Sculpture Selection**

Entries will be critiqued on artistic merit, creativity, public safety, and durability in an outdoor, cold weather climate. The CityArt Committee, made up of representatives from TRCA, CCP, the city of Mankato and North Mankato and local business and art leaders, lead the selection process. All artists will be notified by December 13, 2019.

### **Artist Call for Entries**

CityArt is open to professional and amateur artists of all backgrounds. Artists may submit up to three (3) of their own original sculptures (in concept, composition, or execution). The total entry fee is \$35.00. We welcome all sculptures and asking prices.

### **Other Information**

- CityArt provides liability and Inland Marine (collision and comprehensive) insurance coverage on all sculptures while on display.
- CityArt provides installation and volunteer support during installation weekend in May and during take down in April.
- CityArt receives 25% commission on sculptures sold and on any commissioned sculpture.
- If a selected artist declines to include his/her work in CityArt, an alternative artist will be selected.

### **Timeline**

November 1, 2019	Entry postmark deadline
December 13, 2019	Notification of selection results
May 1, 2020	Deadline for sculptures being shipped to Mankato
May 15, 2020	Mankato sculpture delivery & Artist Reception
May 16, 2020	Installation & Artist Dinner
November 15, 2020	People's Choice Award announcement

### **For more information contact:**

Julie Dempster, Program Coordinator  
507-514-2921 / [cityart@twinriversarts.org](mailto:cityart@twinriversarts.org)



**CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour 2020  
Call for Artist Entry Form**

SUBMIT ALL REQUESTED MATERIALS, ENTRY FEE AND ENTRY FORM BY **NOVEMBER 1, 2019**  
 Questions? Contact: Julie Dempster, Program Coordinator, 507-514-2921 / [cityart@twinriversarts.org](mailto:cityart@twinriversarts.org).

Print completed entry form and include **\$35.00 entry fee**. Checks should be addressed to "CityArt, LLC".  
 Mail completed form and entry fee to: Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, c/o CityArt, PO Box 293, Mankato, MN 56002.

Pay by credit card at: <http://www.twinriversarts.org/application-fee-payments> (Click "Fee Payment")

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 Name Email

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 Address

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 Home phone Cell phone Website (if applicable)

**2020 Sculpture Entries (No more than three entries can be submitted)**

NAME OF SCULPTURE	MATERIAL	DIMENSIONS (H x W x D)	WEIGHT	PRICE
1				
2				
3				

**\*I am willing to sell my sculpture for up to \$18,000 if it wins the People's Choice Award (check one):**  
**Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_** (You can maintain the public selling price and participate in the People's Choice Award competition.)

Submit below information via email to Julie Dempster at: [cityart@twinriversarts.org](mailto:cityart@twinriversarts.org).

- Two high quality color photos or photos of scale model(s) - front and back of each sculpture entry (jpg format).
- At least two samples of previous sculptures (jpg format).
- Artist Statement explaining the sculpture(s) (pdf format).
- Artist biography and resume (pdf format).