



May 21, 2022 – April 2023

## **Call for Artists**

Submission Deadline:  
November 1, 2021 5:00 PM

## **2022 CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour is currently seeking artists for our 12<sup>th</sup> annual walk.**

The *CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour* is an exciting exhibition of outdoor sculpture displayed in the heart of downtown Mankato and North Mankato. Each year the CityArt sculpture exhibition draws thousands of community members and visitors to explore the wonderful art, making the Greater Mankato arts community well regarded around the state. Founded in 2011, the CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour program will celebrate its 12th Sculpture Walk in 2022!

The sculpture tour is a collaborative program between Twin Rivers (TR), 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 25 sculptures to the city's permanent public art collection and sold many sculptures to private businesses and individuals. Additionally, multiple artists have received commissions because 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 the CityArt Committee and is supported by full time staff from both TR 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 2022 *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 stipend per sculpture. The sculptures are displayed for about one year (May to April).

### **Artist Stipend**

\$1,000 per sculpture

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.

## Awards

### Juror's Choice Award

The Juror's Choice sculpture (the sculpture selected by the CityArt Committee Jury) is purchased by the CityArt program (up to \$18,000) for permanent installation in the CityCenter.

### Other Awards

Best of Show Bronze - \$1,000      Best of Show Other Material - \$1,000      People's Choice - \$1,000

## Tentative Accommodations and Reception

Artists will be provided a two-night hotel stay during installation weekend in May. We anticipate an artists' welcome/reception dinner Friday evening May 20, 2022.

***\*Note: Accommodations and celebration events may be changed, postponed or cancelled due to the status of the Covid pandemic and public health concerns and regulations.***

## 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 TR, CCP, the cities of Mankato and North Mankato and local business and art leaders, lead the selection process. All artists will be notified by December 15, 2021.

## 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.
- If a selected artist declines to include his/her work in CityArt, an alternative artist will be selected.

## Timeline

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| November 1, 2021                | Entry postmark deadline                                |
| December 15, 2021               | Notification of selection results                      |
| May 8, 2022                     | Deadline for sculptures being shipped to Mankato       |
| May 20, 2022                    | Artist Reception                                       |
| May 21, 2022                    | Mankato sculpture delivery, installation               |
| No later than November 15, 2022 | Juror's Choice and People's Choice Awards announcement |

For more information contact Kathy: 507-387-1008 / [info@twinriversarts.org](mailto:info@twinriversarts.org)



## CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour 2022 Call for Artist Entry Form

SUBMIT ALL REQUESTED MATERIALS, ENTRY FEE AND ENTRY FORM BY **NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

Questions? Contact: Kathy Kerekes, Program Coordinator, 507-387-1008 / [info@twinriversarts.org](mailto:info@twinriversarts.org).

Print completed entry form and include **\$35.00 entry fee**. Checks should be written to “**CityArt, LLC**” (please note that the remittance name has changed from previous sculpture tours). Mail completed form and entry fee to: CityArt c/o Twin Rivers, PO Box 293, Mankato, MN 56002.

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Pay by credit card at: <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/TwinRiversCenterfortheArts/donate-to-cityart.html>

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Name

Email

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Address

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Home phone

Cell phone

Website (if applicable)

### 2022 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 Juror’s Choice Award (check one):**

**Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_** (You can maintain the public selling price and participate in the Juror’s Choice Award competition.)

Submit below information via email to Kathy Kerekes at: [info@twinriversarts.org](mailto:info@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).