

Cedar Park Community Sculpture Garden



Call for Entries

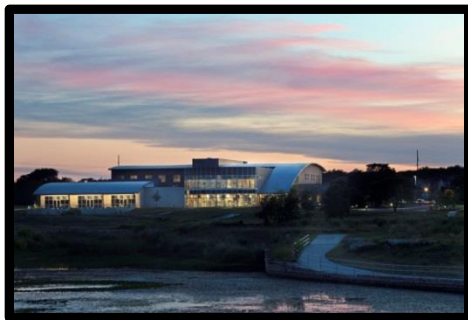
In both 2013 and 2014 Cedar Park, Texas was named the 4th fastest growing city in the nation by the U.S. Census Bureau, and it's easy to see why so many people are eager to call Cedar Park home. Located just 17 miles from downtown Austin, Texas, the city has grown by more than 400% in the last decade. Today Cedar Park is the third largest city in the Austin area with a population exceeding 67,000 within its city limits. The City of Cedar Park attracts residents and visitors from all over the globe because of its unique charm, close proximity to Austin and the Texas Hill Country, and the beauty surrounding the Lower Colorado River Lake System.



The Flame

By: George Sabra

The City of Cedar Park Arts Advisory Board would like to invite you to become an exciting part of Cedar Park by submitting your work for a year-long period of display in the Cedar Park Community Sculpture Garden. Since its creation in October 2013, the Cedar Park Sculpture Garden has been met with much enthusiasm. Sculptures on display in the garden have previously sold both to private collectors and have been purchased by the City for its permanent collection. Visitors and Cedar Park residents alike have been enjoying this new addition to the City's parks system and the City's Parks, Arts and Community Enrichment (PACE) Board plans to continue the momentum gained in the first 3 years of the garden's existence. At this time the board would like to invite artists to once again submit their works for possible inclusion in the garden.



Cedar Park Rec Center

The sculpture garden is situated on land directly adjacent to the very popular Cedar Park Recreation Center. Each year, thousands of visitors frequent the Cedar Park Rec Center making this location a highly visible one within the Cedar Park community. The sculpture garden features a scenic pond surrounded by a crushed granite walking trail. Sculptures that are selected for display will be placed on cement pads situated along the walking trail. The selected sculptures will be on loan and available for public purchase for a period of one year.

The City plans to unveil the new loaned art pieces at the annual public kick-off party in mid-October. The kick-off party will be an opportunity to debut the newly selected pieces to the community and local media and will offer the public the opportunity learn about each loaned art piece and meet its creator. In addition to the kick-off party to celebrate the launch of the

sculpture garden, the city will host a variety of other events in and around the garden throughout the year to encourage continual foot traffic in the garden and ongoing exposure for the featured artist's works.

The sculpture garden is a great opportunity for artists to help beautify the community while simultaneously promoting their work. The garden will feature plaques placed next to each selected piece, providing information about the piece and its creator. Advertisements will be placed in local papers, and on the City's TV channel promoting the kick-off event and brochures with pictures and information about the selected pieces will be produced and distributed throughout the area. The garden will also be promoted on the City's website and social media pages.

Criteria for Exhibit

The Cedar Park Arts Advisory Board will accept entries of large scale, free standing and interactive sculptures and welcomes all artists- professional, amateur and student. Each artist may submit up to 3 pieces for consideration. All works must be of original design and execution and must be available for installation during the designated installation period (Oct. 1-7, 2016). At the end of the loan period, the city will consider seeking public input regarding the selection of a piece to purchase for inclusion as part of the City's permanent collection. The pieces selected for display will be chosen by board members based on the originality of the piece, its aesthetic properties, its suitability for an outdoor public exhibit, and since the City hopes to purchase a sculpture, the sales price of each piece will also be considered during the selection process. If the item is listed as being for sale, the artist must agree to sell it to the City for the sales price they have indicated on the entry form.



**Matching Pair
By: Dan Pogue**

Should the artist wish to sell their piece, artist contact information will be provided to interested parties, however all transactions must be handled by the artist themselves. In the event that the art piece is purchased during the 1 year loan period, the piece must remain on display until the end of the loan period.



**Two Cubes
By: Julian Mercado**

Upon the completed installation of the sculpture, a \$300 stipend will be paid for each selected piece to defer the delivery, set up, and removal costs. Installation and removal of the piece is the artist's responsibility, however the City will provide assistance and some equipment for heavy work in the garden. Each piece must have steel tabs or plates attached to the bottom of the sculpture so that it can be securely bolted to the concrete platform. Insurance will be provided for the selected pieces during the loan period. Each piece will be insured at the value

listed on the entry form. In the unlikely event that any damage occurs to the piece during installation, removal, or at any point during the loaned period, the artist is required to repair or remove the piece within 15 days.

In order to be considered, please submit the attached entry form and digital photos of each piece (or digital photos of a scale model), by no later than May 27, 2016.



**Zen Balance
By: Warren Cullar**

**Come visit the sculpture garden in person at
1435 Main Street
Cedar Park, TX 78613**

**Or for more information and to see a video
about the Cedar Park Sculpture Garden, visit
www.cedarparktexas.gov/sculpturegarden**

Cedar Park Community Sculpture Garden Entry Form

Print completed entry form and mail to: City of Cedar Park, c/o Kimberly Painter, 450 Cypress Creek Rd. Bldg 1 Cedar Park, TX 78613 or email all materials to Kimberly.Painter@cedarparktxas.gov

Applicant Information:

Name:	Email:	Phone:
Address:		Website:

Sculpture Entries:

NAME OF SCULPTURE	MATERIALS	HEIGHT	WIDTH	DEPTH	WEIGHT	ARTIST'S AGREED SALES PRICE (IF APPLICABLE)	MEANING/ SIGNIFICANCE (ADDITIONAL PAGES MAY BE ATTACHED IF NEEDED)
1							
2							
3							

Please be sure to include the following along with this entry form:

- At least 2 high quality photos of each piece or 2 high quality photos of a scale model of the piece. The photos may be placed on a CD and mailed or emailed as an attachment. If you send your pictures on a CD and wish to have it returned, please include a self-addressed stamped mailing box.

To be considered, all information must be received by May 27th

Artists will be notified of selection by July 15th

Installation of selected pieces Oct 1-7th

Kick-off event Mid-October

If selected, Artist will be required to sign a standard Artwork Display Agreement.