

Cedar Park 50th Anniversary Sculpture



Call for Entries

The City of Cedar Park, located just 17 miles from downtown Austin, is the third largest city in the Austin area with a population exceeding 86,000 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.

Project Overview

The City of Cedar Park was incorporated in 1973 and this year, will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. To celebrate the City's 50th anniversary, the City is seeking to commission an original sculpture to commemorate this significant milestone. The theme for the sculpture is as follows:

- Should be engaging for all ages
- Should be designed to delight the public
- Should capture the rich history and/or uniqueness of Cedar Park

The City will be installing the sculpture at the Cedar Park Sculpture Garden and will unveil it at the annual Taste of Cedar Park event in October.



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 concrete walking trail. The sculpture design that is selected will be placed on a cement pad situated along the walking trail.

For more information on the City and its history, please visit <https://visitcedarparktexas.com/cedar-park-history/>. To learn more about the Cedar Park Sculpture Garden, please visit <https://www.cedarparktexas.gov/205/Cedar-Park-Sculpture-Garden>.



The Family
By: Warren Cullar

Criteria for Exhibit

The City will accept entries of original designs for large scale, free standing and interactive sculptures and welcomes all artists- professional, amateur and student. All designs must include steel tabs or plates attached to the bottom of the sculpture so that it can be securely bolted to a concrete platform. Please note that the concrete platform is approximately 5x5 ft. and that the base of a proposed design needs to fit on the platform. Each artist may submit up to 3 designs for consideration. All works must be of original design and execution and must be available for installation during the designated installation period (Oct. 9th -13th 2023).



Sentinel
By: Ralph Moresco

Upon delivery of the sculpture to the City, the agreed upon sales price will be paid to the artist selected. The City will be able to install the sculpture, however, the artist is responsible for delivery of the sculpture to the Cedar Park Recreation Center by the project delivery deadline (see project timeline).

Selection Process

A review committee comprised of City leadership will review/score the design proposals, and will make a recommendation regarding the selection of an artist/design for the project.

The following criteria will be utilized in the selection process:



Wings
By: Kirk Seese

- Price
- Suitability for outdoor display (i.e. materials that are durable and appropriate for long- term outdoor use)
- Artist's experience
- Aesthetic properties of the proposed design
- Creativity and theme execution

In order to be considered for evaluation, all entries must comply with requirements contained in the Call for Art.

Sculpture Budget - The proposed budget for the selected sculpture is up to \$25,000. The budget may be adjusted depending on review by the panel or approval of a design. Please outline estimated costs on your entry form.

Proposal Requirements

Each proposal submittal must include the following:

- The attached entry form (please fill the form out in its entirety)
- An artist resume outlining the artist's prior experience (including photos of previous work). If applicable, please include where completed works were shown and if they sold.

- Two high quality photos of the proposed sculpture or 2 high quality photos of a sketch, scale model, or rendering of the proposed sculpture. Artists may propose up the three designs for the sculpture in their proposal packet.

Additional Requirements/Terms of Submittal

- All proposed artwork must be original. The applicant must be willing to certify that no other identical sculptures have been or will be produced by another party.
- The applicant must be capable of completing the sculpture by **August 14th**.
- Applicants must submit their completed proposal packet on or before **5 pm CST ON March 3, 2022**. Packets should include a completed entry form, 2 high quality photos of a scale model, rendering, or sketch of the piece, and the artist's resume and pictures or imagery of completed work they have done previously (if applicable). If applicable, please include where completed works were shown and if they sold.
- No reimbursement will be made by the City for costs incurred in preparing responses to this Call for Art.
- The City reserves the right to accept any proposal, in whole or in part, and to reject any and all proposals, to waive irregularities and to negotiate and revise terms with proposers without notice to other proposers.
- The City will not be bound to any proposal, even if selected, unless the terms are agreed upon between the City and the proposing artist.
- Artists are not entitled to recover any Call for Art preparation costs or other damages should the City not make an award or fail to successfully negotiate a contract.
- Artists submitting proposals understand and agree that they will be expected to enter into an agreement with City for the commissioning and subsequent purchase of the sculpture.

Application materials can be submitted by email to Jacob.Worth@cedarparktexas.gov or delivered during regular City Hall Business hours (M-F 8am-5pm) to:

450 Cypress Creek Drive, Building 1

Cedar Park, TX 78613

*Please note that City email accounts cannot accept emails with attachments larger than 20MB.

Cedar Park 50th Anniversary Sculpture Entry Form

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

Applicant Information:

Name:	Email:	Phone:
Address:		Website:

Sculpture Design 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, rendering, or sketch of the piece.** The photos may be placed on a CD/USB drive and mailed or emailed as an attachment. Please note that City email addresses cannot accept emails containing attachments in excess of 20MB.
- Your resume outlining your prior experience (including photos of previous work). Please include where the photos of your previous work were shown and if they were sold (if applicable).

To be considered, all information must be received by March 3rd. Artists will be notified of their selection by April 14th

Sculptures must be completed by Aug. 14th and installation of selected pieces will take place Oct 9th – 13th at the Taste of Cedar Park Kick-off Event on October 17th.

Project Timeline

The following is the anticipated project schedule for the 50th Anniversary Sculpture project. This schedule is subject to adjustments at the determination of City staff.

Activity	Date
Release Call for Art	Jan. 10 th
Deadline for submittal	Mar. 3 rd
Convene internal scoring committee/produce scores	Mar. 6 th - 24 th
Council approval	April 13 th
Notify artist of selection	Apr. 14 th
Finalize/sign contract	Apr. 17 th – Apr. 24 th
Sculpture production	May – Aug.
Sculpture completion deadline	Aug. 14 th
Short presentation to Council showing final product	Aug. 24 th
Delivery/installation of sculpture	Oct. 9 th -13 th
Sculpture unveiled at Taste of Cedar Park	Oct. 17 th