

**Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition**

March 14, 2014

The 2014-15 Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition (AAOSE) received a records number of submissions: 70 entries by 33 artists from 14 states, including 2 countries. Last year, 50 entries from 23 sculptors were submitted for consideration. The entries were evaluated by a jury of 3 Ames residents, a mixture of artists and business owners in Ames. The jury previewed entry materials, met and then made their decision. The jurors selected five sculptures as their top choices, along with 4 alternates (pages 4-5) if availability or other considerations prevent installation of one or more of the top selections.

Listed below are the five top selections made for the 2014-15 Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition. Rotation and installation of the exhibit will take place during the late April and early May, after consultation with businesses and organizations near the likely sites and further analysis by the City staff. The installation process will be coordinated through the City Manager’s Office. The Best-in-Show award will be made to a winner that is determined by the public at a fall citywide arts event.



*Zach Bowman (Ankeny, IA)*

*Life (Portal to the Future)*, Stainless steel

HxWxD measurements=7'x10.5' x6'

Year of Creation= February 2012

Price: \$7,500



Skip Willits (Camanche, IA )

*Solitary Nomad*, weathered steel

85"x35"x35"

125 lbs., 2013

Price: \$2,500



James Bearden (Des Moines, IA)

*Help Another*, Steel fused bronze

96" x 24" x 20"

175 lbs

\$7,000



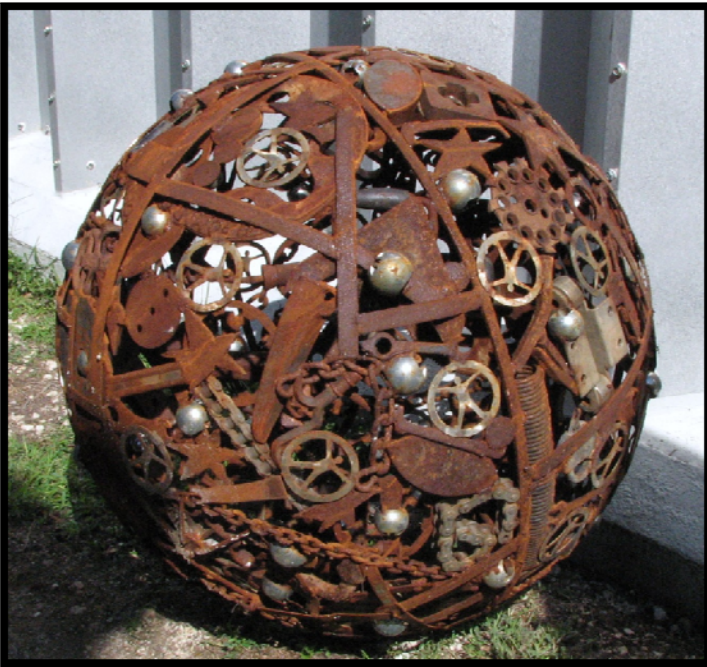
Hilde Debruyne

*Wings of Change II*, Metal, rusted steel

72" x 48" x 48"

400 lbs

\$16,000



John Brommel (Des Moines, IA)

*Industrial Revolution II*

Rusted steel, stainless steel and chrome

36.5" diameter

200 lbs

\$2,500

## Alternates:

Alternate #1

**Steve W. Huffman**

**Thrust from the Earth**

Scrap metal    112" x 48" x 42"    780 lbs.    \$11,000



Alternate #2

**Beth Nybeck**

**Point Defiance**

Stainless steel & mild steel    90" x 84" x 48"    200 lbs.    \$10,000



Alternate #3

**Nathan Pierce**

**Everything**

Steel, wood (anchor/weld installation) 127" X 41" x 36" 350 lbs. \$4,800



Alternate #4

**Leslie Burning**

**Words/Action**

Galvanized & powder coated steel 232" x 60" x 60" 400 lbs. \$18,000

