

AMES ANNUAL OUTDOOR SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

The City's Public Art Commission, established in 1990, is committed to the creation of a visual and aesthetic environment that integrates art into the lives of Ames Citizens. The **Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition (AAOSE)**, the longest running program for the Public Arts Commission, will continue with its 20th annual downtown exhibition in 2015. A related program is the **Neighborhood Sculpture Program**, which permanently selects and places sculptures from the Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition in and around Ames at no cost to applying neighborhoods.

The 2015-16 Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition (AAOSE)

This year, 47 entries were submitted by 21 artists from 8 states. The entries were evaluated by a jury of five 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 six sculptures as their top choices to be display in the Main Street Cultural District for the next year.

Listed below are the six top selections made for the 2015-16 Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition. These include sculptures originally recommended as alternates, but which have replaced other selections that were sold or eliminated for safety reasons. Rotation and installation of the exhibit will take place during early May, after consultation with businesses and organizations near the likely sites and further analysis by the City staff. Each artist will be paid a \$1,000 honorarium, and a Best-in-Show award will be made to a winner determined by the public at a fall citywide arts event.



Mystical Galaxy Chimes

James Anthony Bearden

Des Moines, IA

Media: steel, enamel, fused bronze

Year Created: 2015

Dimensions: 96"x26"x26"

Price: \$2500

Weight: 150lbs.



Infinity

Hilde DeBruyne

Cumming, IA

Media: painted steel

Year Created: 2015

Dimensions: 72"x32"x12"

Price: \$7500

Weight: 180lbs.

Cohesive Narration

Kristin Garnant

Camanche, IA

Media: stainless steel

Year Created: 2007

Dimensions: 96"x30"x10"

Price: \$6500

Weight: 110 lbs.



Ancient Game

Steven W. Maeck

Floral City, FL

Media: welded steel

Year Created: 2015

Dimensions: 101"x38"x29"

Price: \$9500

Weight: 400 lbs.





Spring Awakening

Dale Rogers

Haverhill, MA

Media: cor-ten & stainless steel

YearCreated:2014

Dimensions:72"x42"x12"

Price:\$3600

Weight: 100 lbs.

Juice Box

Kevin Casey

Cedar Falls, IA

Media: steel

Year Created: 2013

Dimensions:80"x44"x24"

Price:\$4,000

Weight: 130 lbs.

