

## 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 2016. 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 2016-17 Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition (AAOSE)

This year 46 entries were submitted by 27 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 recommendation. The jurors selected six sculptures as their top choices to be displayed in the Main Street Cultural District over the upcoming year.

Listed below are the six top selections made for the 2016-17 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, city-wide arts event.

### **A Peculiar Family**

*Steve Reddell*

Media: Metal

Dimensions: 67" x 48" x 96"

Weight: 275 lbs.

Year Created: 2012

Price: \$6,000





## **Day Blind Stars**

***Kristin Garnant***

Media: Stainless Steel

Dimensions: 63" x 39" x 13"

Weight: 75 lbs.

Year Created: 2006

Price: \$4,500

## **Timeswept**

***Tim Jorgensen***

Media: Stainless Steel

Dimensions: 72" x 42" x 42"

Weight: 100 lbs.

Year Created: 2015

Price: \$4,000





## **Meditation**

***Steven Olszewski***

Media: Bronze & Granite

Dimensions: 62" x 25" x 14"

Weight: 130 lbs.

Year Created: 2016

Price: \$14,000

## **The Other Extreme**

***Tim Adams***

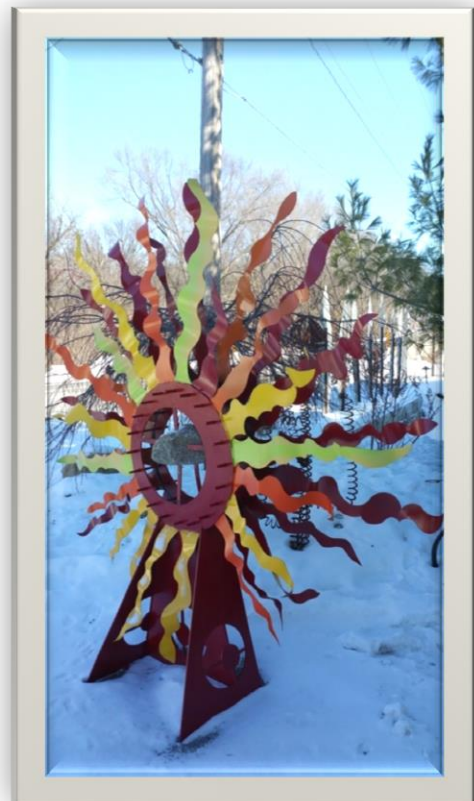
Media: Painted Steel

Dimensions: 96" x 96" x 24"

Weight: 450 lbs.

Year Created: 2016

Price: \$2,800



## **Wide Open Mind**

***Kimber Fiebiger***

Media: Bronze

Dimensions: 72" x 36" x 18"

Weights: 150 lbs.

Year Created: 2013

Price: \$18,000

