



Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition

March 5, 2013

The 2013-14 Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition (AAOSE) received 50 entries from 23 sculptors. The entries were evaluated by a jury of Ames residents. The jury previewed entry materials, met and then made their decision. The jurors selected five sculptures as their top choices, along with alternates 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 2013-14 Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition. (Photos are on the third page.)

Rotation and installation of the exhibit will take place during late April and early May after consultation with businesses and organizations near the likely sites and after review by 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 city-wide arts event in the autumn.

1. Pivot Steel, black patina, clearcoat, 6' x 2'6" x 2'6"
James Anthony Bearden
Des Moines, IA
2. Bunny Steel, 12' x 4' x 4'
Jeff Brewer
Nacogdoches, TX
3. Immaterial Etched steel, 10' x 4' x 3'
Chris Wubbena
Jackson, MO
4. Transponder Welded steel, 108" x 48" x 48
Steve Elliott
Wayne, NE
5. Horse Firewood & dowels, 103" x 36" x 96"
John Howard
Hinesville, GA

Alternates:

Black Bird
James Bearden
Des Moines, IA
Steel, black patina, clearcoat; 72" x 30" x 30"

Tree
Jeff Brewer
Nacogdoches, TX
Steel & bronze; 6' x 6' x 3'

Muso's Thought
Steve Maeck
Floral City, FL
Welded steel; 162" x 40" x 40"

Imbroglia
Zachary Schnock
Cedar Falls, IA
Concrete steel, soil, organic material, acrylic; 72" x 15" x 15"

Prayer Torso
V. Skip Willits
Camanche, IA
Painted, weatherproof steel; 8'4" x 10" x 10

Budget

Available FY 13 Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition Funds:		\$7,500
Honoraria to be paid to artists	(5 pieces @ \$1,000)	\$5,000
Installation costs	(signage, pad preparation)	\$350
Best-in-Show award	(FY'14 budget, choice in Oct.)	500

Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition Committee:

Patti Cotter, Steve Kawaler, Kathranne Knight, Chris Martin, Firth Whitehouse,
Greg Fuqua

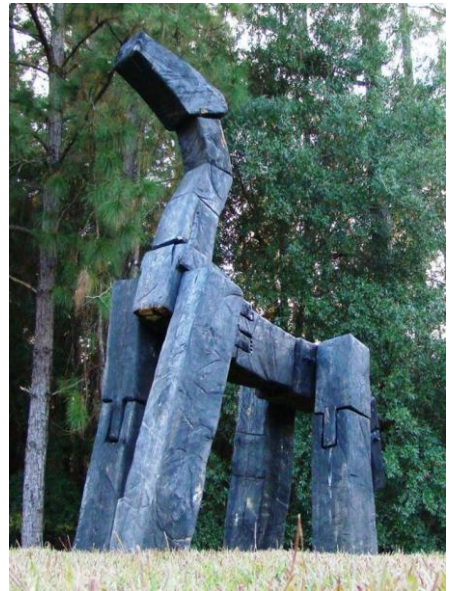
Selected Sculptures



Transponder



Bunny



Horse



Pivot



Immaterial

Alternates



Black Bird



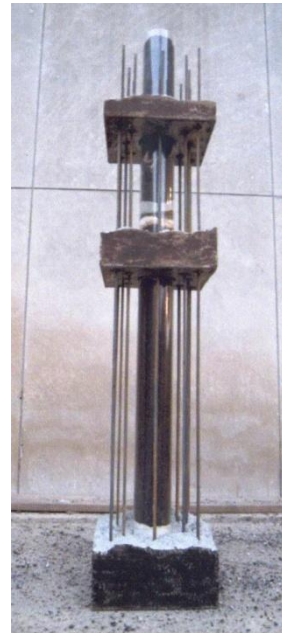
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