



SCULPTUREWALK

2017

- Call to Sculptors -

SculptureWalk is an exhibit of original outdoor sculptures displayed year-around in downtown Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The sculptures are owned by the sculptors and loaned to the exhibit. From May 7, 2017 through September 30, 2017 the public will vote for The People's Choice sculpture and the winning sculpture will be purchased by the City of Sioux Falls (up to \$20,000) at the end of the exhibit year.

All sculptures will be will judged for the Best of Show via the Virtuoso Sculptor program.

HONORARIUM

\$1,000 - PER SCULPTURE

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

PURCHASE TO \$20,000

VIRTUOSO SCULPTOR PROGRAM

ACHIEVE SCULPTUREWALK VIRTUOSO SCULPTOR RECOGNITION

- 10 Best of Show awards -

The overall Best of Show winner awarded \$2,000

9 Best of Show II winners each receive a \$1,000 award

SCULPTUREWALK VIRTUOSO SCULPTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

- All sculptures will be judged for **BEST OF SHOW** in artistic merit.
- The several judges will be 2017 participating sculptors.
- The 10 highest rated sculptures will be selected as the 2017 Best of Show Award winners. The highest rated sculpture will be presented with **BEST OF SHOW AWARD** (\$2,000), the other 9 will win **BEST OF SHOW II AWARDS** (\$1,000).

Becoming a Virtuoso Sculptor – judged by peers for artistic merit & creativity

- When a sculptor wins 3 of the **BEST OF SHOW AWARDS** (Overall or II) over time he/she will be honored as a **SCULPTUREWALK VIRTUOSO SCULPTOR** and be recognized with a \$1,000 Award, a bronze medallion, future exemptions and higher future Honorariums.

HOLIDAY INN CITY CENTRE

Each sculptor will receive 2-nights free at our popular downtown hotel

SCULPTUREWALK Logo Shirts/Vests

Classy work/show shirts or vests for all sculptors

SALES PERFORMANCE

Sculpture sales performance is 23 % over 13 years, 160 sculptures have been sold. (Includes sculptures in SculptureWalk and commissioned sales).

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

LEASES

SculptureWalk currently leases 23 sculptures around the city for 1 and 2- year terms and all other lease programs and all community programs pay nice honorariums.

SCULPTUREWALK AVERA MCKENNAN HOSPITAL

(Indoor program)

Sculptors accepted into SculptureWalk 2017 will also have the opportunity to enter the SculptureWalk Avera indoor program consisting of 10 sculptures in several buildings throughout the hospital campus. The Best of Show winner receives a \$500 award.

Sculptors receive a \$500 stipend per sculpture, the sculptures are insured but no additional transportation reimbursement.

SCULPTUREWALK UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS

Sculptors participating in the current 2016 SculptureWalk will have the opportunity to participate in the University of Sioux Falls SculptureWalk 2017 lease program.

ONGOING LEASE PROGRAMS

- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA & VERMILLION SD – 11 LEASES

- WATERTOWN SD 11 LEASES

Watertown provides lease payments of \$1,000 per year to sculptor, USD & VERMILLION \$1,000 per year in a 2 year-lease term.

SCULPTURE INSTALLATION

SculptureWalk volunteers and welders with necessary equipment and manpower will help unload, install the artwork and secure it to the assigned pedestal/concrete pad.

A stainless steel base plate or steel strips should be securely attached to the bottom of each piece(s) so it can be welded to a quartzite pedestal or concrete pad provided by SculptureWalk.

All sculptures need to be made of a durable material for the yearlong outdoor setting and constructed with safety in mind for display in a public setting.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The SculptureWalk Selection Committee is comprised of visual artists and local business and community leaders. Entries will be critiqued on artistic merit, creativity, public safety, and durability in an outdoors setting. All artists will be notified of the selection committee decisions upon completion of the selection process.

Sculpture Size Qualification Notice – Sculptures may be considered too small if less than 24” in height, but may still be eligible if at least 10” in width. The selection team will make the decision.

SCULPTURE REPLICATION POLICY

SculptureWalk will not accept sculpture entries that are identical to sculptures already installed or to be installed in other similar public sculpture programs within 200 miles of Sioux Falls. If a sculpture in this circumstance has already been placed in SculptureWalk then it will not be eligible for any SculptureWalk awards.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

SculptureWalk is open to professional and amateur sculptors of all backgrounds. Sculptors may submit up to five (5) of your own original (in concept, composition, and execution) sculptures and the entry fee per sculpture is \$25.00. We welcome all sculptures and values; however, those not willing to accept up to a \$20,000.00 purchase price for their sculpture will be excluded from the public voting for the People’s Choice Award. SculptureWalk will receive a 25% commission on any sculpture sold and on any commissioned sculptures, except for the People’s Choice and Best of Show sculptures. SculptureWalk will provide liability and Inland Marine (collision & comprehensive) insurance coverage on all sculptures.

VERY IMPORTANT - INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM:

All entry information on a CD.

- ♦ Two high quality color photos of front and back of each sculpture entry. or photos of maquette.
- ♦ If you provide a sketch of your sculpture it must be accompanied with a photo of one or two of your other original sculptures that show a good example of the quality of your work.
- ♦ Artist statement explaining the sculpture
- ♦ Artist personal biography/resume
- ♦ Artist photo to be used in sculptor promotion and on website
- ♦ Entry fee of \$25 for each sculpture entry.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2016
(The earlier the better)

TIMELINE

October 1, 2016	Entry postmark deadline
November 1, 2016	Notification of selection committee results
April 25, 2017	Delivery of shipped-in sculptures
May 5 & 6, 2017	Sculpture delivery and installment
May 5, 2017	Sculptor Reception at Holiday Inn
May 6, 2017	Sculptor Party downtown
October 15, 2017	Awards announcement

**Return application with additional information by OCTOBER 1, 2016 to:
SculptureWalk, 300 S. Phillips Ave. #L104, Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

Contact information

Jim Clark Cell 605-838-8102
E-mail – sculpturewalksf@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM

All entry information on a CD

After you complete the application form, print and mail with a check for \$25 for each entry and CD with all other information to SculptureWalk, 300 S. Phillips Ave. #L104, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Name: _____ Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Land line: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail _____ Web page _____

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Public Selling Price</u>	<u>Material</u>
Sculpture #1:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sculpture #2:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sculpture #3:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sculpture #4:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sculpture #5:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

You can maintain the public selling price and participate in the People’s Choice Award

**I am willing to sell my sculpture for up to \$20,000 to the city if it wins the 2017 People’s Choice Award.
(No commission paid to SculptureWalk)**

Yes _____ No _____