Cedar Park Community Sculpture Garden

Call for Entries



The City of Cedar Park, located just 17 miles from downtown Austin, is the third largest city in the Austin area with a population exceeding 86,000 within its city limits. The City of Cedar Park attracts residents and visitors from all over the globe because of its unique charm, close proximity to Austin and the Texas Hill Country, and the beauty surrounding the Lower Colorado River Lake System.

You are invited to become an exciting part of Cedar Park by submitting your work for a year-long display in the Cedar Park Community Sculpture Garden.

Since its creation in October 2013, the Sculpture Garden has been a treasured cultural asset in the Cedar Park community. Sculptures on display in the garden have previously been sold to private collectors and have been purchased by the City for its permanent collection. Artists are once again invited to submit their works to be considered for display in the garden.



Cedar Park Rec Center

The sculpture garden is situated on land directly adjacent to the very popular Cedar Park Recreation Center. Each year, thousands of visitors frequent the Cedar Park Rec Center making this location a highly visible one within the Cedar Park community. The sculpture garden features a scenic pond surrounded by a concrete walking trail. Sculptures that are selected for display will be placed on cement pads situated along the walking trail. The selected sculptures will be on loan and available for public purchase for a period of one year.

The City plans to unveil the new loaned art pieces at the annual Taste of Cedar Park Event in mid-October. This popular annual event will be an opportunity to debut the newly selected pieces to the community and local media. It will offer the public the opportunity to learn about each loaned art piece. Prize winners for the new sculptures will also be selected and announced during the event. In addition to the Taste of Cedar Park kick-off party, to celebrate the launch of the sculpture garden, the City hosts a variety of other events in and around the garden throughout the year to encourage continual foot traffic in the garden and ongoing exposure for the featured artist's works.

The sculpture garden is a great opportunity for artists to help beautify the community while simultaneously promoting their work. The garden will feature plaques placed next to each selected piece, providing information about the piece and its creator. The garden will also be promoted on the City's website and social media pages.

Criteria for Exhibit



Kenopsia
By: Caroline Walker

The City will accept entries of large scale, free standing and interactive sculptures, and welcomes all artists- professional, amateur and student. Each artist may submit up to 3 pieces for consideration. All works must be of original design and execution and must be available for installation during the designated installation period (Oct. 7-14, 2024). At the end of the loan period, the City will consider selecting a piece to purchase for inclusion as part of the City's permanent collection.

The pieces selected for display will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Originality of the piece
- Aesthetic properties
- Suitability for an outdoor public exhibit
- Residency of the artist (ie. if they are a Cedar Park resident or not)
- The sales price of each piece (since the City may consider purchasing a sculpture)

If the item is listed as being for sale, the artist must agree to sell it to the City for the sales price they have indicated on the entry form. Additionally, if the piece is one in a series of identical works, the artist must agree to geographic restrictions on sale or display of the other pieces in the series.

Should the artist wish to sell their piece, artist contact information will be provided to interested parties, however, all transactions must be handled by the artist themselves. In the event that the art piece is purchased during the 1 year loan period, the piece must remain on display until the end of the loan period.



Sentinel
By: Ralph Moresco

Artist Stipend and Additional Criteria

All sculptures selected for the display will receive a cash stipend which includes 1) $2,000 First Prize, 2) $1,500 Second Prize 3) $1000 Third Prize. Artists will be notified of their inclusion in the Sculpture Garden by August 9th. Prize winners will be selected and announced at the Annual Taste of Cedar Park event in October. The artist must schedule an installation and removal date and time with the City. Installation and removal of the piece (and costs/supplies associated with installation and removal) are the artist's responsibility.

The City is able to provide minimal installation assistance (i.e. drilling and fastening bolts) if requested, however the City will not complete the installation for the artist or provide alterations to the installation site to accommodate entries.

Each piece must have steel tabs or plates attached to the bottom of the sculpture so that it can be securely bolted to the concrete platform. Insurance will be provided for the selected pieces during the loan period. Each piece will be insured at the value listed on the entry form. In the unlikely event that any damage occurs to the piece during installation, removal, or at any point during the loaned period, the artist is required to repair or remove the piece within 15 days.

In order to be considered, please submit the attached entry form and digital photos of each piece (or digital photos of a scale model), by no later than July 12, 2024



Chirp
By: Cat Quintanilla

Come visit the sculpture garden in person at

1435 Main Street Cedar
Park, TX 78613

Or for more information and to see a video about the Cedar Park Sculpture Garden, visit www.cedarparktexas.gov/sculpturegarden

Cedar Park Community Sculpture Garden Entry Form

Print completed entry form and email all materials to Jacob.Worth@cedarparktexas.gov or mail to: City of Cedar Park, c/o Jacob Worth, 450 Cypress Creek Rd. Bldg 1 Cedar Park, TX 78613.

Applicant Information:

Name:	Email:	Phone:
Address:		Website:

Sculpture Entries:

NAME OF SCULPTURE	MATERIALS	HEIGHT	WIDTH	DEPTH	WEIGHT	ARTIST'S AGREED SALES PRICE (IF APPLICABLE)	MEANING/ SIGNIFICANCE (ADDITIONAL PAGES MAY BE ATTACHED IF NEEDED)
1							
2							
3							

Please be sure to include the following along with this entry form:

- **At least 2 high quality photos of each piece or 2 high quality photos of a scale model of the piece**. The photos may be emailed as an attachment or placed on a USB drive and mailed. Please note that City email addresses cannot accept emails containing attachments in excess of 20MB.

To be considered, all information must be received by July 12th
Artists will be notified of their selection by Aug 9th
Installation of selected pieces Oct 7th -14th
Taste of Cedar Park Kick-off Event Mid-October

If selected, Artist will be required to sign a standard Artwork Display Agreement.