

THE SKOKIE NORTHSHORE SCULPTURE PARK PROUDLY ANNOUNCES
THE 9th BIENNIAL
LEWIS C. WEINBERG SCULPTURE COMPETITION

The Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park is a 2 mile long, beautifully landscaped park exhibiting over 60 large scale contemporary sculptures. It is located just north of the Chicago city limits in Skokie, Illinois, along the north channel of the Chicago River. The Park is a high visibility open site visited by thousands each year.

The Weinberg Competition has been conceived in memory of our dedicated, long time board president and benefactor, Lewis C. Weinberg. This is the fourth of an ongoing biennial event.

It is a competition for sculptors of large-scale outdoor contemporary sculpture. The winning sculpture will be displayed for 2 years at the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park in an areaspecially created and designated for the competition.

Entry Requirements

*Entry is restricted to sculptors who are experienced with the design, construction and installation of large-scale work suitable for public, outdoor exhibition. They must be able to document their track record of this experience. Entrants must live and work in Illinois or in a state neighboring Illinois. (Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky and Minnesota).

*Sculptures must be of a scale suitable for an outdoor park area. Work should be a minimum of life-size and monumental work is encouraged.

*Entries must be made of a material that will withstand Chicago area weather and that will meet safety standards for public outdoor exhibition.

*Sculptures must have been completed within the last 5 years. They must have been the sole and original work of the submitting sculptor who must have complete ownership of the piece.

*Sculptures may not have been previously exhibited at the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park.

*Sculptures will be installed on a 6-foot circular concrete base that is approximately one foot above ground level. It is surrounded by a ten inch non-structural coping and eighteen inches of mulch at grade. Suitable work must be able to be installed securely and de-installed successfully and easily on this base.

*The Park reserves the right to reject a sculpture upon arrival if it is not of the artistic quality pictured in the presentation and does not meet acceptable structural and safety standards.

The winning sculpture will receive a cash prize of \$3,000.00.

*In addition, all reasonable and normal expenses for transportation, installation and deinstallation will be the responsibility of the Sculpture Park.

*The winning sculpture will be insured, while exhibited, in accordance with the terms of our insurance coverage. The Park will not be responsible for normal weathering and wear and tear occurring from exhibit in a public arena.

*The Park will make every effort to promote the sale of the winning sculpture. Any such sale would be finalized and the sculpture able to be removed after the close of the Competition exhibition period. The Park would retain a 20% commission on a sale resulting from this competition.

Submission Information

*Sculptors will submit images of existing work available for the exhibition period. Sculptors must submit jpg digital images (on CD) of 1 to 3 sculptures including 2 to 3 views of each piece. Each entrant must also submit images of at least 2 previously exhibited large scale sculptures, as a demonstration of competence in executing work of this nature.

*Digital images must be at least 72 dpi and with a maximum file size of 300 kb. All images must be labeled (file name) with a number, the sculptor's name, and the title of the piece. Please note which sculptures are to be considered for the competition and which are for reference purposes only.

*An image list must accompany the CD. The list should include the artist's name, title of each sculpture submitted, year completed, dimensions and weight of sculpture, media, and retail price including 20% commission and installation requirements. Label sculptures that are for reference to differentiate them from those to be considered for the competition. Each image named should be numbered to correspond to the numbering on the CD.

*Submission should include a one paragraph artist's statement and a professional resume.

(Application, resume, artist's statement and image list must be in .doc or .txt format)

Deadline for the submission of materials will be July 24, 2023

Winner will be announced on August 1, 2023

Arrangements for transportation to and from the park are the responsibility of the sculptor. All arrangements for transportation and installation must be preapproved by the Park in order for reimbursements to occur.

Installation will be completed in September, 2023

The sculptor will plan ahead for the installation with Park personnel so that suitable equipment and manpower will be available on the day of installation. The sculptor will be required to be present at and coordinate, supervise and assist in the installation of his work. The installation must be able to be completed in 1 day.

A reception to celebrate the winning entry will take place at a date in late September/early October 2023 to be announced.

Deinstallation of the sculpture will take place in September, 2025. The artist will be required to be present to coordinate, supervise and assist at the deinstallation of the sculpture.

The deinstallation must also be able to be accomplished in 1 day or less.

Check List

- *Application (in paper format)
- *CD with images and correct labeling
- *Image list to correspond to the CD (in paper format)
- *Artist's Statement (in paper format)
- *Resume (in paper format) Self Addressed Stamped Envelope if you wish materials returned.

Send all above materials to:

Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park
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