



City of Ankeny Public Art Application – Cultural Arts Board

Please review the City of Ankeny's public art policy prior to completing this form.

Organization\Contact Information

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	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
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Artist Information (if available)*

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*Please attach artist's resume, if available.

Art Information

Title of Piece:	Community Treescape
Location:	Ankeny Art Center, 1520 SW Ordance Rd, Ankeny
	<i>Street Address</i>
	North side of Ankeny Art Center building
	<i>Description of Location</i>
Materials Planned:	A woven metal tree sculpture tied to a metal grid 8ft x 8ft. The Tree trunk will be woven from steel strapping that is rustproof and safe. Over 300 red clay leaves will be attached to the tree. The artist will work with community members to create oak leaves with distinctly stamped textures. This will include an artist residency at Crocker Elementary school and 3 workshops at the Ankeny Art Center.
	Materials: Background is made from metal grids on

a framework to hold the sculpture elements. The trunk is woven from metal strapping. Leves are red clay fired to cone 4 and wired to the grid behind the tree form.

Please check all that apply when describing the proposed art:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Freestanding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Resistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Fixture |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wall Piece | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent Fixture | <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive |

Please describe your proposed project (e.g., concept, meaning, appearance, purpose, etc.): __The project is designed to be made by the community to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Ankeny Friends of the Arts in Fall of 2021. The Friends are the founding organization of the Ankeny Art Center. The project will begin in April with a residency by Ogden artist Pam Dennis and her partner, Ryk Weiss. They will work with children to create clay leaves. The Art Center will also host 3 workshops for families and community members to create over 300 leaves for the tree. Businesses have also been invited to have a workshop as a team building exercise and to support the arts in Ankeny. The City of Ankeny is doing outdoor tiling for the center and will re-do the landscaping in the front of the building. The sculpture will be set against the north front of the building. We will work with the city to use landscaping to enhance the sculpture and are working with John Deere to place lighting for the art.

Please describe any possible public safety issues:

none_____

Does this project require any maintenance? If so, who will provide and what is the estimated annual cost:

__The Sculpture is permanent and requires minimal maintenance. The sculpture will be owned by the Ankeny Art Center and they will be responsible for any maintenance._____

Please discuss the funding method and budget for this project: _Total cost including lighting and landscaping: \$10-\$12,000. _____

Funding is provided by the Ankeny Art Center through grants, workshops and fundraising._____

Date Received:

Received By:

Please describe the anticipated impact this project will have on the community:

_The art will have a long term positive impact on the community. By having children and adults create the art, we hope to create a legacy where people can come years from now and show others what "they" created. The artists have worked extensively throughout the state of Iowa through the Iowa Arts Council creating public art and the results have been to create pride and a sense of belonging.

Please provide a timeline for this project, including fundraising, construction, and completion:

Crocker residency: April ,2020. Leaf workshops: July 18, 2020, Dec 10, 2020, July 17, 2021. Installation will be in fall of 2021. An unveiling an celebration will be held in October of 2021 at the Artist reception in 2021. Funding has begun and will be completed by Jan 1 of 2021.

Provide drawing or photo and map that includes the following information, if available:

Size, color, materials to be used, proximity to buildings, sidewalks, curb, private, property lines, and utilities.
see brochure

Please submit completed Public Art Application to:

City of Ankeny
410 W. First Ave.
Ankeny, Iowa 50023

Questions shall be directed to:

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City of Ankeny
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515.965.6430

Date Received:

Received By: