



Huntersville Public Art Commission

Summary Minutes: June 9, 2025

Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Ed Esinhart, Jessica Horton, Kendall Kendrick, Nathaniel Culp

Members Absent: Ryan Flores, Leonard King

Town Staff Present: Tracy Houk

Town Board Present:

Public Present:

Call To Order: Kendal Kendrick – 6:12 pm

Approval of Minutes: Tabled to July Meeting

Agenda Changes:

Public Comments, Requests, or Presentations:

Business:

- **Consider Selecting six (6) sculptures for the 2025-2027 SculpTOUR to be presented and recommended to the Town Board on July 15, 2025.**
 - See attached for all submissions
 - *Motion made to recommend the following sculptures for the 2025-2027 SculpTOUR.*
 1. Richard Conn "Calypso"
 2. Todd Frahm "Fighting for Alpha"
 3. Chris Plaisted "Queen of Hearts"
 4. Hanna Jubran "Galactic Corona"
 5. Kirk Seese "Magnify"
 6. Sunday Mahaja "Wondering Feet"
 - *Motion approved unanimously*

Updates/Comments

- **Current sculptures are available for purchase**
 - Staff will do another push out to the community and local businesses
 - *Motion made to recommend the purchase of "Phoenix" to be placed permanently in one of our parks. Park to be determined at a later date.*
 - *Motion approved unanimously*
 - Staff will put this on the Town Board agenda for the July 15, 2025 meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:14 am



2025-2027 SculpTOUR
Artist's Proposed Sculptures



Rick Conn

Calypso

will be completed July 2025

WILMINGTON, NC



TODD
FRAHM

*Fighting for
Alpha*

ASHEVILLE, NC



CHRIS
PLAISTED

*Queen of
Hearts*

NEW MILFORD, CT



HANNA
JUBRAN

*Galactic
Corona*

GRIMESLAND, NC



KIRK
SEESE

Magnify

LUTHERVILLE, MD



SUNDAY
MAHAJA

*Wondering
Feet*

GOSHEN, IN



JIM
WEITZEL

*Nude
Descending
Staircase*

FOREST CITY, NC



HANNA
JUBRAN

Metamorphosis

GRIMESLAND, NC



HANNA
JUBRAN

Nucleus

GRIMESLAND, NC



KIRK
SEESE

MPADroid

LUTHERVILLE, MD

DRAGONFLY concept art

Proportions

6'H x 5'W x 5'D



Upcycled Rebar

This smaller Dragonfly is inspired by a larger version currently installed at Elmwood Park, Roanoke, VA, and is made from a delightful mix of new building materials, and vintage upcycled metal.

Repurposed metal tanks, head lights, vintage drive in theater speakers make up the head, body and cattails, while Plasma cut steel and CNC cut semi-transparent polycarbonate make up the wings.

Upcycled Industrial plastic buoy



Steel base plate bolted to concrete pad



KIRK SEESE

Small Dragonfly

LUTHERVILLE, MD



GERARDO
BRAVO

Fossils

ALEXANDRIA, VA



CHRIS
PLAISTED

The Wave

NEW MILFORD, CT



CHRIS
PLAISTED

*The Missing
Year*

NEW MILFORD, CT



CHRIS PLAISTED

Athena

NEW MILFORD, CT



CHRIS
PLAISTED

Composition

NEW MILFORD, CT



SUNDAY MAHAJA

Dragon King

GOSHEN, IN



SUNDAY MAHAJA

Pipe Piper

GOSHEN, IN



SUNDAY MAHAJA

Royal Highness

GOSHEN, IN



SUNDAY
MAHAJA

*Hometown
Dancer*

GOSHEN, IN



YANG DONG

ORANGE COUNTY, CA



JIM
WEITZEL

Solo Flight

FOREST CITY, NC



JIM WEITZEL

FOREST CITY, NC



JD Trejo-Maya

*exposé on
Mesoamerican lore*

BALDWIN PARK, CA

I am pleased to submit my sculpture “Roots in Reflection” for consideration. This work was created to honor the interconnectedness of community, ancestry, and public memory. It explores the concept of reflection—both literal and metaphorical—using a layered form of tree roots that morph into human silhouettes, signifying the roots we each carry within our personal and collective histories.

Roots in Reflection was fabricated using powder-coated steel and custom-cut mirrored aluminum, designed for long-term outdoor display. The materials were selected for their durability, low-maintenance properties, and their visual interaction with light and the surrounding environment. The structure is internally supported by a weather-resistant welded frame and anchored with a concrete base system, ensuring safety and stability in various climates.

This work aims to spark community dialogue and offer a contemplative experience to its viewers. It was created in collaboration with local residents and students, whose input shaped the design and embedded meaning within the sculpture. I believe this piece aligns well with your goals of public engagement and cultural storytelling, and I would be honored to share it with your community.

**I reached out for an image/sketch, have not heard back*

Maxwell Emcays

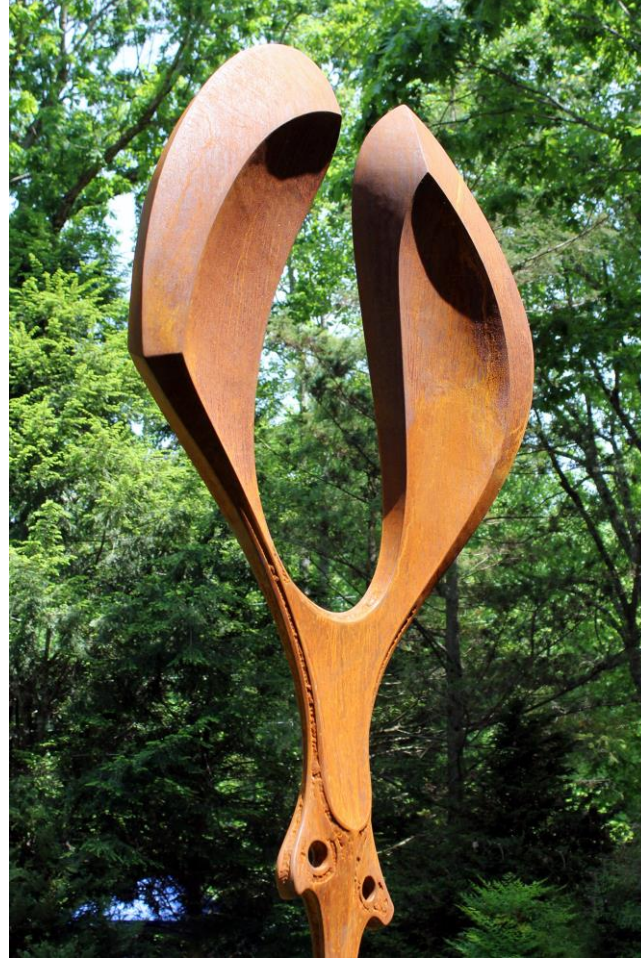
Roots of Reflection

CHICAGO, IL



CR Gray - *Novel Idea*

KEY WEST, FL



Sam Spiczka

Threshold

APEX, NC



Rick Conn

Tempest

WILMINGTON, NC



Rick Conn

Adrift

WILMINGTON, NC



Concept Drawing

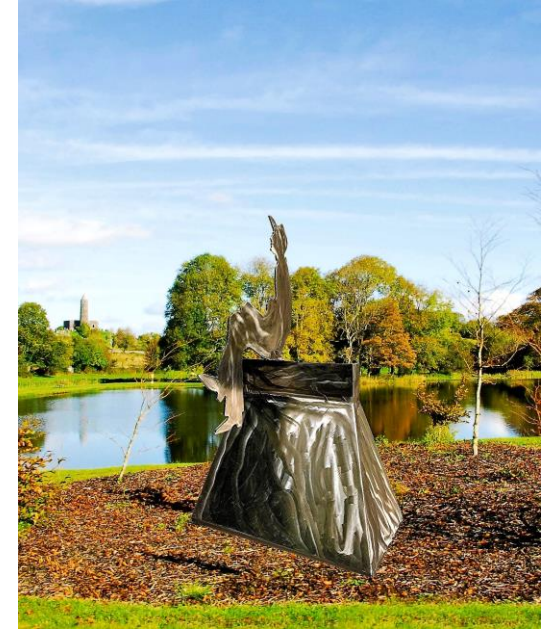


Basics #56 – Santa Clarita, CA

Matthias Neumann

Basics #69

BROOKLYN, NY



Jim Collins - The *Watchers* Series

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TN