

“Sesquicentennial” Sculpture Narrative and Information

Narrative

These Corten steel and aluminum planes continue the symbols of agriculture, railroads, rivers, and quarries, but play with defining the Sesquicentennial 150th in the negative spaces between each design.

Dimensions

10' x 20'

Cost

\$28,000

Artist Statement

We specialize in custom large sculptures designed for specific client locations. By utilizing concepts, collaboration and craftsmanship, we can develop one of a kind installations that can make a visual statement.

Over the past several years we have been involved in various cities to help them create large scale public sculptures that display a more personalized and visually inviting way to engage the community. Our focus is to develop designs that can enhance the public realm and embody the character of the surrounding area/community. As with all permanent and interactive installations, we strive for them to act as visual landmarks, be inviting, are structurally sound, and work with the ever changing outdoor climate and settings.

All of our concepts are designed to be flexible to best accommodate any specific needs for your space, with room for conversations on design, size and mounting requirements. All designs are able to be safely and securely mounted either by welding to a plate, or anchored into concrete pads.

Timeline

Projects Sesquicentennial / Spirit of Community Commission / New Permanent Sculpture.

We discussed the timeline for this commission and grant application. We also reviewed the draft of the “Call for Artists” that Debbie had written. The Delano Public Art Selection

Committee will need to review and approve the commissioned work prior to the grant application deadline.

The anticipated timeline is as follows:

- November 2023 – Call for Artists” is distributed and will be sent a second time in Spring 2024
- November 2024 – Deadline for submission of proposed sculptures – must include a conceptual idea and a budget
- April / May 2025 – Apply for CMAB Public Art grant and learn if we receive funding
- May 2025 – Pedersens have a year to create the sculpture
- June 13, 2026 – The new sculpture is unveiled