

# Call For Entries



SculptureTour Salina (STS) is an annual curated exhibition in Salina, Kansas which includes juried work and direct selection of artists. Salina is an extraordinary community boasting a cultural vibe beyond expectations.

The STS exhibition is open to any artist creating work suitable for outdoor display. Between 20-25 sculptures are selected and carefully sited in historic downtown Salina. Sculptures remain installed for one year and the program is marketed to provide both viewing enjoyment to community and visitors, and an opportunity to sell artists' work.

To date, more than 40 sculptures have been purchased by local businesses and individuals. **Eleven People's Choice Award winners have also been purchased and placed in the community.** The City of Salina designates up to \$20,000 for the purchase of the People's Choice ballot winner. The sculpture is then installed in a public environment within the community as part of Salina's growing public art collection.

In addition to the People's Choice Award, \$4,750 in **Juror's Merit Awards** and \$1,500 in **Public Merit Awards** are given.

## 2023 BEST OF SHOW

"Mr. Hatter's Pursuits in Becoming Human: 004 Golden Sphere" Brady Hatter, KS

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## Exhibition Selection

Consideration is given to quality of work, artistic merit, design, craftsmanship, creative use of materials, scale, weather appropriate, along with durability and safety for community display. Works will be selected in a wide range of media and expression.

## Downtown Excitement

One of the biggest transformative projects in the history of Salina downtown was completed in 2020. Within the historic space we have a new entertainment center, several new restaurants, a five-story hotel, an athletic fieldhouse and other amenities, attractions, and retail shops. Our new classic automotive museum, The Garage, and large-scale murals adorn the downtown! Within this renovation, new sculpture pedestals were added to our new and enlarged pedestrian-friendly sidewalks.

## STS Policies

- Application fee is \$25, per artist, due by December 21, 2023.
- Selected sculptures will be on display from early May through early April.
- Sculptures are required to remain installed for the duration.
- A stipend of \$1,000 (\$500 upon delivery and \$500 upon retrieval) is awarded for each sculpture.
- Artists have the option to participate in the People's Choice Award program.
- Artists have the option to list their artwork for sale.
- SculptureTour Salina (STS) retains 25% commission on sold work.
- STS provides technical assistance during installation of artwork.
- Work has been commissioned from participating artists on occasion.

## Artist Requirements

- All artwork must be the original work of the submitting artist.
- Artists are responsible for round-trip shipment of work and may provide installation instruction or personally assist with installation of work(s).
- Artists may submit up to three (3) sculptures for consideration.
- Artworks submitted must have at least one dimension that is no less than three (3) feet, excluding base.
- ONLY high resolution (1920 x 1920 pixels minimum) digital baseline JPEG images will be accepted. No progressive JPEG files will be accepted.
- Artwork images may be submitted by disc or email with artist's name, title of artwork, dimensions (excluding base), year completed, medium and process description.
- Artists are to designate if the artwork is for sale and provide a purchase price.
- Artists must designate whether the piece is to be considered in the People's Choice Ballot Program with the award of purchase by the City of Salina, listed price, up to \$20,000.
- Artist's resume/short bio must be included in the application.
- An artist's statement about each piece must be included in the application.

## Submission Checklist:

- \$25 non-refundable application fee, per artist for 1-3 submissions)
- Completed entry form
- Artist's resume/short bio
- Three high resolution JPEG images per artwork clearly showing front, side and back view.
- A brief artist statement of each piece
- Applications MUST be postmarked or submitted online by December 21, 2023. Late entries will not be accepted.

Send completed application via email or mail to: SculptureTour Salina, PO Box 586 Salina, KS 67402-0586 OR email to:

[srice@salinakansas.org](mailto:srice@salinakansas.org)

Questions: Sylvia Rice at 785-827-9310, x138 OR [srice@salinakansas.org](mailto:srice@salinakansas.org)

## Awards

A Juror will be selected to award \$4,750 in cash awards during the opening day of SculptureTour - May 4, 2024. Juror's Awards will be presented during the UnWrap Party.

### Juror Merit Awards

Best of Show	\$2,500
Merit Award	\$1,500
Merit Award	\$ 750

## People's Choice Awards:

The People's Choice Awards is determined by public ballot. The sculpture with the most votes by ballot through December 31, 2023 will be purchased by the City of Salina at listed price, up to \$20,000.

**People's Merit Award:** \$1,000 award to artist based on 2nd highest total number of votes.

**Children's Merit Award:** \$500 award to artist is based on highest number of votes by children, 18 and under.

## Calendar

December 21, 2023: Applications due with \$25 fee per artist

January 19, 2024: Jury notification

April 2024: De-installation of 2023 exhibit, Installation of 2024 exhibit begins

May 4, 2024: Opening day, UnWrap Party, Juror's Merit Awards Announced

May 4, 2024 - April 2025: Exhibit in open

May 4-December 31, 2024: People's Choice Award Voting Period

January 2025: People's Choice Award Announcement

April 2025: De-installation of 2024 exhibit

May 31, 2025: All pieces must be retrieved from Salina, or fees will commence.



# Apply Today!

We invite you to submit your application to the 13<sup>th</sup> SculptureTour Salina exhibition, May 2024-April 2025. The Salina community has enthusiastically embraced this program and welcomes your participation!

SculptureTour Salina actively promotes the sale of artworks each year, encouraging corporate and private purchases in the community. To date, more than 40 sculptures have sold, with the City of Salina's purchase of the People's Choice Award sculptures each year. Work has also been commissioned with participating artists.

ARTIST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

## How to Submit Your Application with up to THREE entries

1. **Complete** application/Entry forms
2. Three (3) high-res JPEG images (1 each front, back, side views - PER ENTRY)
3. Artist resume/short bio
4. Short artist statement of each piece
5. Payment of non-refundable application fee \$25 per artist
6. All due by December 21, 2023

MAIL TO: SculptureTour Salina, PO Box 586,  
Salina, KS 67402-0586; OR  
EMAIL TO: [srice@salinakansas.org](mailto:srice@salinakansas.org); OR  
Online: [sculpturetoursalina.org](http://sculpturetoursalina.org)



### ENTRY ONE

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNIQUE/PROCESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS, EXCLUDING BASE

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WIDTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPTH: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_ \*PEOPLE'S CHOICE? **Y N**

FOR SALE? **Y N** SALE PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTRY TWO

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNIQUE/PROCESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS, EXCLUDING BASE

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WIDTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPTH: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ENTRY THREE

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNIQUE/PROCESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS, EXCLUDING BASE

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WIDTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPTH: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*People's Choice Award winner is determined by public ballot. Winning sculpture is purchased by City of Salina at listed purchase price, up to \$20,000.*