

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit Sponsorship

ABOUT CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit (CSE) is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, founded in 2001 by then Alderman Vi Daley. The first show was mounted in 2002 with eight sculptures on display from May through October. The show continues to grow and earn accolades. In 2008, Alderman Tom Tunney brought the Lakeview neighborhoods into the show, nearly doubling the number of sculptures presented. Following the 10-year anniversary of the show, national artists were welcomed and an effort was undertaken to include additional neighborhoods in the show. The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit grew to include 50 sculptures in more than 20 city neighborhoods in 2017. CSE is a driving force in the permanent acquisition of sculptures by groups throughout the city.

The CSE issues a "Call for Artists" each year. A jury, made up of neighborhood sponsors and Chicago art scene guests, meet to evaluate the submissions. The jury votes are counted and selected artists are notified that they can begin the creation of a full-sized sculpture for placement in the spring. Selected artists are awarded a stipend in return for a one-year display of their creation. Several events are scheduled throughout the year to highlight the sculptures, artists, and sponsors.

Sponsors are the lifeblood of the Chicago Sculpture Exhibit. Sponsors bring art to their community and enjoy the privilege of taking part in the jury. Sponsors are highlighted in all media campaigns and are listed on plaques at the sculpture, in brochures, and on the CSE website. Sponsors are recognized at events and develop relationships with the artists selected.

Becoming a sponsor with the CSE tells your community, and others, that you support your neighborhood and public art. Your commitment to the community is promoted and an economic development tool is added by your sponsorship.

All donations to the Chicago Sculpture Exhibit are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed. The CSE mission is to bring art to the neighborhoods. The motto of CSE is "Admission is Free" and sponsors make that possible. All works are available for purchase at the conclusion of the exhibit.

SPONSORSHIP INCLUSION

The following outlines the costs of sponsorship and dates for jury selection. The installation dates are approximate.

- **Sponsorship per sculpture:** \$3,500 (1-year). Your donation allows CSE to provide artist awards, insurance, and installation. CSE also designs and prints plaques, brochures, and posters. Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest amount allowed. CSE is a 501(c)(3) recognized, not-for-profit corporation.
- **CSE time-frame:** For participation as a sponsor in this year's show, please confirm participation as soon as possible, but no later than January first. The jury selection takes place on January 15/16, 2019. Sculpture installations take place in May and sponsors are invited to attend and meet the artists. A kick-off celebration will be held on June 28, 2019 with additional events throughout the year. Sponsors and their members, boards, family, and friends are encouraged to attend.



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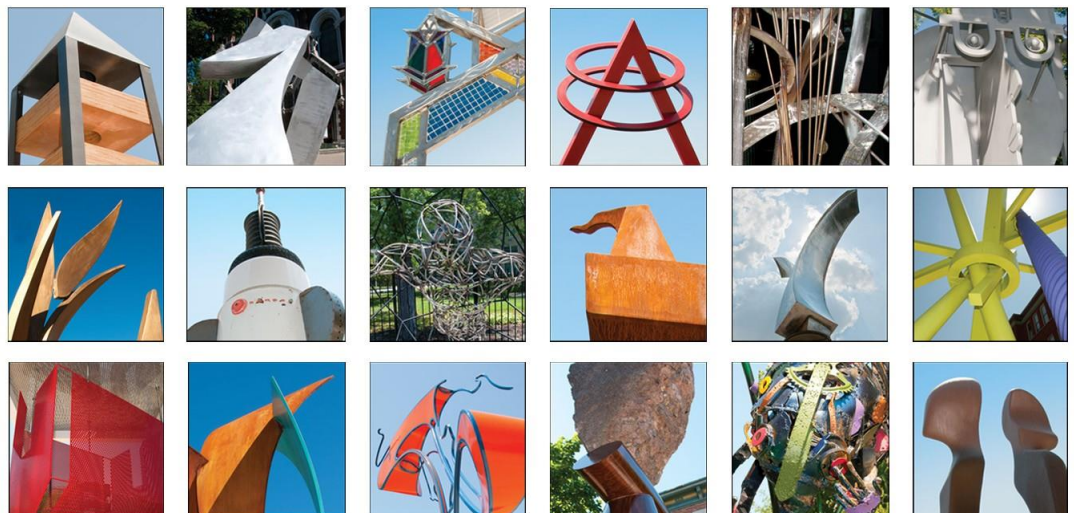
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