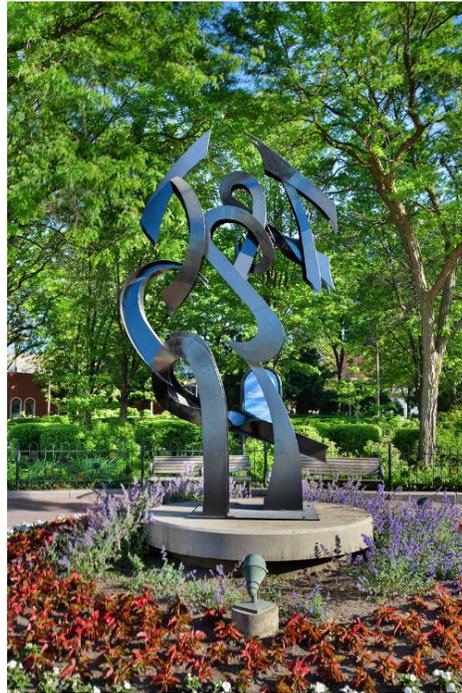


The CSE Richard Hunt Award - Call to Artists



The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit is celebrating its 20th anniversary with the creation of the **CSE Richard Hunt Award**. In recognition of the internationally-heralded artist and Chicago native Richard Hunt, CSE will bring new perspectives and diversity to the large-scale public art world by offering financial support to emerging and/or mid-career Chicagoland sculptors for a new installation of work at the highly visible intersection of Halsted Street and Lincoln and Fullerton avenues in Lincoln Park. The work will be installed on an existing plinth measuring 83 inches in diameter. The location is a bookend to the “Eagle Columns” sculptures by Richard Hunt and a stone’s throw from his North Side studio. The award is part of CSE’s mission to encourage a broader range of artists to design and fabricate large-scale public sculpture.

The financial award to assist in the production of the work is \$11,500, 80% of which will be provided for the planning and/or creation of the artist’s work and 20% of which will be dispersed upon completion of the installation.. The selected artist will be responsible for transporting their sculpture to and from the site, but CSE will assist with on-site installation and all associated costs of physically mounting the work.. The sculpture will remain on display for one year and must have the capability to withstand Chicago’s climate during that period. The work will be returned to the artist as the sole owner after 12 months. CSE will make every effort to provide additional mentoring and assistance as requested.

The award money may be used for any legitimate purpose that contributes toward the production and installation of the sculpture, i.e. materials, studio rent, artist’s time. CSE

will also provide professional documentation of the work upon installation, to be shared with the artist.

Project Timeline

- **Friday, March 19, 5pm:** Electronic applications are due by 5pm (CST) on Friday, March 19. Please submit all application materials to info@chicagosculptureexhibit.org.
- **Monday, April 1:** Jury selection of artist on April 1, with notification shortly thereafter.
- **Friday, May 13:** Final drawings/plans due to CSE for review
- **Thursday, July 1:** Installation of the work must be completed by no later than July 14 and will be planned for early July in coordination with CSE staff and contractors.

Application Requirements

Chicagoland artists, aged 18+ must submit the following to be considered for the award:

- Artist statement (200 words or less)
- Artist bio (100 words or less)
- 10 sample images (no larger than 350 dpi)
- Artist proposal for new or existing work for installation (350 words)
- Proposed project budget (may include studio rent, labor, materials, etc.)

The Jury

The jury for the **CSE Richard Hunt Award** for the 2021/2022 award is:

Jordan Carter, Associate Curator, Art Institute Chicago ^[1]_[SEP] Laura-Caroline de Lara, Interim Director, DePaul Art Museum ^[1]_[SEP] Kate Lorenz, Executive Director, Hyde Park Art Center

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The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing art directly to neighborhoods throughout Chicago. The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit has created the **CSE Richard Hunt Award** to support this goal by providing a resource for emerging/mid-career artists, enhancing the diversity of artistic options, encouraging

and promoting continued experimentation by artists, and providing resources for their continued development.