

General Information

After celebrating our 20th anniversary in 2021, the **Chicago Sculpture Exhibit** continues its mission to provide art in Chicago's neighborhoods for all to encounter as they go about their daily lives. Professional artists are invited to create 3-D sculptures that are then installed by CSE at identified public sites. Artwork will remain on display for one calendar year. **40 sculptures** will be included in the 2023 Exhibition.

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit is a private, not-for-profit organization that partners with private businesses, cultural institutions, neighborhood organizations, individuals, and chambers of commerce. CSE works directly with the City of Chicago and the Chicago Park District when coordinating placement of these outdoor large-scale sculptures that are sited on the public way.

Richard Hunt Award

In recognition of the internationally heralded artist and Chicago native, Richard Hunt, CSE will continue to bring new perspectives and diversity to the large-scale public art world by offering financial support to emerging and/or mid-career sculptors of all ages from the Chicago Metropolitan area for a new installation of work at a highly visible area in the City of Chicago. The award is part of CSE's mission to encourage a broader range of artists who otherwise may not have the funds to design and fabricate large-scale public sculpture.

The financial award of \$10,000 assists in the production of the work, 80% of which is provided for the planning and/or creation of the artist's sculpture, and the remaining 20% is dispersed upon completion of the installation. The selected artist will be responsible for transporting his/her sculpture to and from the site, but CSE assists with on-site installation and all associated costs of physically mounting the piece. 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.

Criteria –

The work must:

- ❑ be made of the highest quality materials that hold up to sometimes harsh weather conditions including heat, rain and wind
- ❑ be of the highest quality construction and appropriate in an urban setting
- ❑ be original works of art created by the artist or fabricated under their direct supervision
- ❑ demonstrate structural soundness, safety and stability for an unsupervised general audience
- ❑ be guaranteed against defects and deterioration
- ❑ fit into a dense, urban setting. Large-scale sculptures are requested.

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Timeline –

- **Friday, September 30, 5pm:** Electronic applications are due by 5pm (CST) on Friday, September 30. Please submit all application materials to info@chicagosculptureexhibit.org.
- **Friday, October 7:** Jury selection of artist on October 7, with notification shortly thereafter.
- **Friday, November 11:** Final drawings/plans due to CSE for review
- **Friday, June 2:** Installation of the work must be completed by no later than June 2 and will be planned in coordination with CSE staff and contractors.

Eligibility –

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit RHA is open to emerging and/or mid-career sculptors of all ages from the Chicago Metropolitan area. Artists may submit no more than **one work** for consideration.

Installation Sites –

The artwork will be assigned to an installation site based on size, shape and appropriateness. Sites are scattered throughout the Chicago area. Artists are responsible for the delivery, installation and removal of the artwork. CSE will provide limited assistance at the site during the installation and removal. CSE also provides insurance at the site, less a \$1,000 deductible. Artwork that is not ready for installation at scheduled time will not be accepted.

Review Process –

Select curators from Chicago's art community will comprise the Jury for the 2023/2024 CSE Richard J. Hunt Award. The jury will include Laura-Caroline de Lara, Director, DePaul Art Museum, Faheem Majeed, artist, curator and former Director of the South Side Community Art Center, and Tricia van Eck, Founder and Artistic Director of 6018 North and former Associate Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago.

Application Process –

To be considered for 2023 **Chicago Sculpture Exhibit** Richard Hunt Award, Chicagoland artists must be at least 18 years of age and submit the following:

- ❑ Completed application, **returned no later than Friday, September 30**
- ❑ 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.)
- ❑ A one-page artist statement
- ❑ An SASE (with adequate postage) for the return of entry materials

Send or hand deliver to: **Chicago Sculpture Exhibit**
3223 N. Sheffield Ave, Suite A
Chicago, IL 60657

2023 Richard Hunt Award Entry Form

Name	
Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
Shipping Address (If different from mailing address)	
Phone (Day & Evening)	
Fax	
Email Address	
How do you prefer to be contacted, by phone or email?	
Will you be able to install your sculpture yourself, or will you need assistance? If assistance is needed, what type?	
What type of base is provided and needed? Can work be sited on grass, concrete, or either? (Describe for each piece on image information page.)	

Image Information

(Note: No more than ten sample images per submission will be accepted for review. Please indicate whether the submission and samples must be installed on concrete or grass.)

<p>Image #1 Submission Title Medium Size (HxWxD) Weight Estimated Value Site Requirement</p>	
<p>Image #2 Sample Title Medium Size (HxWxD) Weight Estimated Value Site Requirement</p>	
<p>Image #3 Sample Title Medium Size (HxWxD) Weight Estimated Value Site Requirement</p>	
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