

Please accept my application for the Village Park Sculpture on the Saranac Lake call to artists to produce a sculpture that enhances the mission of the park. I too was inspired by the vision of Central Park and became a Public Artist and researcher of Public Space due to that gem.

My art is inspired more directly by nature and I hope to bring this to Saranac Lake. I chose not to propose a specific sculpture as I would like to visit the site if I am chosen as a finalist. This would allow me to understand the space better, but also to interact with the community.

However, I do have ideas for a possible structure of the public artwork. Currently, I am imagining a forest of oars. This would highlight the importance of the canoe culture of the lake. The details of the oars, including cutouts, etchings, colors and whimsical possibilities would be directed from my visit. I usually work in stainless steel due to its resilience to the seasons, and I imagine I would have this as the underlying material for any idea I might decide on.

Art should show the viewer the unseen within something visible in plain sight. Although I plan to create an inspiring work, I also expect to expose to the visitors what is important to the village. Given the opportunity, I hope to excite the visitors to this park by creating an innovative, and engaging artwork.

Thank you,  
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Experienced Public Artist, Educator and Engineer designing and fabricating artwork that connects the community to nature and joy. Most projects include working with sustainable materials and green technology including solar panels and LEDs.

**Awarded Public Art project to create iconic pieces for the Cleveland Kennel. Works include two canopy structures for protecting volunteers from sun, rain, snow and a visual street sculpture (completion date March 2023)**

**EXHIBITIONS**

<b>Artists' Block</b> , Kinetic Light Sculpture with infinite combination attempts to be good art, Lakewood City community partnership program	Lakewood, OH 2022
<b>Plant for Humans, Cedar carved Hands and Live Plant</b>	Cleveland, OH 2022
<b>Gibberish Not Gibberish</b> , LED Kinetic Performance Sculpture	Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal 2022
<b>Our Roots Grow</b> , Permanent Solar Tree sculpture with integrated LEDs in main tree sculpture, canopy for shelter, and four benches	North Olmsted, OH 2021
<b>Creatures art LIT</b> , Interactive Projection with interactive phone control of custom user characters, Dlectricity Art Festival	designed animated Detroit, MI 2021
<b>Return to Sender</b> , 6 ft recycled trash cube (based on countries returning waste to US), We are Overflowing, ArtFest	Fort Myers, FL 2020
<b>There is a Way</b> , Solo art show with variety of art in defense of science, FAVA gallery	Oberlin, OH 2019
<b>Symbiosis Tree</b> , 18 ft. Solar Tree w/ CO2 interactivity, Winteractive Night Festival	Shaker Heights, OH 2019
<b>Twisting Fact</b> , Stone carvings of facts, Hypotheses: Art Inspired by Science	Columbus, OH 2018
<b>Bending Fact</b> , Stone carvings of facts, Cleveland Institute of Art Faculty Show	Cleveland, OH 2018
<b>Two degrees</b> , Floating (12 ft. in air) Shark, Firefish Festival	Lorain, OH 2018
<b>Pick Me</b> , Interactive 3D Generative Art, Cleveland Institute of Art Faculty Show	Cleveland, OH 2017
<b>Aesthetica Sculptura</b> , Interactive 3D Sculpture, Cherry Creek Arts Festival/Arrow Five Years Out One of Seven Finalist selected to produce innovative "5-years out" work	Denver, CO 2016
<b>Pixyl(ophone) Fountain</b> , Interactive Music/Light Sculpture, George Town Art Fest.	Penang, Malaysia 2015
<b>Dream Inside a Beehive a Second Before Awakening</b> , Projection/Video Dress, First place at Surreal Fashion Show, Cleveland Museum of Art	Cleveland, OH 2014
<b>Solar Night</b> , Solar Sculpture, First Solar Art Festival (Juried+First place)	Bay City, MI 2014
<b>Symbiosis</b> , Interactive Video Projection, Ingenuity Festival	Cleveland, OH 2013
<b>Solar Tree Workshop</b> , with Boys & Girls Club, Ingenuity Festival	Cleveland, OH 2013
<b>Solar Lucky Bamboo Workshop</b> , Automatically lights up at night, Maker Faire	Cleveland, OH 2013
<b>Python Reticulatus</b> , Painting Snake Sculpture, Asia Town Cleveland (juried)	Cleveland, OH 2013
<b>Solar Bamboo</b> , Interactive Solar-powered Bamboo Steampunk Sculpture	Cleveland, OH, 2013
<b>Towards the Black Hole</b> , Interactive mini-golf, Boca Raton Museum of Art (juried)	Boca Raton, FL, 2012
<b>DRACO</b> , Painting Dragon Sculpture, Asia Town Cleveland (juried)	Cleveland, OH 2012
<b>One Fish, then there were none</b> , Exhibit video game, Ingenuity Festival, (juried)	Cleveland, OH 2011
<b>Public Art Concepts Display</b> , Cleveland Public Art	Cleveland, OH, 2010
<b>Global Warming on Ice</b> , Interactive Sculpture, Ingenuity Festival, (juried)	Cleveland, OH, 2010

(more exhibitions upon request – [www.sgevolution.com](http://www.sgevolution.com))

**RESIDENCY**

<b>Reading the Landscape</b>	Upperville, Virginia 2019
Workshop at Oak Spring Gardens teaching the basics of original research in landscape interpretation and historical ecology. Topics include interpretation of land use, tree anatomy, historical archives, aerial photograph and historical maps.	

<b>Florarobotics project on Art, Technology, and Nature</b>	Lubeck, Germany 2018
Research team at University of Lubeck using robots and plants to build architecture	
1. Inspired the beginnings of artwork constructed over long periods of time using robots and plants	
2. Learned the advantages of a swarm robotics versus centralized robotics	

**PRESS**

Artists' Block	Cleveland.com, 2022
Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary, Artist-in-Residence Selection	The Alpena News and various
Maker Faire artist (Cleveland Mini Maker Faire)	Various, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Arts Jam artist (Geauga Arts Festival)	Various, 2014, 2015, 2016
Dream Inside a Beehive a Second Before Awakening win	Cleveland.com, 2014
Solar Night, Fall In Sol	Various, 2013
Towards the Black Hole, Boca Raton Museum of Art	Various, 2013
Bitter-Sweet (large solo installation), Lancaster Arts Festival	OSU Weekly, 2007
<i>Candy lures curious to take part in art</i> , Lancaster Arts Festival	Columbus Dispatch, 2007

