

Engage. Reflect. Enjoy.



Installing *The Birth of Venus* at Bellevue City Hall; artist: Lucia Warck Meister & Artech Fine Arts Services installer Roger Waterhouse

Once every two years the Bellevue Arts Commission invites the community to stroll among sculptures at the Downtown Park and various other Downtown venues, and to experience sculptures' shape, emotion and form. We present this exhibition for your enjoyment, to stretch ideas of what art can be, to broaden awareness, and to share the benefits of arts and culture in our community and our lives.

For fourteen years this exhibition has provided our community with outstanding sculpture from the Northwest and points beyond.

Traditionally, the selection is eclectic. You'll see work made from familiar materials like bronze, wood and stainless steel. You may see something that surprises you as well, such as a grass sculpture mowed right into the lawn *Grass Snake* by Karl Ciesluk in the 1994 show, or a sculpture made of foam, like Caroline Mak's *Cross Sections* now at City Hall.

The Exhibition has been an important part of the City's Public Art Program, both in itself and in the contributions to the City's permanent collection.

Year	# of Sculptures Displayed	Venues	City Purchases	Artist	Where is it now?
1992	13	Downtown Park	<i>Shaman</i>	Will Robinson	Bellevue Botanical Garden
			<i>Too Blues</i>	Mike Hollern	Kelsey Creek Park, near bridge
1994	17	Downtown Park	<i>Arc With Four Forms</i>	George Baker	Downtown Park
1996	39	Downtown Park and Meydenbauer Center	<i>Aspara</i>	Julie Speidel	Meydenbauer Center
			<i>Bracero</i>	Nancy Lewis	Winter's House

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			<i>Mountain Song</i>	Gunnar Anderson	Downtown Park
			<i>Mr. and Mrs. William Blake</i>	Donovan Peterson	Robinswood Park, by the Cabana
			<i>Three Graces</i>	Michael Dennis	Downtown Park
1998	29	Downtown Park and Meydenbauer Center	<i>Nike's Shadow</i>	Ken Turner	Enatai Beach Park
			<i>Twine</i>	Margaret Ford	Meydenbauer Center
2000	42	Downtown Park, Meydenbauer Center and Bellevue Regional Library	<i>Life Cycle</i>	Pat McVay	Chism Beach Park
			<i>Presenting a Most Astonishing Feat</i>	Judy Onofrio	Meydenbauer Center
			<i>The Nature of Sitting</i>	Pam Beyette	Bellevue Botanical Garden
			<i>Turtle Island</i>	Mark Stevenson and Susan Vierth	Bellevue Regional Library
			<i>Amore</i>	John Kennedy	Northwest Art Center
2002	45	Downtown Park, Meydenbauer Center and Bellevue Regional Library, plus one in front of Bellevue Arts Museum	<i>Bench</i>	Barry Namm	Bellevue Botanical Garden
			<i>Light as a Feather</i>	Deloss Weber	Meydenbauer Center
			<i>Mother Nature</i>	Reginald Brooks	Bellevue Regional Library
			<i>Slugger 2002</i>	Pat McVay	Hidden Valley Park
2004	24	Downtown Park	<i>3-D Drawings</i>	Bill Viehler	Downtown

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					Park; ultimately Meydenbauer Beach Park
			<i>Giga Now</i>	Verena Schwippert	Downtown Park
			<i>Man Who Stole the Golden Egg</i>	Carlos Basantos	tbd
			<i>Sophia's Dream</i>	Tom Small	Downtown Park
2006	39	Downtown Park and Bellevue City Hall	tbd		