

Prairie Pathways to theNate; Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition

A Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park initiative on the campus of Governors State University
1 University Parkway, University Park, IL 60484 - 35 miles south of downtown Chicago

This exhibition seeks to activate the collection of the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park (or theNate, as we like to call it) with work inspired by, and in response to, the masterworks at theNate. The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park is on and around the campus of Governors State University, within over 100 acres of prairielands 35 miles south of downtown Chicago. This inspirational setting serves as a backdrop to this internationally recognized collection of large-scale sculpture by renowned master artists. This call for entry seeks work, from practicing artists whose work resonates with the permanent collection, for the temporary exhibition ***Prairie Pathways to theNate; Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition***

DETAILS:

- The exhibition is open to sculptors of at least 18 years of age.
- Selected artists will receive an honorarium of \$1000 to offset transportation and installation, remitted upon the completion of the installation.
- Artists will assume the primary responsibility for installation with oversight and limited involvement from Park / University personnel.
- Artists may enter up to three sculptural works for consideration.
- All submitted work must be suitable for display outdoors, be freestanding, of sound design, and public friendly.
- Submitted work must be appropriate for general audiences.
- 4x4 foot concrete pads will be provided and artwork securely anchored to these bases. Artists will be asked to provide information regarding anchoring the work. Work that cannot be safely secured may be removed from consideration
- Only finished, existing sculptures will be considered.
- A professional committee will select up to 5 sculptures to be sited within the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park permanent collection.
- Jurors are not eligible to submit work.
- All entry forms (via online form), images (via email attachment), and payment (via check sent by USPS) must be received by the selection committee before midnight on June 1, 2019
- TIMELINE:
 - o June 1, 2019, 11:59pm: Deadline for entry
 - o June 30: Artist Notification
 - o August 1 -10: Installation
 - o August 12, 2019: Exhibit opens
 - o September 14, 2019: Recognition of Work at Sculpture Wine & Dine, the annual fundraiser for theNate welcoming 300 guests
 - o July 2020: Take down 2019 Show
- AGREEMENT: Successful artists must sign a loan agreement provided by the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park / Governors State University which includes, but not limited to:
 - o Artists will be supervised during installation of artwork by Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park / Governors State University staff who have final approval for the installation. Work not able to be satisfactorily secured may be rejected at the site.
 - o Agreement from the artist that the sculpture will remain on display for the duration of the exhibition.

- Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park / Governors State University have the right to remove damaged or unstable sculpture in the interest of public safety.
- Photographs of the sculptures may be reproduced or published for educational and promotional purposes. The artist releases any and all rights to these photographic images and descriptions.
- The artwork may be photographed by visitors, students, and the public.
- Artists are responsible for the delivery of the sculpture to Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park and installation.
- Installation will be coordinated, supervised, and monitored by the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park and / or University Staff
- Work selected for this exhibition may not be presented by the artists or agents of the artist as being part of the “work in the collection / permanent collection of the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park”.
- Artwork left after the exhibition ends will be disposed of / dispensed with at the discretion of the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park / Governors State University Staff.
- Because the exhibition is being sited outdoors the sculptures are exposed to weather, unsupervised public interaction, and interface with nature. The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park, Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park Foundation, and Governors State University are not liable for any damage, vandalism, or theft to the sited sculpture.

Entry Procedures and Entry Fee:

- \$25, non-refundable Entry Fee – Make check payable to:
 - NMSP – GSU Foundation
 - \$25.00 *Prairie Pathways Exhibition* written in the memo.

Mail to:
 Jeff Stevenson – NMSP – GSU
 1 University Parkway
 University Park, IL 60484
- Complete Entry Form on line: <http://www.govst.edu/visual-arts-gallery-entry/>
- Send images via email artsgrad@govst.edu

Submit digital photographs of work in high resolution jpeg 5x7 inches at 300dpi recommended
 Name files using first name, last name, and entry number and make sure that your entry number on the form and the jpg name match.

For Example:

JaneSmith1.jpeg

JaneSmith2.jpeg

JaneSmith3.jpeg

An Entry will be considered complete when all components are received: \$25 check via USPS, entry information via online entry form, and jpegs of work via email.