



Sherman Bird Sculpture Project

F.A.Q.

What type of metal will be provided to the artist if selected?

- The silhouette/cutout of the artist's bird design will be in 1/4" Corten steel.

Is the provided piece cut into single or multiple elements?

- The artist will be provided a single piece (the body) and then the artist is free to add other elements.

What kind of modifications are allowed for the metal cutout?

- The artist can weld, drill, or otherwise permanently mount elements to the body as long as it retains structural integrity to stand in weather, and remains safe with people walking around it. As examples, weatherproof materials such as metals, acrylic, treated wood, and paint are acceptable. The provided metal cutout can be left in its weathering state if the artist chooses. Please be mindful of sharp edges or spikey materials, as the sculptures will be in close proximity to viewers in public settings.

What are the maximum dimensions for a completed sculpture?

- The provided metal silhouette will be a maximum of 5 feet for the artist to work with. Elements added by the artist should extend no more than 6 feet from side to side and be proportional to the total height. Base height for mounting will be determined individually for each piece.

How will the sculptures be mounted?

- Our metal fabricator and the City of Sherman will work with each artist on mounting and installation. The City is responsible for installing each piece. Each sculpture will be attached to a metal base that is permanently mounted to concrete or otherwise anchored foundation at the site. Selected artists will consult with the metal fabricator in advance of receiving the silhouette to ensure the piece can be installed as designed.

Where will the completed sculptures be displayed?

- All sculptures will be permanently installed in open space on City of Sherman properties in Downtown Sherman, Texas.

Will selected artists sign a contract for their work?

- Yes, the Sherman Cultural District will provide a contract specifying payment terms, deadlines for delivery, and recognition terms for each artist. All completed sculptures become property of the City of Sherman.