

EXPLORE COUNCIL BLUFFS

Learn about the city's unique past and experience a creative energy unlike anywhere else through 31 public art experiences.

Iowa West Public Art Collection

Council Bluffs' artistic energy is a yet another reason this community continues to inspire — and attract — residents and visitors alike.

It's no accident. Beginning in 2004 and sparked by the vision of a dynamic cultural future, Iowa West Foundation made the commitment to build what has become Iowa's most significant and accessible public art collection, right here on the banks of the Missouri River.

This collection, which includes internationally-known public art superstars, American icons and fresh local talent, rivals major public art installations across the nation.

And it is everywhere. Unlike most collections, the Iowa West Public Art Collection lives with us and among us, enhancing the everyday experiences of those who live here, those who pass through and those who journey here specifically to explore and experience the art.

Understanding Yesterday & Imagining Tomorrow

Historic installations, including Daniel Chester French's extraordinary "Black Angel," placed high above the city as it emerged, and Grant Wood's mural depictions of the area's early growth and development, continue to act as points of local pride and as a catalyst for ongoing efforts to build art into daily life here.

The recent Art in the Park program brought together artists and neighborhood residents in a collaborative process. This series of site-specific signs, created by seven local artists to honor Council Bluffs' robust historic park system, is breathing new life into the community for the next generation of park enthusiasts.

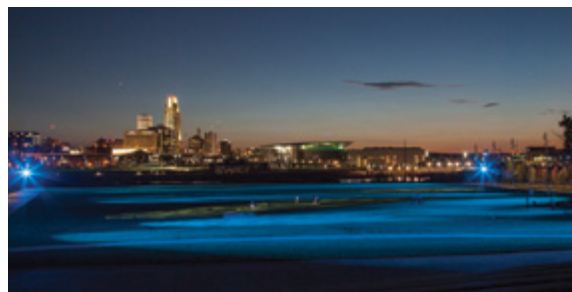
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA
WHERE ART LIVES

IWPA COLLECTION

Experience the city from the new Riverfront to a corner of South Main Street and beyond when you visit these 12 larger-than-life outdoor installations that form the centerpiece of public art in Council Bluffs.



1 Big Mo
Mark di Suvero, 2014



2 Rays, Interactive Light Display
Dan Corson, 2013



5 Circus
William King, 2007



6 Molecule Man
Jonathan Borofsky, 2008



7 Rhythm
Jun Kaneko, 2009



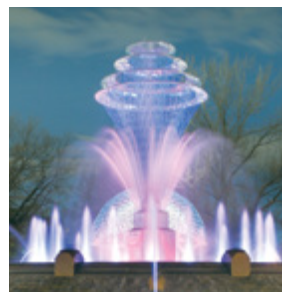
8 Odyssey
Albert Paley, 2010



9 Interstate
William King, 2007



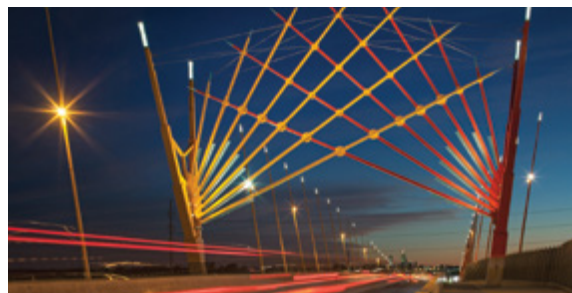
10 Sunrise
William King, 2007



22 Wellspring & Oculus
Brower Hatcher, 2007



27 Haymarket Rabbits
Deborah Masuoka, 2007



28 Gateway
Ed Carpenter, 2012

ART IN THE PARK

Neighborhood residents and area artists come together to reimagine how visitors should be greeted at parks across Council Bluffs. Visit seven unique installations and enjoy Council Bluffs' beautiful park system.



11 Westwood Park
Konzett & Fisher, 2015



13 Cochran Park
Jeffrey L. Day, 2015



14 Roberts Park Sign — The Boy
Michael Beitz, 2014



16 Big Lake Park
Charley Friedman, 2015



25 Kirn Park
Sean Ward, 2014



30 Sternhill Park
Jason Manley, 2017



31 Fairmount Park
2015

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WHERE ART LIVES

GUIDE TO IOWA WEST
PUBLIC ART & MORE



COUNCIL BLUFFS

Historic Downtown



THERE IS SO MUCH TO LEARN

**Inspiration. Technique.
Interpretation. Connection.**

Download the FREE Otocast app
from Google Play or the App Store
to hear from artists in their own words,
view dynamic photography and order
a free poster with educational activities.

**You can also find additional
information at iowawestpublicart.org**



PLAN YOUR ROUTE

Make a day of it and explore the entire collection, or pack a picnic lunch and enjoy an hour at the park. You'll be glad you did.

RIVERFRONT

- 1 Big Mo**
IWPA SITE
Mark di Suvero, 2014
Tom Hanafan River's Edge Park
- 2 Rays, Interactive Light Display**
IWPA SITE
Dan Corson, 2013
Tom Hanafan River's Edge Park – Great Lawn
- 3 Past & Present**
Colonial Dames of America
Harry Stinson
Lewis & Clark Monument
19962 Monument Rd.
- 4 The Journey**
Nan Wilson
Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail Site
Western Historic Trails Center
3434 Richard Downing Ave.

MID-AMERICA CENTER

- 5 Circus**
IWPA SITE
William King, 2007
Mid-America Center
Iowa West Field House
- 6 Molecule Man**
IWPA SITE
Jonathan Borofsky, 2008
Mid-America Center,
Southwest retail plaza

- 7 Rhythm**
IWPA SITE
Jun Kaneko, 2009
Mid-America Center,
South arena entrance
- 8 Odyssey**
IWPA SITE
Albert Paley, 2010
I-80/I-29 at S. 24th St. Bridge
- 9 Interstate**
IWPA SITE
William King, 2007
S. 24th St. & Mid-America Dr.
- 10 Sunrise**
IWPA SITE
William King, 2007
Mid-America Center,
Convention center entrance
- 11 Westwood Park Sign**
ART IN THE PARK
Andrew Konzett and
Ryan Fisher, 2015
1200 S. 35th St.
- 12 Golden Spike Monument**
S. 21st St. & 9th Ave.
- 13 Cochran Park Sign**
ART IN THE PARK
Jeffrey L. Day, 2015
100 S. 21st St.
- 14 Roberts Park Sign**
The Boy
ART IN THE PARK
Michael Beitz, 2014
1000 N. 25th St.

KEY



IWPA Collection



Art In The Park



Other Public Art

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN & LOESS HILLS

- 15 Sculpture at Big Lake Park**
ART IN THE PARK
2600 N. 8th St.
- 16 Big Lake Park Sign**
ART IN THE PARK
Charley Friedman, 2015
2600 N. 8th St.
- 17 Lincoln Monument**
Daughters of the
American Revolution
601 Oakland Ave. & LaFayette Ave.
- 18 Kinsman Monument**
Fairview Cemetery
LaFayette & Oakland Avenues
- 19 Ruth Ann Dodge Memorial**
"BLACK ANGEL"
Daniel Chester French
Fairview Cemetery
LaFayette Ave. & N. 2nd St.
- 20 The First Presidency**
Stan Watts
Kanesville Tabernacle
222 E. Broadway
- 21 Wish You Were Here**
Broadway Markers
W. Broadway & Glen Ave.
- 22 Wellspring & Oculus**
IWPA SITE
Brower Hatcher, 2007
Bayliss Park
100 Pearl St.
- 23 Original Bayliss Park Fountain**
W. Broadway & Pearl St.
- 24 Veteran's Memorial**
John Lajba
Bayliss Park, 100 Pearl St.
Public Safety Plaza
John Lajba
W. Broadway and Pearl St.
- 25 Kirn Park Signs**
ART IN THE PARK
Sean Ward, 2014
100 1/2 5th St.
- 26 Outdoor Entry Murals**
Brickstone Studios
Imagination Takes Flight
Matthew Placzek
Council Bluffs Public Library
400 Willow Ave.
- 27 Haymarket Rabbits**
IWPA SITE
Deborah Masuoka, 2007
Main & Pearl Streets
- 28 Gateway**
IWPA SITE
Ed Carpenter, 2012
West Broadway Bridge
8th St. west to 15th St.
- 29 The Early Days of Kanesville**
Mural by Grant Wood
Iowa Western Community College
Looft Hall, 2700 College Rd.
- 30 Sternhill Park Sign**
ART IN THE PARK
Jason Manley, 2017
1031 N. 8th St.
- 31 Fairmount Park Sign**
ART IN THE PARK, 2015
1200 Fairmount Park Rd.