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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.

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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.

 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.

1. **Big Mo**<br>Mark di Suvero, 2014
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THERE IS SO MUCH TO LEARN
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
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.

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 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 Conzett 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**
    - ART IN THE PARK
    - Michael Beitz, 2014
    - 1000 N. 25th St.

15. **Sculpture at Big Lake Park**
    - ART IN THE PARK
    - Charley Friedman, 2015
    - 2600 N. 8th St.

16. **Big Lake Park Sign**
    - IWPA SITE
    - 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 & Oakland Avenues

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.

25. **Public Safety Plaza**
    - John Lajba
    - W. Broadway and Pearl St.

26. **Kirn Park Signs**
    - ART IN THE PARK
    - Sean Ward, 2014
    - 100 1/2 5th St.

27. **Outdoor Entry Murals**
    - Brickstone Studios
    - Imagination Takes Flight
    - Council Bluffs Public Library
    - 400 Willow Ave.

28. **Haymarket Rabbits**
    - IWPA SITE
    - Deborah Masuoka, 2007
    - Main & Pearl Streets

29. **Gateway**
    - IWPA SITE
    - Ed Carpenter, 2012
    - West Broadway Bridge
    - 8th St. west to 15th St.

30. **The Early Days of Kanesville**
    - Mural by Grant Wood
    - Iowa Western Community College
    - Looft Hall, 2700 College Rd.

31. **Sternhill Park Sign**
    - ART IN THE PARK
    - Jason Manley, 2017
    - 1031 N. 8th St.

32. **Fairmount Park Sign**
    - ART IN THE PARK
    - 2015
    - 1200 Fairmount Park Rd.