2026/2027 Sculptures Angola, IN
Installation: June 1st-5th, 2026 By 2:00pm June 5th

CALL TO ARTISTS

The City of Angola is seeking Artists for our Summer Sculpture Installation.

IMPORTANT DATES / DEADLINES	
Application Deadline	Thursday, April 30th, 2026, by 4:30pm
Selection Notice	Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, by 4:30pm
Completed W9, matching the name of the entity/person to which payment will be made.	Wednesday, May 20th, 2026, by 4:30pm
Installation Date	June 1st-5th, 2026, Due by 2:00pm on June 5th

General Information:

- Sculptures created by applicant artists will be on loan to this program for one (1) year. Priority will be given to outdoor sculptures having visual appeal and interactive to all ages.
- This program is open to local and national artists.
- Eight (8) outdoor sculptures are to be accepted with an honorarium of $1000.00 each. There are no additional remunerations for travel, hotel, or other expenses.
- Artists are responsible for transportation, installation, and removal at site.
- The City of Angola will not be liable for accidents or damage associated and during transportation and installation to and from the installation venue.
- Locations for the installation will be determined by the City of Angola.
- Concrete bases/podiums will be provided for the sculptures and are owned by the City of Angola and/or its partners unless a different arrangement is made with the City of Angola. The submitted work must be able to be affixed securely to this base.
- Any sales/leases of the sculptures will be conducted by the artists or their agent and will not involve the City of Angola.
- Sculptures are to remain on site for the duration of the project (June 2026 – May/June 2027) unless other arrangements have been made with the City of Angola.
- Artist retains copyright for sculpture and grants the City of Angola a license to take and distribute images of the sculptures for promotional purposes.
- Payment is to be made on the day of delivery and installation. A completed W9, matching the name of the entity or person to which payment will be made.

Sculpture Requirements:

- Indicate how the sculpture is to be attached to a base. 4 Bases around the monument circle are 4-ftW x 4-ft D x 5-inches H, On Maumee St. there are two podium bases 2ft L X 2ft W X 5 ½ ft H, and two pad bases 3 ft L X 3ft W. Bolting is preferred. If the art must be welded, a steel base plate or steel strips should be securely attached to the bottom of the piece so they can be attached to the base. Welding will be done by the artist. A portable power supply along with welding equipment will be necessary from the artist.
- Sculptures are for public outdoor display and must be durable and constructed with safety in mind.
- Sculptures must be sealed to avoid rust bleeding onto pad and pedestal as well as installation location.

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Selection Criteria

- Angola's Mayor's Arts Council will consider the proposal's artistic merit, materials, construction, durability, maintenance, public access, public safety, variety of entries, durability in an outdoor setting, and size.
- The Mayor's Arts Council will show their preference for interactive sculptures.
- The Mayor's Arts Council may opt not to accept any of the submissions, in which case the selection process may be reopened.
- Sculptures that are not accepted into the Angola program will be shared with other interested Steuben County municipalities (Angola's home County), where a sculpture may be chosen for installation. It will be the responsibility of other interested parties to contact the artist and arrange installation and other related matters within their jurisdiction.

Eligibility

Artists must be at least 18 years of age. Submitted sculptures must be original works suitable for outdoor display and for sale. Digital submissions (preferred) should be in .jpg format and under 4MB in size and labeled with the last name of the artist and the name of the work. (example: smith name of work)

Along with entry form, image(s), and artist biography/resume. Emailed entries are preferred. The City of Angola will not be responsible for mail not received by deadline. Please send emails to: adaglow@angolain.org

All questions, emails and mailed entries can be directed to:

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City of Angola
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downtown@angolain.org

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ENTRY FORM

Name of Artist: _____ **Age 18 or over** **Yes** **No**

Address: _____
Street **City** **State** **Zip**

Phone: _____ **Mobile phone:** _____

Email: _____

Website: _____ **Social Media:** _____

Artist biography: (*You may attach separately.)*

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Other shows your sculptures have been exhibited in: *(A resume may be attached Separately.)*

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LIST OF SUBMITTED WORK – Please input basic information regarding the dimensions of the sculpture and cost. You may attach a separate sheet using this format. Please include images of the sculptures.

	Name/Title	Height	Width	Depth	Weight	Material	Public Selling Price
Sculpture #1	Name/Title:						$
	Brief description:						
Sculpture #2	Name/Title:						$
	Brief description:						
Sculpture #3	Name/Title:						$
	Brief description:						
Sculpture #4	Name/Title:						$
	Brief description:						
Sculpture #5	Name/Title:						$
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