

Cultural Arts Call for Iconic Art Installation – Veteran’s Memorial



City of Bastrop – Due November 11th, 2025



The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission invites sculptors to submit designs for consideration for a Veterans Memorial Sculpture. Bastrop has a large community of Veterans, and the Commission seeks to honor the memory of fallen soldiers through the timeless beauty of iconic art.

The Commission requests that the image of **Julius Thomas** (*the first Bastropian killed in the Vietnam war*) be included in the memorial sculpture.

The memorial will be placed in one of the following various outdoor locations, to be determined:

- In front of the Police Department building at 104 Grady Tuck Lane
- Next to the American Legion building at Mayfest Park
- Next to the Kerr Community Center on Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Please read the following information and criteria carefully. Applications must be complete, and projects must follow all guidelines for acceptance and consideration.

2025-26 Call for Entries

You are invited to submit your proposal to be displayed in a public space. The following criteria are required:

1. The iconic art project must depict the image of Julius Thomas and imagery or verbiage honoring fallen soldiers.
2. No minimum height and width requirements
3. The call is open to all artists without geographic distinctions or restrictions.
4. Required Medium: Bronze or Stone

5. Reproductions of original art will be accepted. No copyrighted logos or advertisements may be included.
6. Each artist may submit **up to 3 images** of the proposed original art for consideration. A high-resolution digital or hand-drawn image of at least 300 dpi and 5x7 size is required to be juried.
**You do not need to produce a detailed, polished representation of the project.

We simply require an image that will convey the project and style.

Please note that the quality of the image can influence the jury process. Artists must also submit prior work examples and attach references such as websites or social media account. No substitutions will be allowed after the juried process has been completed. Send all images, including an artist's photo by email listed below.

7. Upon artist selection and design approval, the project will begin production. Selection will be done by jurying process by members of the Cultural Arts Commission for final decision.
8. Compensation will cover design, supplies, labor and installation for the project. Budget should be submitted with your application. The selected artist will also be recognized at an unveiling/appreciation event, the date of which is to be determined. Note** the City has up to \$500,000 for full completion of project (site development, lights, etc).
9. The artist selected to exhibit will be required to sign an Artist's Agreement with the City of Bastrop that will detail the rights and responsibilities of all parties related to staging, installation, security, materials, liability and removal, etc.

Design Limitations

All project submissions must be "family appropriate" and pose no risk to public safety; nothing of sexual, violent, or political nature shall be accepted. No advertisements or copyrighted material is allowed, however, the Artist may incorporate his/her signature into the design. Project supplies and submissions must be compatible with outdoor elements by using materials impervious to UV and weather deterioration.

Upon acceptance, a representative from the Cultural Arts Committee will communicate sizing limitations, once a site is approved by Bastrop City Council.

2025 Project Timeline

November 11, 2025	Submission Deadline/Confirmations Sent
November 28, 2025	Notification of Acceptance
_____	Paperwork completion (W-9 and contract)
_____	Payment for supplies issued to artist
December 12, 2025	Project begins
TBD	Project complete

Submit your applications to: Send applications by email with images to chloe@lostpinesartcenter.org. You may bring the application and images on a CD or flash drive to Lost Pines Art Center, 1204 Chestnut, Bastrop. (By Appointment)

For questions, contact Chloe Breville at the Lost Pines Art Center, at 512-321-8055, or email: chloe@lostpinesartcenter.org.

Iconic Art Project 2025 Artist & Entry Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: Home () _____ Cell (—) _____

Email: _____ Social _____

Media Account Handle: _____

Website: _____

Title #1: _____

Materials: _____

Estimate Price Summary: _____

Height: _____ Width: _____

Estimated Date of Completion: _____

Artist Explanation/Details: _____

Title #2: _____

Materials: _____

Estimate Price Summary: _____

Height: _____ Width: _____

Estimated Date of Completion:

Artist Explanation/Details:

Title #3:

Materials:

Estimate Price Summary:

Height:

Width:

Estimated Date of Completion:

Artist Explanation/Details:

Artist Statement of Interest (why are you a good fit for this project? 250 words or less):

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