

Cultural Arts Commission Call for Iconic Art Installation



City of Bastrop

Deadline to submit: April 14th, 2025 at 5pm



"Bastrop Bird Junction" Project

Backyard Birds

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission works to expand the opportunities for public art in Bastrop. One recent project, the *Bastrop Bird Junction*, is helping enhance the creative and artistic landscape in the community, and establishes Bastrop as a cultural arts destination. The Commission is seeking proposals for sculpture from independent artists, related to Bastrop's recent designation as a Bird City.

In 2020 Texas Parks and Wildlife declared Bastrop a "Bird City Texas Certified Community", providing habitat and protection for native and migratory birds.

This iconic art project series, *Birds of Bastrop*, needs to reflect and celebrate our new identity as a Bird City. Depictions, whether realistic, expressionistic, symbolic or abstract, are required to include native bird species, or those species that migrate through the Bastrop area. (The project must be attached to a hand railing on a pedestrian bridge. Please see details and photos below.)

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

2025 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 **various Backyard Birds**, that are native or migratory in the Bastrop area, as requested by the donor funding the project. The birds will be attached to an existing handrail of a pedestrian bridge. The measurements are: Height- 5 foot tall- Maximum 30 foot width. Handrail width- 4 inches. **Project may not block pathway of walking bridge- so maximum width of project should be close to 4 inches.** (See images). The project can be a series of separate attached pieces on the handrail. The birds may be attached to fabricated poles atop the handrail. **Please specify how pieces are attached.**
3. This project can be in any medium including, but not limited to: ceramics, stone, metal, glass, etc. *Preference is given to brighter, more colorful concepts.* No reproductions of original art will be accepted. No copywritten logos or advertisements may be included.
4. The call is open to all artists without geographic distinctions or restrictions.
5. 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.
6. Upon artist selection and design approval, the project will begin production. Selection will be done by jurying process by members of the Iconic Art Subcommittee of the Cultural Arts Commission for final decision. Compensation will include a budget of \$25,000* which includes design, supplies and labor for the project. The selected artist will also be recognized at an appreciation event, the date of which is to be determined.
7. 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 Iconic Art Committee will communicate sizing limitations, once a site is approved by Bastrop City Council.

2025 Project Timeline

April 14th, 5:00	Submission Deadline/Confirmations Sent
May 9th	Notification of Acceptance
May 19th	Paperwork completion (W-9 and contract)
May 23rd	Payment for supplies issued to artist
May 24th	Project begins
Oct. 31st, or sooner	Project complete

The site for the project is **near 1408 Chestnut St.** in Bastrop, close to the Convention Center. (See images below) We will meet with the artist at the location and discuss specs. Size limitations: **_30' wide max; 5' high max._ Handrail for attachment- 4 inches. width**



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 and 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: _____

- Black Tern
- Forster's Tern
- tern sp.
- Black Skimmer

Loons

- Common Loon
- loon sp.

Storks

- Wood Stork

Frigatebirds, Boobies, and Gannets

- Blue-footed Booby

Cormorants and Anhingas

- Anhinga
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Neotropic Cormorant
- Double-crested/Neotropic Cormorant
- cormorant sp.

Pelicans

- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican

Hérons, Ibis, and Allies

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Tricolored Heron
- Reddish Egret
- Cattle Egret

- white egret sp.
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
- heron sp.
- White Ibis
- White-faced Ibis
- Glossy/White-faced Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill

Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- new world vulture sp.
- Osprey
- White-tailed Kite
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Golden Eagle
- Mississippi Kite
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk
- Accipiter sp.
- Bald Eagle
- Harris's Hawk
- White-tailed Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Zone-tailed Hawk

- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Buteo sp.
- hawk sp.

Owls

- Barn Owl
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Burrowing Owl
- Barred Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- owl sp.

Kingfishers

- Ringed Kingfisher
- Belted Kingfisher
- Green Kingfisher
- kingfisher sp.

Woodpeckers

- Williamson's Sapsucker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Red-naped Sapsucker
- sapsucker sp.
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Acorn Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Golden-fronted/Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- Downy/Ladder-backed Woodpecker

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- Hairy Woodpecker
- Downy/Hairy Woodpecker
- Dryobates sp.
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- woodpecker sp.

Falcons and Caracaras

- Crested Caracara
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- Prairie Falcon
- small falcon sp.
- falcon sp.
- diurnal raptor sp.

Parrots, Parakeets, and Allies

- Monk Parakeet

Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Alder/Willow Flycatcher (Traill's Flycatcher)
- Least Flycatcher
- Hammond's Flycatcher
- Cordilleran Flycatcher
- Empidonax sp.
- Eastern Phoebe

- Say's Phoebe
- Vermilion Flycatcher
- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Brown-crested Flycatcher
- Myiarchus sp.
- Great Kiskadee
- Couch's Kingbird
- Western Kingbird
- yellow-bellied kingbird sp.
- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- new world flycatcher sp.

Vireos

- Black-capped Vireo
- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo
- Hutton's Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- solitary vireo sp.
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Philadelphia/Red-eyed Vireo
- vireo sp.

Shrikes

- Loggerhead Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens

- Blue Jay

- American Crow
- crow sp.
- Common Raven
- raven sp.

Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice

- Carolina Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Tufted x Black-crested Titmouse (hybrid)
- Tufted/Black-crested Titmouse

Larks

- Horned Lark

Martins and Swallows

- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow
- Violet-green Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Cave Swallow
- Cliff/Cave Swallow
- swallow sp.

Kinglets

- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Golden-crowned Kinglet

Nuthatches

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Treecreepers

- Brown Creeper

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Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens

House Wren
 Winter Wren
 Sedge Wren
 Marsh Wren
 Carolina Wren
 Bewick's Wren
 wren sp.

Starlings and Mynas

European Starling

Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers

Gray Catbird
 Brown Thrasher
 Long-billed Thrasher
 Toxostoma sp.
 Sage Thrasher
 Northern Mockingbird

Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird
 Western Bluebird
 Mountain Bluebird
 Townsend's Solitaire
 Veery
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 Catharus sp.
 Wood Thrush

American Robin
 Rufous-backed Robin

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow

Wagtails and Pipits

American Pipit
 Sprague's Pipit

Finches, Euphonias, and Allies

House Finch
 Purple Finch
 Cassin's Finch
 Red Crossbill
 White-winged Crossbill
 Pine Siskin
 Lesser Goldfinch
 American Goldfinch
 new world goldfinch sp.

Longspurs and Snow Buntings

Lapland Longspur
 Chestnut-collared Longspur
 Thick-billed Longspur
 longspur sp.

New World Sparrows

Cassin's Sparrow
 Grasshopper Sparrow
 Chipping Sparrow
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Field Sparrow

Brewer's Sparrow
 Spizella sp.

Lark Sparrow
 Lark Bunting
 Fox Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco
 White-crowned Sparrow
 Golden-crowned Sparrow
 Harris's Sparrow
 White-throated Sparrow
 Vesper Sparrow
 LeConte's Sparrow
 Savannah Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 Swamp Sparrow
 Green-tailed Towhee
 Spotted Towhee
 Eastern Towhee
 Spotted/Eastern Towhee (Rufous-sided Towhee)
 towhee sp.
 new world sparrow sp.

Yellow-breasted Chat

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Blackbirds

Yellow-headed Blackbird
 Bobolink
 Western Meadowlark
 Eastern Meadowlark
 Western/Eastern Meadowlark

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Orchard Oriole
 Bullock's Oriole
 Audubon's Oriole
 Baltimore Oriole
 Scott's Oriole
 new world oriole sp.
 Red-winged Blackbird
 Bronzed Cowbird
 Brown-headed Cowbird
 Bronzed/Brown-headed Cowbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 Brewer's Blackbird
 Common Grackle
 Great-tailed Grackle
 grackle sp.
 blackbird sp.

Wood-Warblers

Ovenbird
 Worm-eating Warbler
 Louisiana Waterthrush
 Northern Waterthrush
 Louisiana/Northern Waterthrush
 Golden-winged Warbler
 Blue-winged Warbler
 Black-and-white Warbler
 Prothonotary Warbler
 Swainson's Warbler
 Tennessee Warbler
 Orange-crowned Warbler
 Nashville Warbler

MacGillivray's Warbler
 Mourning Warbler
 Kentucky Warbler
 Common Yellowthroat
 Hooded Warbler
 American Redstart
 Cape May Warbler
 Northern Parula
 Magnolia Warbler
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Palm Warbler
 Pine Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Yellow-throated Warbler
 Prairie Warbler
 Grace's Warbler
 Black-throated Gray Warbler
 Townsend's Warbler
 Golden-cheeked Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Wilson's Warbler
 new world warbler sp.

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies

Hepatic Tanager
 Summer Tanager

Scarlet Tanager
 Western Tanager
 tanager sp. (Piranga sp.)
 Northern Cardinal
 Pyrrhuloxia
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 Black-headed Grosbeak
 Blue Grosbeak
 Lazuli Bunting
 Indigo Bunting
 Varied Bunting
 Painted Bunting
 Passerina sp.
 Dickcissel

Others

passerine sp.
 bird sp.