

Cultural Arts Commission Call for Iconic Art Installation



City of Bastrop

Deadline to submit: May 19th, 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

May 19th: 5:00	Submission Deadline/Confirmations Sent
June 6th	Notification of Acceptance
June 20th	Paperwork completion (W-9 and contract)
June 25th	Payment for supplies issued to artist
June 26th	Project begins
Dec. 1st, 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: _____

Materials: _____

Height: _____ Width: _____

Artist Explanation/Details: _____

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☐ 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

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

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.

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