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Dear Fellow Sculptor,

Enclosed/attached you will find the **Midwest Sculpture Initiative's Call for Entries** for the **2020-21 Fall Series of Outdoor Sculpture Exhibits**.

This year, Port Huron will be holding over their outdoor exhibition from last year. Make sure to keep watch for the 2021-22 solo exhibition call.

For those of you with work “stored” at Flatlanders please consider entering that work. We will happily take care of transporting it for you, for a \$100.00 fee. If you should have any work that didn't get in our other eleven Outdoor Sculpture Exhibitions, please feel free to submit it. Of course, all new work and new entries are always welcome!

Please read the prospectus carefully and note that you can send us your entry via email as well as snail mail. **The deadline is August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.** Please pass this information on to anyone you think might be interested, the more the merrier!

Thank you for your continued support of public art in the Midwest!

Sincerely,

Ken Thompson

PS- If you have questions please feel free to call me at 517-486-4591.



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## **CALL FOR ENTRIES DEADLINE FOR ENTRY AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**

The **Midwest Sculpture Initiative** is proud to be organizing **four outdoor sculpture exhibits** for the **2020-21 Fall Series**. **All** exhibits feature the following benefits to the exhibiting sculptor:

- stipends of \$850. (paid to sculptor at time of installation);
- high visibility sites;
- year-long coordinated media promotions;
- most venues offer guided tours and brochures;
- exhibits posted on the MSI website ([www.msisculpture.com](http://www.msisculpture.com)) with links to and from the host websites;
- concrete pads and installation services;
- strongly encouraged sales (MSI has proven year after year that it can sell sculpture, ask the many happy sculptors);
- and MSI, with the 'host', will provide liability insurance (sculptor supplies damage and loss insurance).
- **All exhibits begin approximately September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and conclude September 15, 2021**

## **THE EXHIBITS**

1. **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual City of Mount Clemens Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition** The City of Mount Clemens (Michigan) is a real city with a compact downtown as compared to the suburbs that have grown up around it and is located north/east of Detroit. Mount Clemens is a racially diverse population and with a variety in the neighborhoods. Historically, was a destination to visits its mineral baths. Most of the grand old hotels no longer exist and the city struggles between clinging to its past and developing a vision for the future. It is the county seat for Macomb County. **Stipend: \$850.**
2. **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sandusky Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition** in Sandusky, Ohio. The Sandusky area is a Great Lakes port community with a population of 1120,000. Many visitors come to Sandusky for fishing and boating and to annually compete in national sailing and fishing events. The city's relationship to the islands of Lake Erie places it strategically in the heart of Vacationland with Cedar Point Amusement Park bringing in over 3,000,000 visitors each summer and fall. Sandusky's park system is ideal: maintained impeccably and beautifully located in multiple locations. Sandusky's Bayfront Corridor located along downtown has some of the most beautiful public access waterpark in Ohio. **Stipend: \$850.**
3. **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Moross Greenway Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition** The Moross Greenway Project is in the Detroit-Grosse Pointe, MI area. It is a 100ft wide by ½ mile-long median sculpture park with well-established landscaping and three permanent sculptures in place. This venue has the visibility of 50,000 cars and trucks a day. **Stipend: \$850.**
4. **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Port Huron Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition** The City of Port Huron (Michigan) stretching for seven miles along the shore of the St. Clair River and the base of Lake Huron, is an international border crossing marked by the spectacular Blue Water Bridge. Port Huron's stunning waterways and diverse annual events make it a year-round tourist destination. With its abundant attractions, high standard of living, and convenient location, Port Huron is a great place to live and work...or just visit. Last year's exhibit is being held over. Watch for 2021-22 solo exhibition call!

## **WHAT TO SUBMIT (AS MANY PIECES AS YOU WANT!)**

- Work durable enough to withstand the harsh Michigan/Ohio/Indiana winters and suitable for public viewing;
- completed entry form;
- JPEG digital images on a CD including: 1 or 2 views of each work, filenames must include: corresponding number to the image list, artist's last name, title (**03\_Rodin\_Thinker**). Images must be at least 72 dpi; **please DO NOT use all caps on your file names or insert your information on to the image**
- image list including image number, artist name, title, material(s), dimensions in feet, weight, retail price; (40% commission charged on sales) and installation requirements;
- current professional resume;
- one paragraph artist's statement (if you're Irish and/or an English major it can be longer);
- resume, artist's statement, and image list **must be in PDF** format on the CD. **Please do not email as an image.**
- **no electronic signatures**

**Submission tip:** Do not be afraid to re-submit pieces that may not have been accepted in previous years or that have been in previous MSI exhibits (example: just because it was in Canton last year doesn't mean it can't go to Toledo this year! Also, remember *jurors are fickle!*)

## **SUBMISSIONS SNAIL MAILED or HAND DELIVER TO:**

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## **SUBMISSIONS E- MAILED TO:**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Total e-mail size must be under 10,000 kb or the NetZero server will reject it. Please follow all the instructions above and 'attach' JPEG photos and PDF files of printed materials. We will send a confirmation e-mail.

All Calls for Entries and previous Midwest Sculpture Initiative exhibits can be seen at [www.msisculpture.com](http://www.msisculpture.com)

**Note:** *We can relocate your work from show to show, for a fee of course.  
Call 517-486-4591 for more information.*

# **MIDWEST SCULPTURE INITIATIVE ANNUAL ENTRY FORM**

(please print)

*You need to only complete one entry form. It will cover these exhibits.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_ CELL#: \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check only the exhibits that you wish to have your work presented for jury or simply check "ENTER ME IN ALL"

\_\_\_\_ **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual City of Mount Clemens Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition**

\_\_\_\_ **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sandusky Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition**

\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Moross Greenway Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition**

\_\_\_\_ Oh hell, I give up! Just **ENTER ME IN ALL** the MSI Exhibits!!!

**By signing this entry form, I promise to deliver my selected work(s) or make arrangements to have my selected work(s) delivered to the exhibit(s) at the appointed time(s). I realize that the stipend paid is for the purpose of offsetting my delivery expenses and that there will be no additional transportation expenses paid.**

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**JURY RESULTS WILL BE e-MAILED BY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

I use **CaFÉ** (Call for Entry and Application Management for the Arts)