

# Multicultural County Park Sculpture Exhibition

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# Presentation Overview



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# Project Video



[Multicultural Park Sculpture Exhibition - YouTube](#)



# Historical Background

- Site of one of Flagstaff's first sawmills
- Logging and lumber industry attracted Indigenous, Mexican, African American, Swedish and Polish families to work at the mills
- Frequented by individuals and families of the nearby Coconino County Juvenile Court and Coconino County Detention Facility
- Neighboring residents include the racially diverse and historic Southside community, young professionals and NAU students
- Visitors enjoy recreational and environmental opportunities



# Call to Artists

- The City of Flagstaff seeks proposals for large-scale, three-dimensional (3D) sculptures for a **temporary outdoor exhibition, May through March** at the Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta County Park.
- Sculptures may be **existing or newly created** artworks.
- Ownership retained by the artist
- Artwork must be suitable for exterior locations and must be able to withstand exposure to the outdoor elements, including Flagstaff’s monsoon season.



# Outreach



## **National Outreach, Regional Focus (22 applicants/31 proposals)**

- Targeted emails to:
  - Beautification, Arts & Sciences e-subscribers (500+)
  - 100+ organizations, galleries, sculpture programs, artists and colleagues
- Social media and email inclusions:
  - City of Flagstaff, nonprofit arts organizations and artist collectives
- Postings to CODAworx, Arizona Commission on the Arts, Arts Foundation for Southern AZ, City of Albuquerque opportunities pages
- Personal outreach at Tucson's Annual Sculpture Festival Show & Sale
- **New!** Project video to be shared via website, social media and email campaigns



# Selection Panelists



## City of Flagstaff

- Beautification & Public Art Commission
- Indigenous Commission
- Commission on Diversity Awareness
- Liaison, Coordinator for Indigenous Initiatives

## Coconino County

- Hispanic Advisory Council
- Indigenous Peoples Advisory Council
- African Diaspora Advisory Council
- Parks & Recreation Commission



# Project Vision



## Continue to

- Expand outreach
- Diversify scope of applications
- Foster community capacity
- Solidify the County park as an outdoor sculpture venue
- Fulfill various City's goals, policies & key community priorities



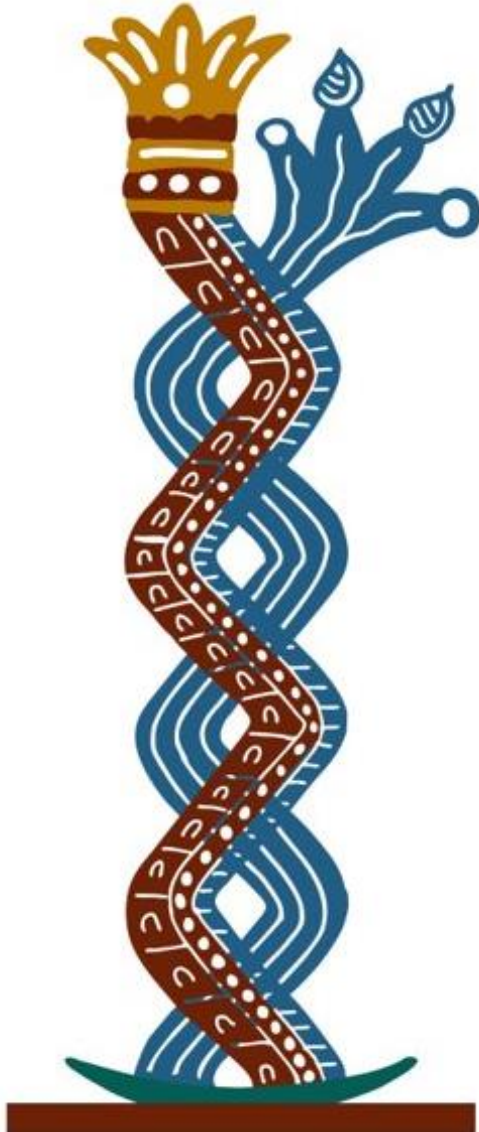
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## Exhibition Preview



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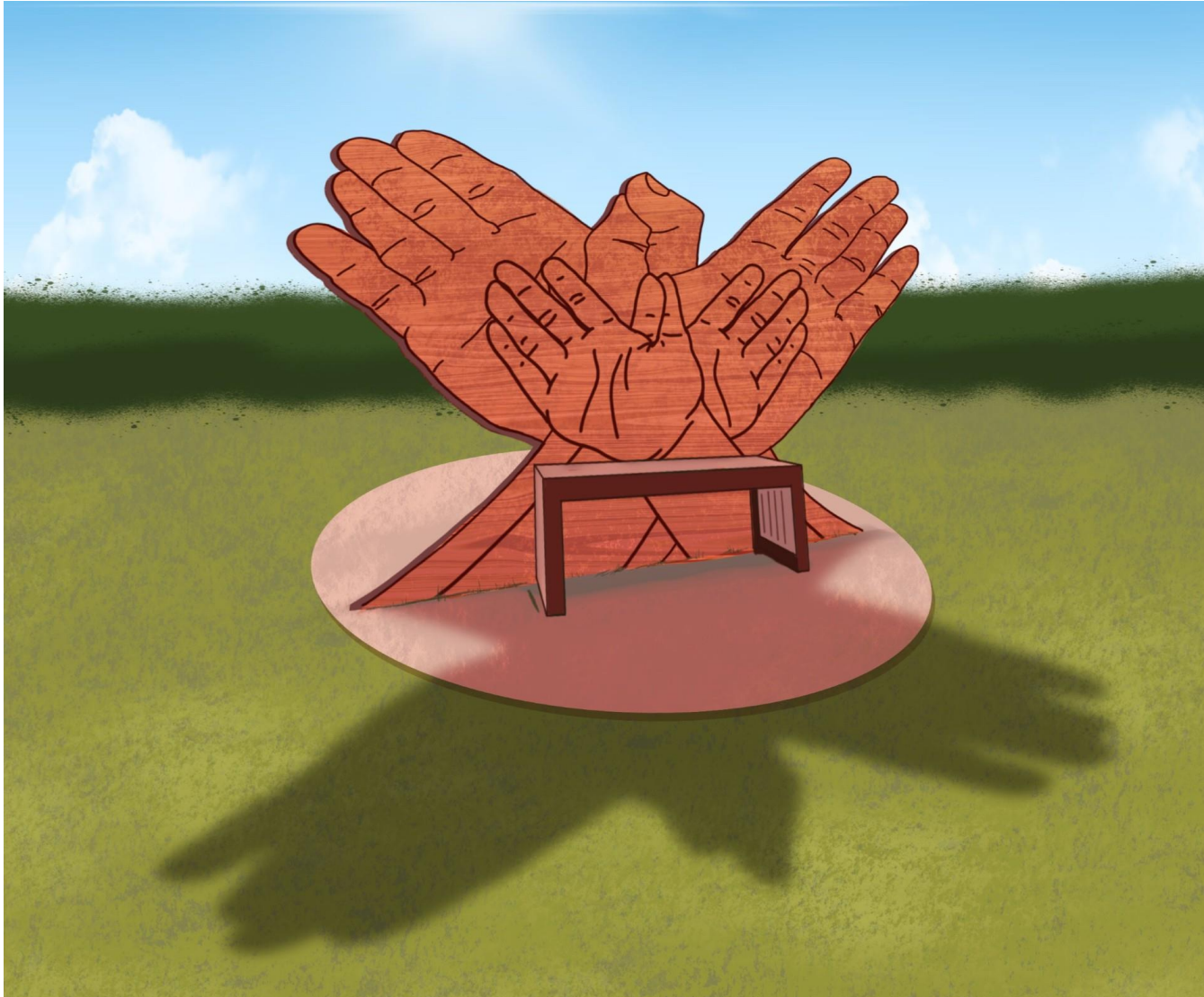


## ***Atl-Tlachinolli* by Oliverio Balcells**

Preserving the astronomical concepts of ancient Mexican cultures.



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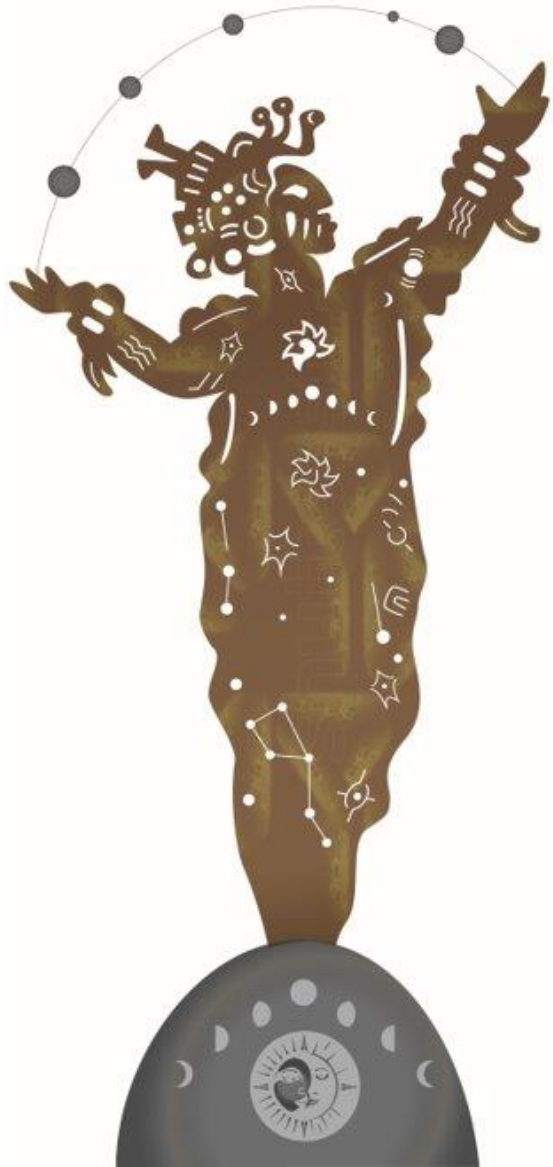


## ***Wings of Ancestors*** **by Isaac Caruso**

Reminding the comfort older generations bring and their selfless contributions to make the world better.



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## ***Celestial Juggler* by Joe Ray**

Celebrating the timeless pursuit of understanding the cosmos.



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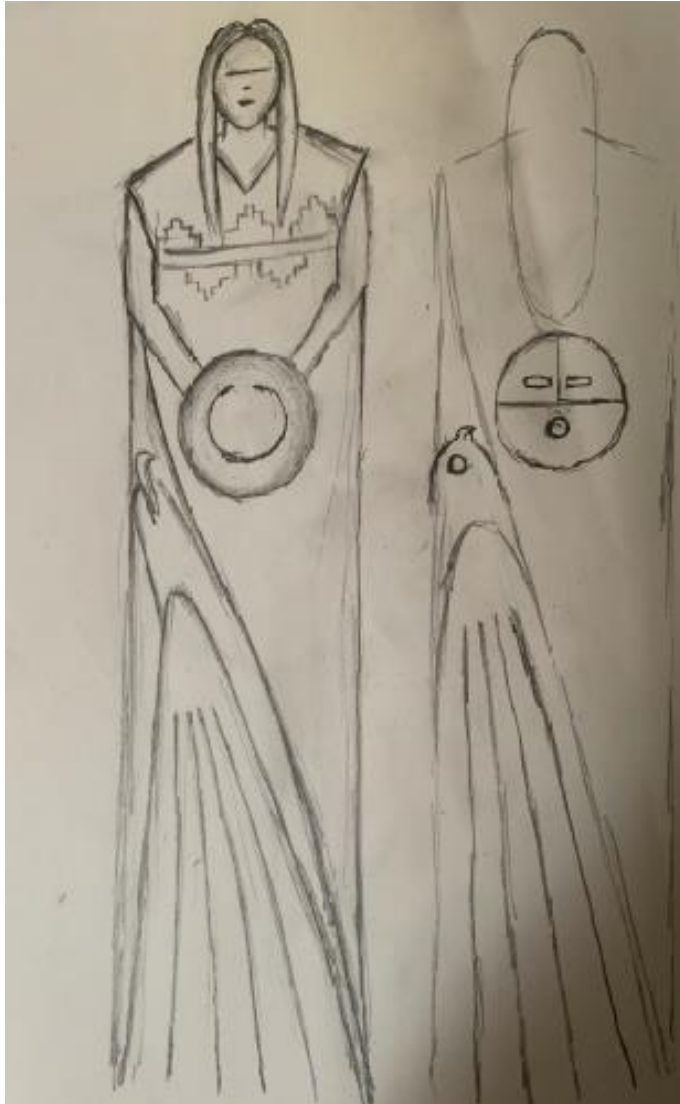


## ***Thunderstorm* by Adrian Wall**

Reflecting the power of nature, water, wind and earth.



# 2025/26 Artworks



***Asdzaa Nadleehe (Changing Woman) by  
Lance Yazzie***

Representing the deity responsible for the first four Navajo clans.



# Join us!



# Save the Date

**Monday, May 19, 2025**

**Opening Reception  
Multicultural County Park Sculpture Exhibition**

**10 am | Welcome by Mayor Daggett & Opening Remarks**

**Elizabeth "Liz" C. Archuleta County Park | Flagstaff**



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# Get involved!

## Spread the word

- 2026/27 Call to Artists
  - Opens June 2025
  - Closes July 2025

## Serve on the selection panel

- One selection panelist to represent the City of Flagstaff Indigenous Commission





# Questions?



# Thank you!