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Tap into Sculpture Milwaukee's summer-long program

Wide range of tours, lectures, events on offer

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (July , 2019)—Sculpture Milwaukee, the city's dynamic, annual outdoor art exhibition, makes it fun and easy to explore this year's 22 sculptures along Wisconsin Avenue. A summer-long program of tours, lectures and events brings the works to life, inspiring residents, downtown employees and tourists of all ages to get up close and personal with art that ranges from stunning, to provocative, to whimsical.

This year's free, downloadable, Sculpture Milwaukee app features narration by local voices, including preeminent Milwaukee historian John Gurda, a student involved in construction of one of the artworks, and even a local food truck owner. It's an easy way to either do the complete tour in one outing or take in different works throughout the summer.

For those hungry for a more in-depth, docent-led tour, the [Milwaukee Art Museum Trolley Tour](#) runs every Wednesday from 12:00-2:00 p.m., and [Historic Milwaukee's Walking Tours](#) of the sculptures take place on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Local organization Ex Fabula will once again offer its [Sculptures & Stories](#) story-telling walking tours on July 19-20 and July 27-28 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Kids and families won't want to miss the full schedule of hands-on activities each Friday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. during the summer at [Betty Brinn Children's Museum](#)'s Be a Maker space. And the [Sculpture Talks](#) lecture series starts off with a free presentation on July 17th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. by Sculpture Milwaukee's Director of Exhibitions and Programs Marilu Knode on "Public Art in Public Place."

Weekly contests and creative, special activities will run all summer long with details found on the Sculpture Milwaukee website and social media.

Detailed information on all of the 2019 sculptures, tours, events and educational opportunities can be found [here](#).

About Sculpture Milwaukee

Sculpture Milwaukee is an annual outdoor exhibition of public sculpture in downtown Milwaukee that serves as a catalyst for community engagement, economic development, and creative placemaking. The exhibit creates a free, open-air art gallery, wrapped in fun events and educational opportunities, which captivates residents, tourists, downtown employees, students, and art lovers alike. Supported by Milwaukee Downtown BID #21, Sculpture Milwaukee is funded entirely through private grants, in-kind donations, and sponsorships. All of the artworks are available for purchase. For more information, visit www.sculpturemilwaukee.com

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