

# Sioux City Journal

SIouxCITYJOURNAL.COM

Friday June 15, 2018

## Sculpt Siouxland Showcases New Set of Sculptures

By MORGAN MATZEN



SIoux CITY -- Downtown Sioux City is seeing a wave of new sculptures this year, from abstract forms and figures, large-scale steel origami and pop art-inspired falling orange slices.

Sculpt Siouxland installed its 14th edition of sculptures last week, with one more to be installed next week. There are seven new works this year as part of the rotating display. One new permanent sculpture now sits on the Sioux City Art Center (SCAC) campus.

"Slices of Heaven" by Craig Gray, a sculptor from Key West, FL, is to be displayed at the southwest corner of 4th and Pierce streets on the week of June 18, 2018. This sculpture is part of Sculpt Siouxland's 2018-19 rotating display of sculptures. Provided by Artist

Todd Behrens, curator for the SCAC, which partners with Sculpt Siouxland to narrow down submissions and get the art installed, said the partnership between the two entities helps keep something good in Sioux City.

“There’s a sense of pride with this. We’re ambassadors bringing in people who are local, and people who come here exclusively to show their sculptures who have never been here before,” Behrens said. “There’s this bond between the city and the art worlds of other communities out there.”