



THE 37th ANNUAL ROSEN OUTDOOR SCULPTURE COMPETITION & EXHIBITION 2023 - 2024

PROSPECTUS

This nationally recognized juried competition, established by Martin and Doris Rosen, has long served as a point of pride for **Appalachian State University** and is presented annually by **An Appalachian Summer Festival** and the **Turchin Center for the Visual Arts**. Each year, ten sculptures are selected for installation in outdoor, public settings across the university campus. Cash prizes are awarded for first, second, and third place. The Rosen Award winners are announced at the Annual Sculpture Walk in July, a highlight of the summer festival season.

The Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition is made possible by the continued generosity and support of the Rosen Family: The Martin and Doris Rosen Giving Fund/Debbie Rosen Davidson and David Rosen/Charles and Nancy Rosenblatt Foundation.

AWARDS AND HONORARIA

Ten finalists will be selected to install their artwork on the campus of **Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina**. All artists whose works are installed will receive a \$1500 honorarium to offset round trip transportation, lodging, and incidental expenses. Any additional costs are the responsibility of the artists. The Rosen Sculpture Competition & Exhibition will cover the material costs of installation and de-installation. The 37th Annual Rosen Competition & Exhibition will feature three cash prizes and all winners will be designated the *Martin & Doris Rosen 37th Anniversary Award Winners*. The top three artists will receive the following cash prizes: \$3,500 for First Place, \$2,500 for Second Place and \$1,500 for Third Place. The Rosen Sculpture Competition & Exhibition offers a sales program, brochure/map and extensive promotion as a featured exhibition in conjunction with both the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts and the Appalachian Summer Festival, as well as permanent archiving on the competition's website. *For additional information and exhibition archive, visit:*

<https://tcva.org/event/37th-rosen-sculpture-competition-and-exhibition/>

2022-2023 CALENDAR

Online Registration System Opens	January 17, 2023
Deadline for Entries	February 28, 2023 @ 5 PM EST
Notifications Emailed	March 27, 2023
Installation Dates	May 25-26, 2023
Exhibition Dates	May 2022 - May 2023
Rosen Sculpture Walk & Reception	Saturday, July 15, 2023 @ 10 AM
De-installation	May 2024

JUROR'S INFORMATION

This year's competition juror is **Jennifer Hecker**. Hecker is a professor in the Department of Art at the State University of New York College at Brockport. She has an extensive and diverse exhibition record that includes solo exhibits, commissions, collaborative installations, public art projects, outdoor

sculpture displays, adjudicated exhibitions, and permanent collections. In 2022, Jennifer completed a month-long residency at the Triangle L Art Ranch in Oracle, Arizona where she had a solo exhibition and collaborated with the Triangle L director, Sharon Holnback, on *Rain Dreamscape*—a site-specific, large scale, outdoor installation for permanent display in the sculpture park. Jennifer’s work has won awards in several exhibitions, including: 1st Place in the nationally adjudicated “Momentum” exhibition in Toledo, Ohio (2017); 2nd Place in the nationally adjudicated “Hot Glass” exhibition in Cumberland, Maryland (2017); CITY Newspaper’s “Critic’s Pick Award” in the Rochester Contemporary Members’ Exhibition (2016); and 1st Place in the adjudicated, regional sculpture exhibition “After the Pedestal” at The Sculpture Center in Cleveland, Ohio (2015). Jennifer has been the recipient of awards from the Jerome Foundation, the Arts and Cultural Council of Greater Rochester, the United University Professions and SUNY College at Brockport. Her work is included in the permanent collections of ProMedica Corporate Headquarters in Toledo, OH; The Red Cross in Rochester, NY; The Children’s Inn at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, MD, and SUNY College at Brockport, as well as private collections in New York, North Carolina, Arizona, Colorado, Virginia, Kansas, Ohio, Illinois, Florida, Michigan and Minnesota.

The Turchin Center is proud to welcome **Jennifer Hecker** as our distinguished juror for the 37th ANNUAL ROSEN OUTDOOR SCULPTURE COMPETITION & EXHIBITION 2023-2024.

EXHIBITION GUIDELINES

1. ***The 37th Annual Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition*** is open to artists currently residing in the USA who are 18 years of age or older. Ten completed works will be chosen for installation on Appalachian’s campus. **Works entered must have been completed within the last three years and not previously exhibited at Appalachian State University.** Submitted sculptures created earlier than 2020 will be eliminated from the competition. All artists, professional, and amateur, are invited to participate in the 37th Annual Rosen Sculpture Competition & Exhibition!
2. **There is a \$45 entrance fee to be considered for the 37th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition.** Sculptures must be completed and ready for installation when submitted. The entrance fee of \$45 covers up to 3 sculptures; 5 images total may be uploaded to <https://rosen.slideroom.com> (beginning January 17, 2023); variant views are acceptable. Images of works in progress or models are **not eligible** for consideration. The competition may elect to exhibit more than one work from an artist with no additional honorarium available. The artist reserves the right to decline this request.
3. The selected works are to be exhibited on the campus of Appalachian State University from May 2023 until May 2024. Sculptures are loaned for the time specified above and will not be returned until the exhibition period is completed.
4. Artwork **MUST** be suitable for outdoor installation and **must**:
 - a) be able to be secured to concrete pad or plaza with anchor bolts or similar devices;
 - b) be capable of withstanding adverse weather conditions including high winds, below zero temperatures, heavy rain, snow, ice, and storms, etc... in a mountain environment;

- c) be able to withstand a high traffic university environment;
- d) take into consideration the safety of a diverse audience; and
- e) be relatively maintenance free during the exhibition period.

Works not meeting the criteria listed above will not be considered for installation on the Appalachian State University campus.

- 5. Sculptors will be responsible for the delivery of the works to Boone, North Carolina, between **May 25-26 2023**. Sculptors will be responsible for the removal of their sculptures during May 2023 – exact dates to be determined. Artists unable to meet the scheduled installation/de-installation requirements are not eligible for participation and honorarium will be forfeited.
- 6. This year's competition juror, Jennifer Hecker, will announce the *Martin & Doris Rosen 37th Annual Award Winners* on Saturday, July 15, 2023, during the annual *Rosen Sculpture Walk*, part of the annual *Appalachian Summer Festival*.
- 7. The *Rosen Sculpture Competition & Exhibition* reserves the right to photograph any submitted artwork for publicity, promotion, and archive purposes.
- 8. Sales are encouraged as the program has a history of sales to private and corporate collections. All sales are subject to 40% commission.
- 9. Notice of Liability: All reasonable care and precaution will be taken in the handling and storing of materials submitted for this competition. Appalachian State University and the *Rosen Sculpture Competition & Exhibition* will provide insurance for the borrowed object(s) for the duration of the object's stay on Appalachian's campus, provided that the sculpture meets all requirements stated in section four (4) above and that sculptor has completed all appropriate paperwork supplied by competition staff. Insurance will not cover damage to the artwork due to poor construction or craftsmanship while installing work or during shipping. Insurance will not cover any materials used in the fabrication of a sculpture that is intended for deterioration or non-traditional material not intended for exterior use. A certificate of insurance will be provided upon request only.
- 10. Participation in the entry process constitutes a full understanding and acceptance of the conditions set forth above.

ENTRY PROCEDURES 2023-2024

- 1. **Application Information**
 - a. **Entries will be accepted beginning January 17, 2023.**
 - b. **The application deadline is Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 5 PM EST. No late entries will be accepted.**
 - c. There will be a \$45 entry fee for the 37th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition. Please note, application fees cover administration costs only.

- d. The submission system is completely online at <https://rosen.slideroom.com>; no mailed entries will be accepted.
- e. Please contact Mary Anne Redding, curator, at the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts: reddingm@appstate.edu with questions or assistance with the application process.

2. Submitting Information & Images

- a. Please access <https://rosen.slideroom.com> (beginning January 17, 2023) to provide information for each entry and upload your digital images. Instructions will be provided online to lead you through this process. **Only .jpg or .pdf files may be considered.**

If there are questions or concerns, the Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition staff will be happy to answer questions and assist with the entry process as needed.

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**To access the online support system for your submission
please contact: support@slideroom.com**



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