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Roswell Arts Fund hosts 'PartyAround Roswell' fundraising gala to benefit sculpture purchase

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Roswell Arts Fund will host “PartyAround” Roswell to raise funds to “Keep the Art!” in the city.

Funds raised will be put towards purchasing sculptures from this year’s ArtAround Roswell tour.

The campaign’s goal is \$60,000, which, according to Whitney Parks of Roswell Arts Fund, will be put toward the purchase of at least three sculptures.



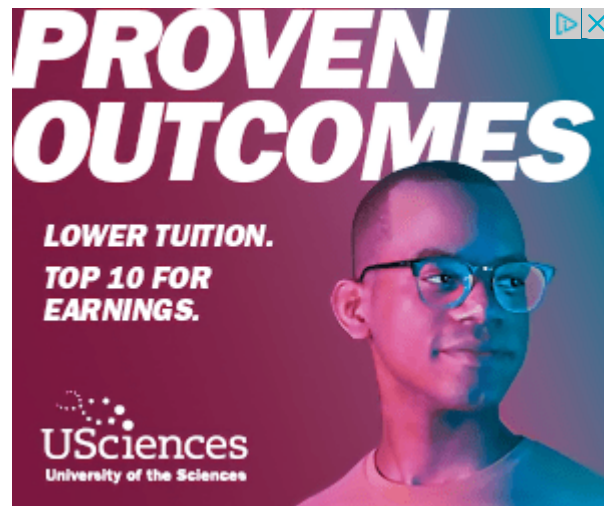
The tour features ten original works of art on loan to the city through December and temporarily installed throughout city parks.

According to Mucha, Roswell Arts Fund will identify the additional sculptures to be purchased at the end of the Keep the Art Campaign December 2017. Sentience will be first because of the 10K specific challenge. Other works selected based on popularity and affordability.

Roswell is home to two sculptures previously featured in the ArtAround tours and purchased as permanent installations.

“Oak Leaf Triptych” by Jim Gallucci, located at Roswell Area Park playground was purchased by Roswell Arts Fund.

Prior to that, Roswell Wine Festival purchased “Smoke” by Marc Moulton, located in the Roswell Town Square as a permanent gift to the city.



The fundraiser will also celebrate artists, whom attendees will have the opportunity to meet, and their art featured in this year’s tour.

Artists David Landis, “Sentience”; Michael Dillon and Dim Alekseyev, “Sky Maintenance” will be in attendance.

The event will feature an inspirational talk, "Leveraging Culture and Economic Vitality Through the Arts," from Ann Cramer of Coxe Curry & Associates.

According to Parks, Rochelle Mucha reached out to meet Anne Cramer and asked her to be involved.

"Cramer's 33-year-career with IBM and her ongoing work with corporate citizenship and responsibility makes her ideal guest speaker to build a bridge between nonprofits and for profit business," said Mucha.



Roswell artist Ann Bailey will "live" paint the event, and this painting will be available for purchase via an auction.

There will also be many works of art for sale from regional artists Michael Dillon, Gregory Johnson, Lillian Blades, curated art from Clay Collective and selected pieces from Taylor Kinzel Gallery.

Live music will be performed by Witold Tulodziecki of Atlanta Flamenco.

Downtown Development Authority Chair Randy Schultz will also speak at the event.

The DDA, in partnership with the Roswell Arts Fund, previously announced efforts to match funding in order to purchase “Sentience,” the sculpture by David Landis currently residing in the heart of Canton Street.

Mucha noted that specific updates may be shared at the fundraiser event

Schultz expressed he noticed an increase presence of residents in the park following the installation of the sculpture and efforts of the Historic Roswell Beautification Project to clean up the area.

“In our efforts to promote the redevelopment and vibrancy of the downtown Roswell business district, we are committed to creating inviting gathering spaces and enriching social experiences,” said Schultz.

“Sentience, as the focal point of the Heart of Roswell Park, mirrors the optimism, hospitality, and charm of the city, and we [DDA] would like to see this work of art remain permanently in this location.”

“We’re looking forward to an exceptional evening by the river as we recognize the generosity of the sponsors who made this year’s sculpture tour possible,” said, Roswell Arts Fund board member Cara Haynie.

“PartyAround” will be at Roswell River Landing, 245 Azalea Drive from 7 to 10 p.m. on Oct. 5.

Tickets for PartyAround Roswell are available for purchase at <https://partyaroundroswell.eventbrite.com>.

More information about PartyAround Roswell and the ArtAround Roswell sculptures is available <http://www.artaroundroswell.com>.