

# Cultural Arts Commission

## Call for Iconic Art Installation



City of Bastrop

**Deadline to submit: Sep. 20th, 2024 at 5pm**



*"Bastrop Bird Junction" Project*

### **Peregrine Falcon**

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission is launching our second installment of public art in Bastrop. This project will help enhance the creative and artistic landscape in the community, and help establish Bastrop as a cultural arts destination. The Commission is seeking project ideas from independent artists, related to Bastrop's recent designation as a Bird City.

In 2020 Texas Parks and Wildlife declared Bastrop a "Bird City Texas Certified Community", providing habitat and protection for native and migratory birds.

This iconic art project series, *Birds of Bastrop*, needs to reflect and celebrate our new identity as a Bird City. Depictions, whether realistic, expressionistic, symbolic or abstract, are required to include native bird species, or those species that migrate through the Bastrop area. Other elements are welcome in the imagery, but 80% of the image must contain these bird requirements.

Please read the following information and criteria carefully. Applications must be complete and projects must follow all guidelines for acceptance and consideration.

## 2024 Call for Entries

You are invited to submit your proposal to be displayed in a public space. The following criteria are required:

1. The iconic art project must depict the **Peregrine Falcon**, as requested by the donor funding the project. The Falcon must be **around 80% of the piece**. The remaining 20% may contain other elements.
2. This project can be in any medium including, but not limited to: painting, mixed media, ceramics, stone, metal, glass, etc. *Preference is given to brighter, more colorful concepts.* No reproductions of original art will be accepted. No copywritten logos or advertisements may be included.
3. The call is open to all artists without geographic distinctions or restrictions.
4. Each artist may submit **up to 3 images** of the proposed original art for consideration. A high-resolution digital or hand-drawn image of at least 300 dpi and 5x7 size is required to be juried. **\*\*You do not need to produce a detailed, polished representation of the project.** We simply require an image that will convey the project and style. Please note that the quality of the image can influence the jury process. Artists may also submit prior work examples and attach references such as websites or social media accounts. No substitutions will be allowed after the juried process has been completed. Send all images, including an artist's photo by email listed below.
5. Upon artist selection and design approval, the project will begin production. Selection will be done by jurying process by members of the Iconic Art Subcommittee of the Cultural Arts Commission for final decision. Compensation will include a budget of \$25,000\* which includes design, supplies and labor for the project. The selected artist will also be recognized at an appreciation event, the date of which is to be determined.
6. The artist selected to exhibit will be required to sign an Artist's Agreement with the City of Bastrop that will detail the rights and responsibilities of all parties related to staging, installation, security, materials, liability and removal, etc.

# Design Limitations

All project submissions must be “family appropriate” and pose no risk to public safety; nothing of sexual, violent, or political nature shall be accepted. No advertisements or copyrighted material is allowed, however, the Artist may incorporate his/her signature into the design. Project supplies and submissions must be compatible with outdoor elements by using materials impervious to UV and weather deterioration.

Upon acceptance, a representative from the Iconic Art Committee will communicate sizing limitations, once a site is approved by Bastrop City Council.

## 2024/2025 Project Timeline

- Sep. 20th, 2024: **Submission Deadline/Confirmations Sent**
- Oct. 11th, 2024 Notification of Acceptance
- Oct. 18th, 2024 Paperwork completion (W-9 and contract)
- Oct. 20th, 2024 Payment for supplies issued to artist
- Oct. 21st, 2024 Project begins
- March 31st, 2025 Project complete

The site for the project is at 1028 Main St., in front of Calvary Episcopal Parish Hall. (See image below) We will meet with the artist to identify the exact spot, and discuss specs. Size limitations: \_\_\_\_\_ **4' wide max; 7' high max.** \_\_\_\_\_



**Submit your applications to:** Send applications by email with images to [chloe@lostpinesartcenter.org](mailto:chloe@lostpinesartcenter.org). You may bring the application and images on a CD or flash drive to Lost Pines Art Center, 1204 Chestnut, Bastrop. (By Appointment)

**For questions**, contact Chloe Breville at the Lost Pines Art Center, at 512-321-8055, or email: [chloe@lostpinesartcenter.org](mailto:chloe@lostpinesartcenter.org).

# Iconic Art Project 2024/25 Artist and Entry Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Social: \_\_\_\_\_

Media Account Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimate Price Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Explanation/Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Title #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimate Price Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Explanation/Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimate Price Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Explanation/Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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Artist Statement of Interest (why are you a good fit for this project? 250 words or less):

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**\*\*Application Deadline: September 20th, 2024\*\***





- Black Tern
- Forster's Tern
- tern sp.
- Black Skimmer

**Loons**

- Common Loon
- loon sp.

**Storks**

- Wood Stork

**Frigatebirds, Boobies, and Gannets**

- Blue-footed Booby

**Cormorants and Anhingas**

- Anhinga
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Neotropic Cormorant
- Double-crested/Neotropic Cormorant
- cormorant sp.

**Pelicans**

- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican

**Hérons, Ibis, and Allies**

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Tricolored Heron
- Reddish Egret
- Cattle Egret

- white egret sp.
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
- heron sp.
- White Ibis
- White-faced Ibis
- Glossy/White-faced Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill

**Vultures, Hawks, and Allies**

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- new world vulture sp.
- Osprey
- White-tailed Kite
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Golden Eagle
- Mississippi Kite
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk
- Accipiter sp.
- Bald Eagle
- Harris's Hawk
- White-tailed Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Zone-tailed Hawk

- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Buteo sp.
- hawk sp.

**Owls**

- Barn Owl
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Burrowing Owl
- Barred Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- owl sp.

**Kingfishers**

- Ringed Kingfisher
- Belted Kingfisher
- Green Kingfisher
- kingfisher sp.

**Woodpeckers**

- Williamson's Sapsucker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Red-naped Sapsucker
- sapsucker sp.
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Acorn Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Golden-fronted/Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- Downy/Ladder-backed Woodpecker

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- Hairy Woodpecker
- Downy/Hairy Woodpecker
- Dryobates sp.
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- woodpecker sp.

#### Falcons and Caracaras

- Crested Caracara
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- Prairie Falcon
- small falcon sp.
- falcon sp.
- diurnal raptor sp.

#### Parrots, Parakeets, and Allies

- Monk Parakeet

#### Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Alder/Willow Flycatcher (Traill's Flycatcher)
- Least Flycatcher
- Hammond's Flycatcher
- Cordilleran Flycatcher
- Empidonax sp.
- Eastern Phoebe

- Say's Phoebe
- Vermilion Flycatcher
- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Brown-crested Flycatcher
- Myiarchus sp.
- Great Kiskadee
- Couch's Kingbird
- Western Kingbird
- yellow-bellied kingbird sp.
- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- new world flycatcher sp.

#### Vireos

- Black-capped Vireo
- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo
- Hutton's Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- solitary vireo sp.
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Philadelphia/Red-eyed Vireo
- vireo sp.

#### Shrikes

- Loggerhead Shrike

#### Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens

- Blue Jay

- American Crow
- crow sp.
- Common Raven
- raven sp.

#### Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice

- Carolina Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Tufted x Black-crested Titmouse (hybrid)
- Tufted/Black-crested Titmouse

#### Larks

- Horned Lark

#### Martins and Swallows

- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow
- Violet-green Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Cave Swallow
- Cliff/Cave Swallow
- swallow sp.

#### Kinglets

- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Golden-crowned Kinglet

#### Nuthatches

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

#### Treecreepers

- Brown Creeper

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**Gnatcatchers**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**Wrens**

House Wren  
 Winter Wren  
 Sedge Wren  
 Marsh Wren  
 Carolina Wren  
 Bewick's Wren  
 wren sp.

**Starlings and Mynas**

European Starling

**Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers**

Gray Catbird  
 Brown Thrasher  
 Long-billed Thrasher  
 Toxostoma sp.  
 Sage Thrasher  
 Northern Mockingbird

**Thrushes**

Eastern Bluebird  
 Western Bluebird  
 Mountain Bluebird  
 Townsend's Solitaire  
 Veery  
 Gray-cheeked Thrush  
 Swainson's Thrush  
 Hermit Thrush  
 Catharus sp.  
 Wood Thrush

American Robin  
 Rufous-backed Robin

**Waxwings**

Cedar Waxwing

**Old World Sparrows**

House Sparrow

**Wagtails and Pipits**

American Pipit  
 Sprague's Pipit

**Finches, Euphonias, and Allies**

House Finch  
 Purple Finch  
 Cassin's Finch  
 Red Crossbill  
 White-winged Crossbill  
 Pine Siskin  
 Lesser Goldfinch  
 American Goldfinch  
 new world goldfinch sp.

**Longspurs and Snow Buntings**

Lapland Longspur  
 Chestnut-collared Longspur  
 Thick-billed Longspur  
 longspur sp.

**New World Sparrows**

Cassin's Sparrow  
 Grasshopper Sparrow  
 Chipping Sparrow  
 Clay-colored Sparrow  
 Field Sparrow

Brewer's Sparrow  
 Spizella sp.

Lark Sparrow  
 Lark Bunting  
 Fox Sparrow  
 Dark-eyed Junco  
 White-crowned Sparrow  
 Golden-crowned Sparrow  
 Harris's Sparrow  
 White-throated Sparrow  
 Vesper Sparrow  
 LeConte's Sparrow  
 Savannah Sparrow  
 Song Sparrow  
 Lincoln's Sparrow  
 Swamp Sparrow  
 Green-tailed Towhee  
 Spotted Towhee  
 Eastern Towhee  
 Spotted/Eastern Towhee (Rufous-sided Towhee)  
 towhee sp.  
 new world sparrow sp.

**Yellow-breasted Chat**

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**Blackbirds**

Yellow-headed Blackbird  
 Bobolink  
 Western Meadowlark  
 Eastern Meadowlark  
 Western/Eastern Meadowlark

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Orchard Oriole  
 Bullock's Oriole  
 Audubon's Oriole  
 Baltimore Oriole  
 Scott's Oriole  
 new world oriole sp.  
 Red-winged Blackbird  
 Bronzed Cowbird  
 Brown-headed Cowbird  
 Bronzed/Brown-headed Cowbird  
 Rusty Blackbird  
 Brewer's Blackbird  
 Common Grackle  
 Great-tailed Grackle  
 grackle sp.  
 blackbird sp.

**Wood-Warblers**

Ovenbird  
 Worm-eating Warbler  
 Louisiana Waterthrush  
 Northern Waterthrush  
 Louisiana/Northern Waterthrush  
 Golden-winged Warbler  
 Blue-winged Warbler  
 Black-and-white Warbler  
 Prothonotary Warbler  
 Swainson's Warbler  
 Tennessee Warbler  
 Orange-crowned Warbler  
 Nashville Warbler

MacGillivray's Warbler  
 Mourning Warbler  
 Kentucky Warbler  
 Common Yellowthroat  
 Hooded Warbler  
 American Redstart  
 Cape May Warbler  
 Northern Parula  
 Magnolia Warbler  
 Bay-breasted Warbler  
 Blackburnian Warbler  
 Yellow Warbler  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler  
 Blackpoll Warbler  
 Palm Warbler  
 Pine Warbler  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler  
 Yellow-throated Warbler  
 Prairie Warbler  
 Grace's Warbler  
 Black-throated Gray Warbler  
 Townsend's Warbler  
 Golden-cheeked Warbler  
 Black-throated Green Warbler  
 Canada Warbler  
 Wilson's Warbler  
 new world warbler sp.

**Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies**

Hepatic Tanager  
 Summer Tanager

Scarlet Tanager  
 Western Tanager  
 tanager sp. (Piranga sp.)  
 Northern Cardinal  
 Pyrrhuloxia  
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
 Black-headed Grosbeak  
 Blue Grosbeak  
 Lazuli Bunting  
 Indigo Bunting  
 Varied Bunting  
 Painted Bunting  
 Passerina sp.  
 Dickcissel

**Others**

passerine sp.  
 bird sp.