

“Out of Water” Project Details

We are excited to share with you our 2024 Public Art Temporary Installation Project “Out of Water” at the Magnetawan Village Green. Through the establishment of Public Art projects, the Municipality intends to enhance Magnetawan’s visual appeal and vibrancy of our public spaces as well as honor, preserve and encourage Magnetawan’s cultural heritage and artistic diversity while providing an opportunity to recognize local and regional artists.

The Municipality is looking to encourage individuals, families, and businesses in the community to participate in a public art project. The public is encouraged to sponsor and paint and/or decorate a “fish” with whatever design they choose. Finished artwork cannot contain hate rhetoric, sexual content or utilize business names or logo to promote a specific business. The Municipality reserves the right to remove or not display any of the artwork that the Municipality and artist deem as offensive.

Utilizing the basic shape of an angel fish the public is encouraged to utilize a small portion of a famous work of art traditionally seen in art galleries and museums or to utilize their own creative design ideas.. The fish may also be decorated but all items attached to the fish must be adequately adhered using only non-toxic adhesives.

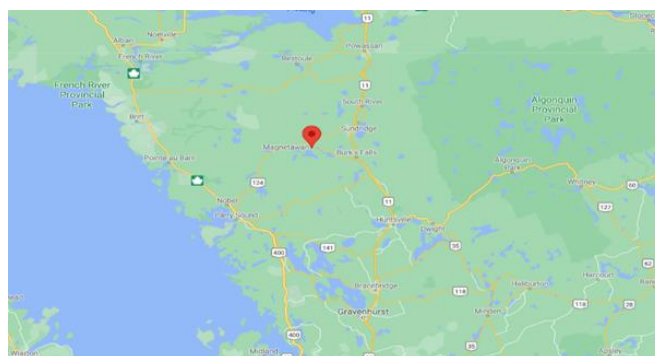
All works will be installed outside to be viewed by the general public. The objective of this project is to strengthen the fabric of the community inclusive of all residents. At the end of the temporary installation the fish will be removed and available for the owners to pick up at the Municipal offices. All sponsors will have the opportunity to keep their fish or donate it to a silent auction or other fundraising efforts like Habitat for Humanity or other community organizations that benefit our amazing community.

Public art projects are a tourist attraction and are found to enhance the look and cultural vibrancy of an area. It provides residents and tourists with a unique opportunity to take part in tourism that is cool, colorful, and beneficial to a destination’s social and economic status.

We would like to thank Albert J. Gilewicz for his time and effort as he is the driving force behind this Project and he looks forward to installing your creative designs.

Community Background

The Municipality of Magnetawan is situated on the Magnetawan River and is centrally located 45 minutes from Parry Sound, Huntsville, and North Bay. Come spend a day and fall in love exploring our scenic views, parks, beaches, waterways, historic locks, dams, waterfalls, recreational facilities, hiking trails, Heritage Centre Museum, and enjoy local cuisine, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, boating and much more.



Risk and Responsibility

Artists should understand that the finished work will be installed in a public park exposed to the weather for the duration of the exhibition. The park may require mowing during the exhibition period. Therefore, the Municipality cannot guarantee the duration of the work’s display or be responsible for any damages or modifications of the artwork due to required park maintenance or wear and tear due to weather. The fish will be secured to a post driven into the ground and securely anchored to the post.

Artists should also be aware that the Municipality cannot guarantee that the work may not be vandalized and that vandalized works may not be repaired, restored or replaced. This is dependent on the damage created, the availability of the project arts, or available funding. Artists must accept this risk and that their artwork may be removed if damage or vandalism occurs at the Municipality’s discretion.

Proposal Submission Requirements

Each sponsor will be provided with their selected fish size, prime coated white with exterior grade primer paint, instructions on paint materials to be used, and schedule of critical dates. Installation of all fish will be performed by the artist Albert J. Gilewicz and his team of participating artists. Prior to the installation, each newly painted fish will be coated with a spar type varnish suitable for outdoor weather for increased durability. Each fish will be mechanically attached to a metal post that has been driven into the ground.

Project Sponsorships Levels:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Size on the Edge</u>	<u>Sponsorship Amount</u>
Frylings	1’X1’	\$20
Juvenile	2’X2’	\$30
Adults	3’X3’	\$45
Lunkers	4’X4’	\$60

Submissions and Timelines

Fishing Season Opening fish can be picked up any time at the Municipal Office located at 4304 Highway 520, Magnetawan, Ontario POA 1P0.

Submissions can be dropped off at any time at the Municipal Office located at 4304 Highway 520, Magnetawan, Ontario POA 1P0.

Exhibition Period **June 2024 through to Thanksgiving 2024**

Contact:
Laura Brandt
Deputy Clerk Recreation and Communications
(705) 387-3947 Ext 1002
lbrandt@magnetawan.com