

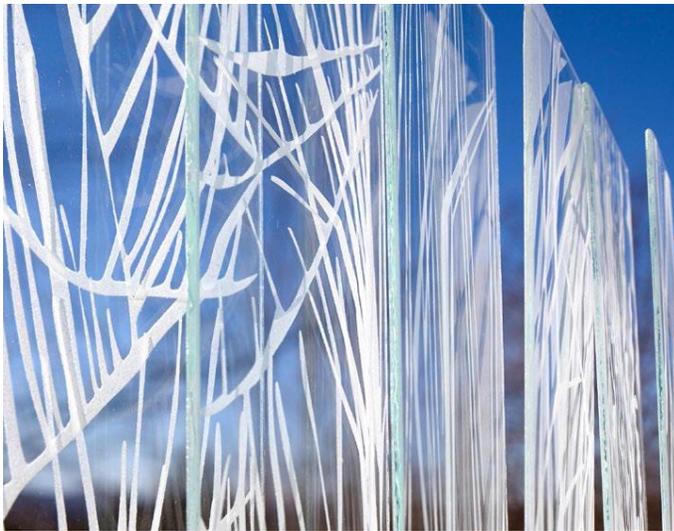


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Announcing: Two 1% for Art Public Art Commissions at University of Nebraska at Lincoln and Chadron State College



Images: (left) Wasserman, proposal rendering for the College of Nursing and Health Clinic Building 1% for Art project (right) Krista Birnbaum, proposal rendering for the Rangeland Lab Building installation, Chadron State College 1% for Art project

(Omaha, Nebraska) – The Nebraska Arts Council, in partnership with University of Nebraska at Lincoln and Chadron State College and, is pleased to announce the commission of two large-scale sculptural artwork pieces scheduled to be installed at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln College of Nursing Building and Chadron State College Rangeland Lab Building. Selected artwork was chosen by the 1% for Art committee, which consisted of representatives from both agencies and arts professionals.

Andrea Wasserman will create a glass sculpture installation at the UNL College of Nursing and Health Clinic Building. The series of tall, sandblasted panels with abstract patterns of native grasses and migrating cranes will make visible a poetic investigation of the movement of plant growth and the ever shifting wind and shadows across the prairie.



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At the Chadron State College Rangeland Building, Krista Birnbaum will create a hanging sculpture chandelier which will be suspended in the main lobby stairwell. The work is based on the extensive root systems of native prairie grasses and uses stone/wooden beads and wire. The sculpture will create a beautiful reminder of the foundation of the ecosystem underground.

About the College of Nursing and Health Clinic Building

This project will add a new, state-of-the-art building on the University of Nebraska at Lincoln campus. The building will include state-of-the-art classrooms, extensive simulation and clinical skills laboratories for pre-clinical education and complex clinical scenarios, learning studio and seminar rooms, health assessment laboratories and simulated primary care spaces, a gross anatomy lab, and administrative, faculty and staff office space to accommodate current and expanded numbers of faculty and staff members.

About the Rangeland Building

The Rangeland Lab facility adjacent to the Arena building houses a soil lab, live animals lab, classrooms, and faculty offices. The Rangeland Lab and Arena facilities enhance the Rangeland Management program and provide space for the CSC Rodeo Club to practice and house livestock.

About the Nebraska Arts Council

The Nebraska Arts Council (NAC), a state agency, provides numerous grants, services and special initiatives that help sustain and promote the arts throughout Nebraska. NAC is supported by the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, Nebraska Legislature and National Endowment for the Arts.

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