

Recently Completed 1% for Public Art project at Chadron State College.

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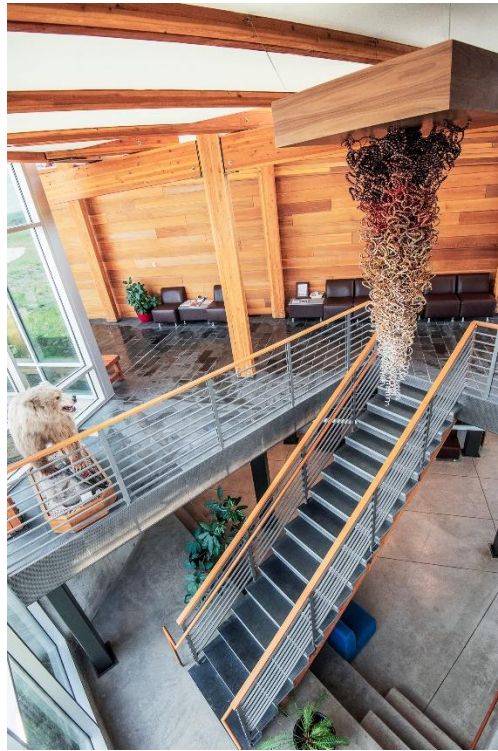
Krista Birnbaum, *You Feel Like Waving*.

(Omaha, Nebraska) – A 1% for Public Art sculpture was recently completed at the new Rangeland Lab facility on the Chadron State College campus. Krista Birnbaum created *You Feel Like Waving* to hang from the ceiling in the glass encased stairwell, making it a visible welcome from many directions. Birnbaum worked with CSC students in studio visits and workshops during her installation week in Chadron.

The sculpture combines a chandelier concept with the extensive root systems of prairie grasses. Switchgrass is a native of the prairie that can reach 10 feet below the surface. Suspended on wire, stone and wooden beads intertwine to resemble both the root systems of Nebraska's prairie grasses and the natural resources of Nebraska's forests and grasslands.



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About the Artist:

Krista Birnbaum currently resides in Houston, TX. Her images and sculptures reflect issues of control over nature. She received an MFA from Syracuse University and a BFA from Miami University. Recent Houston exhibitions include Lawndale Art Center, Gensler Architecture, and Box 13. For more information on Krista Birnbaum: <http://kristabirnbaum.com/>



Chadron State College, Rangeland Lab facility

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