

# Discover *Art*

The 2023-2024 Outdoor Art Exhibit  
Presented by Van Buren & Belleville DDAs

## WELCOME TO OUR OUTDOOR EXHIBIT

The Van Buren Township & Belleville DDAs are proud to bring these outdoor sculptures to our communities. Through Midwest Sculpture Initiative and its artists, we are able to participate in this year-long exhibit that enhances our streetscapes and parks, engages local residents and visitors, and highlights local businesses through strategic placement.

We thank the city of Belleville DDA and Van Buren Township DDA for their continued support of this community project.

Our thanks to the Midwest Sculpture Initiative & all of the artists selected to participate in the 2023-2024 exhibit

All sculptures are available for purchase!  
Please visit [MSIsculpture.com](https://MSIsculpture.com) for more information.

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# Van Buren Township

## Sculptures 1-5



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**The Feather | Van Buren Township Hall | Kirk Seese**  
The sculptures of Kenneth M. Thompson have a commanding presence. Ranging in scale from 15 inches to over 12 feet in height, the artist's craftsmanship and talented use of space envelop viewers.



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**Holy Spirit | Harris Park | Todd Kime**  
Kime is an architect who created an art studio in 2006 to share his and his wife Nancy's artwork. His art is colorful, and whimsical, and uses an array of materials.



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**Leftovers | Belle Tire | Todd Kime**  
Kime's work is being featured by Discover Art in this year's collections.



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**Conversion Redux | McDonald's | Robert Garcia**  
Garcia's sculptures have evolved over the years from a focus on nature to a more abstract style.

## Belleville

### Sculptures 6-10



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**The Parade | Quirk Road Triangle | Todd Kime**  
Kime's work is being featured by Discover Art in this year's collections.



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**Asea | Belleville Gateway | Michael Magnatta**

Magnatta draws from his background in architecture by using industrial remnants to create his sculptures. His work has been showcased in parks throughout Michigan and is available for purchase.



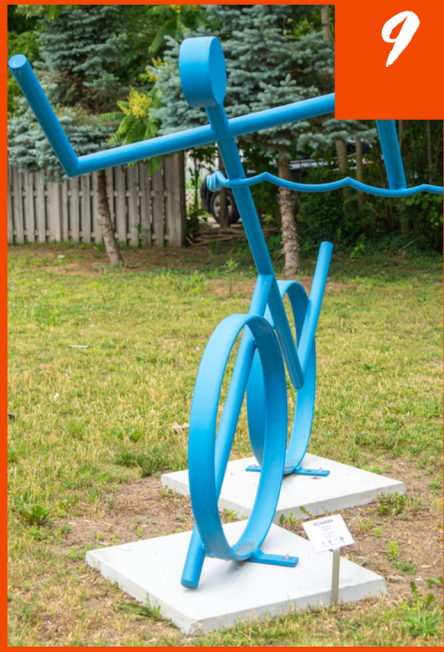
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**Fairy Birth | Chase Bank | Michael Bennett**  
Bennett is an artist who prides himself in knowing when a piece is finished.



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**Fear | Library | David Smiczek**  
Smiczek uses his sculptures to explore perspective. He has work displayed across the midwest and is vice president of the Toledo Area Sculptors Guild.



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**Ironman | Davenport Plaza | Todd Kime**  
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**Eight Horse Win Vine | Five Points | Mike Sohikian**  
Sohikian uses his experience as an iron worker and appreciation for art to create sculptures from salvaged steel. His work has been showcased across the country.