



A longtime resident of Waukesha County and owner of “Spectacular Sculpture”, artist Paul Bobrowitz (PBJ) has teamed up with SHARP Literacy to explore concepts of art history, community and cultural diversity with students that participate in the SHARP program.

Paul has been creating metal art for over two decades. His sculptures are included in several prominent public and private collections and have been featured in exhibits throughout the United States. He is the recipient of several prestigious art awards dating back to 1994.

<https://www.bobrowitzsculpture.com>

Spectacular Sculpture is a six-acre outdoor gallery in southeastern Wisconsin that is open to the public and its on-site studio is open by appointment

Bobrowitz partnered with approximately 75 Waukesha students, grades 3 through 5 from Banting and Prairie Elementary Schools. The students and SHARP educators worked to inspire artistic concepts to create 3D art focused around three themes; art history, community, and cultural diversity. In addition to students creating their very own 3D art, they were able to participate in Waukesha art history, practice artful and critical thinking skills, and expand their vocabulary based on PBJ’s unique style and perspective. Students worked alongside PBJ using materials appropriate for student and classroom use. PBJ encouraged creativity, supported problem-solving and provided Inspiration to the students. From the students' work, PBJ is creating a sculpture called *Children Are Our Future*. This sculpture stems from the collaborative experience with students in both the classroom and their visit to Paul's sculpture-filled property in the spring of 2022.



Children Are Our Future, 2022

The stainless-steel sculpture has a five-sided stainless metal base measuring 21.5 inches on each side with a diagonal measurement of 34 inches from point to straight edge.”

“The five-sided base is symbolic of Waukesha' five points and five pointed intersections.”

Bobrowitz continues “This theme is to be repeated in the tapered supporting five foot tall five-sided concrete pedestal on which the sculpture will be anchored. Each of those five sides of the concrete pedestal is to have a five-sided negative space or indentation 2 inches deep, halfway up each side. Five larger figures supporting the open work globe or spherical polyhedron surrounded by youthful figures clambering to make their place in our world.”

As we invest in the youth of our community to withstand the realities of the world “This stainless-steel sculpture is designed to withstand the harsh Wisconsin environment and should not require any regular maintenance” and he “anticipates it will survive for eons.”

SHARP Literacy proposes installing the sculpture in Frame Park (next to Faces of Waukesha) for all to see. We believe this sculpture will provide connectivity with students visually expressing that anything is possible with teamwork. In addition to celebrating the importance of encouraging and inspiring Waukesha youth to ‘thrive and prosper making for a better world”, this sculpture will enhance the park and public art experience in Waukesha. It will provide a gathering place for students to showcase their experience and give a lifetime of memories to all involved.

November 2022 is the expected date for completion and unveiling of the sculpture.

Design & Dimensions

- Metal portion is 83” high
- Sphere is 48”
- Overall height with supporting concrete pedestal 131”
- There will be 3 lights at the base of the sculpture

Installation & Unveiling

- Proposed location: Frame Park River Walk near SHARP existing sculpture titled *Faces of Waukesha/Caras de Waukesha*
- Concrete pedestal on which the sculpture will be anchored

Maintenance & Life Expectancy

This stainless-steel sculpture is designed to withstand the harsh Wisconsin environment and should not require any regular maintenance.

Signage will be installed after the sculpture.