

To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of the City of La Crosse Arts Board to support the acceptance and placement of the sculpture *Hatched Baby* by artist Wolfgang Auer from La Crosse's sister city of Friedberg, Germany. The Board thinks this original, creative, and challenging work would be a good artistic asset to our city and suggests placement at a suitable location. Locations may include: the Riverside International Friendship Gardens, the Main Street walkway, the library, or a City park. The sculpture is available to the City free of charge, and would only necessitate appropriate installation, maintenance, and possibly an explanatory plaque. The Board will coordinate the sculpture's travel from Ohio and will be available to consult on placement and other related matters.

Please see the attached flyer for more information and visuals on this unique opportunity to have a modern piece of art added to our city's growing inventory of public sculpture.

We look forward to your response on this matter.

Sincerely,

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