

PROPOSAL FOR SCOPE OF SERVICE
FOR ASSESSMENT OF MAINTENANCE
OF PUBLIC ART IN LA CROSSE, WI

by

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La Crosse Art Consultants propose to observe, document and advise on the need for maintenance and repair of the public art managed by the Parks and Rec Department of the city of La Crosse as per the list of artworks provided by the Parks and Rec department. The cost for this assessment will be \$40.00 per hour per person not to exceed \$5000.00 for the project. Each member of the La Crosse Art Consultants will bill the Parks and Rec Dept. separately as individual contractors.

Luke Achterberg
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Brief Biography

Luke Achterberg grew up in central Wisconsin; the Grandson of welders and the Nephew of automotive customizers. He completed his undergrad at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Then studied welding at Western Technical College. He worked as a certified welder and fabricator at Mid-City Steel Fabricating before completing his Master of Fine Art degree at the University of Kentucky. He has received awards from the International Sculpture Center in New York and Art-St-Urban in Switzerland. He has had solo exhibitions in New York City, and recently in Columbus, OH. His work has been collected into numerous public and private collections. He maintains his own active studio in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Adam Oldre
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Brief Biography

Adam Oldre's Minnesota and Wisconsin roots have lead him to embrace his mechanical and creative skills throughout his life. Born into a loving and supportive family and being raised in smaller towns has paved many avenues on which his skills and creativity have developed. That, being coupled with difficult times and tight budgets, has further encouraged frugal and creative solutions in his art, his tools and various aspects of life.

After several years of studying art at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse he decided to try and take on an artistic career first hand by displaying in a few local Gallery shows and getting juried into the Uptown Art Fair in Minneapolis, MN. He quit going to all his classes and used the

remainder of the semester, along with the university studio access to create a large volume of work for the Uptown Minneapolis event where he received an award.

Working now as a metalsmith in La Crosse since 2009, he repurposes metals and recyclable materials, he is very thankful for the help and support of the local community as well as the many talented and gracious artist mentors and family who have supported his journey.

Michael Martino
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Brief Biography

Michael Martino was born and raised in Kenosha, WI. He earned a BFA in sculpture from UW-Milwaukee.
Moving to La Crosse in 1986, Michael has sculpted figurative bronze sculptures throughout the Coulee Region.

His most recent sculpture is at the Great River Landing in Onalaska. He has been a self-employed artist since 1998. His home and studio is at 1640 Redfield St. in La Crosse.

Thank you for considering La Crosse Art Consultants for this project.