



Norman Forward 1% for ART:
City Council Study Session
April 6, 2021



On April 12, 2016 the City of Norman contracted with the Norman Arts Council to administer the 1% for Art for designated Norman Forward projects.

- Project Development
 - Research into projects of similar scale and purpose
 - Assembling a Project Team to craft the RFQ
- Selection Process
 - Assembling a Selection Panel to review submissions and proposals
 - Recommend selected project
- Execution and Installation
 - Coordination between City and Artist
 - Facilitate design review
- Public Engagement and Education



Five Projects to Date:

- *Splash @ Westwood Swim Complex*
 - \$100,000 project
 - Florida Artist Mark Aeling
- *Prairie Wind @ East Branch Library*
 - \$32,000 project
 - Illinois Artist James Johnson
- *Unbound @ Central Branch Library*
 - \$230,000 project
 - London Artist Paul Cocksedge Studios
- *Triptych @ Ruby Grant Park*
 - \$50,000 project
 - Washington DC artist, Valerie Theberge
- *In Their Words @ Andrews Park (in progress)*
 - \$15,000 project
 - Oklahoma artist, MJ Alexander





SPLASH, Westwood Swim Complex

Installed and Dedicated December 7, 2017

\$100,000 project

Florida Artist Mark Aeling

PRAIRIE WIND, Norman Public Library East Branch

Installed and Dedicated June 28, 2018

\$32,000 project

Illinois Artist James Johnson



UNBOUND, Norman Public Library Central Branch

Installed and Dedicated June 28, 2018

\$260,000 project

London Artist Paul Cockledge Studio



Triptych, Ruby Grant Park

Installed and Dedicated December 4, 2020

\$50,000 project

Washington DC Artist Valerie Theberge



In Progress Norman Forward Art Projects

In Their Words, Andrews Park

Installation Scheduled for Summer 2021

\$15,000 project

Oklahoma Artist MJ Alexander



Upcoming Norman Forward Art Projects

- Griffin Park - \$110,000
- Indoor Aquatic/Multi Sport Facility - \$225,000
- Reeves Park - \$100,000
- Saxon Park - \$20,000



Norman Forward 1% for Art
\$1,200,000

Project	Art Budget	Project Status
Andrews Park	\$15,000.00	In Process
Central Library	\$260,000.00	Complete
East Library	\$38,000.00	Complete
Ruby Grant Park	\$50,000.00	Complete
Westwood Swim Complex	\$115,000.00	Complete
Griffin Park	\$110,000.00	not started
Indoor Aquatic/Multi Sport	\$225,000.00	not started
Reeves Park	\$100,000.00	not started
Saxon Park	\$20,000.00	not started
TOTAL	\$933,000.00	
REMAING	\$267,000.00	

Other potential Projects

Senior Center
Establish Ruby Grant as a Sculpture Park
Norman Regional Wellness Center

Anthony reccomends we do plan for some savings from these funds